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# Ending Poverty for Women: Building an Inclusive Economy from the Grassroots

18 July, 2017 | 8:15am - 9:30am  
Conference Room 11, UN Headquarters

## Overview:

Globally, women are more likely to live in poverty, have fewer resources to overcome poverty and disproportionately feel the impacts of poverty. This year's HLPF provides a critical opportunity to discuss the interconnections between SDG 1 on ending poverty, and SDG 5 on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.

The 2030 Agenda is an agenda for all, and achieving it requires action at all levels. In the spirit of the 2030 Agenda, speakers from the grassroots, youth, academia, governments and International Organisations, from the global north and global south, will participate in this interactive panel and discuss how to eradicate poverty for women.

Through practical examples, this event will explore key issues in the intersection between poverty eradication and achieving gender equality, including developing inclusive economies, social protection floors, and eradicating gender-based violence in the workplace.

**Organized by:** Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations & NGO Committee on the Status of Women/ New York

**Welcome by:** Susan O'Malley, Chair of NGO CSW/NY

**Moderator:** HE Ambassador David Donoghue, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

## Panelists:

- **Maria Luisa Mendonca**, Project Director, Rede Social de Justiça e Direitos Humanos
- **Radhika Balakrishnan**, Feminist Economist, Faculty Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership
- **Isabel Ortiz**, Director, Social Protection, ILO
- **Cristina Diez**, Main Representative to the UN, International Movement ATD Fourth World
- **Gabriella**, Computer Science Student from Brooklyn, NY, Secondary School for Journalism

**Closing Remarks:** HE Dessima Williams, Special Adviser to the PGA on Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.



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