

AGENDA

Women of the Diaspora

September 18, 2020

11:00 - 1:00 pm EDT/3:00 - 5:00 pm GMT

International Women's Day 2020:

We Are #GenerationalEquality (UN Women)

(2:11 minutes)

Opening Session

11:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Why the Summit - The Moderators

- Honorable Constance B. Newman, Chair of the Board, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network (ARDN)
- Ms. Dakota Gant, ARDN Youth Representative, USA

Remarks - Summit Co-Hosts

- Dr. Djibril Diallo, President and CEO, ARDN
 - Dr. Natalia Kanem, Under-Secretary-General (USG), Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
 - H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica
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Guest Speaker

- H.E. the Rt. Honorable Michaëlle Jean, former Governor General and Commander in chief of Canada; former Secretary General of the International Organization of la Francophonie

Video

Chile Protest: A Rapist in Your Path (November 2019)

(2:00 minutes)

Session 1

Discrimination Against Women on the Basis of Gender and Race

11:30 - 12:00 pm EDT

Session Chair:

Dr. Natalia Kanem, UN USG, Executive Director of UNFPA

- **Honorable Diane Abbott, British Member of Parliament, Labour Party, United Kingdom** - *British Structural Racism and Gender Discrimination, and their Impact on Women of the Diaspora*
- **Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole, National Chair, National Council of Negro Women, USA** - *Ending Gender and Race Discrimination Against Women of the Diaspora*
- **Dr. Sonia Sachs, Director of Health, Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University and Director, One Million CHW Campaign** - *Health Issues of Women and Girls as a Result of Discrimination*
- **Ms. Aya Chebbi, African Union Youth Envoy** - *Perspectives from within the Africa Continent on Gender, Discrimination and Violence*

Video

Red Card Campaign (1:00 minute)

Session 2

Discrimination Solutions - Case Studies

12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session Chair:

Ms. Tonni Anne Brodber, UN Women Regional Representative for the Caribbean

- **H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica** - *Campaign Against Racism*
- **Ms. Clementina Acedo, Director of Webster University Geneva; former Director of International Bureau of Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)** - *Inequities in Education Faced by Women and Girls of the Diaspora*
- **Ms. Sara Branco: Lawyer, Consultant at CEERT, and Member of the Black Coalition for Rights, Brazil** - *Beijing+25 and the Generation Equality Campaign: How the Platform of Action Addresses Racism and Black Women of the Diaspora*
- **Ms. Nonhlanhla Jiyane, Director for South Africa and Representative to the Southern African Development Community, ARDN** - *Red Card Campaign to End Violence and Discrimination Against Women and Girls*

Video

Black Lives Matter Plaza with Mayor Bowser, Washington, D.C. (1:16 minutes)

Closing Remarks

12:45 - 1:15 pm EDT

Co-Hosts

- Dr. Natalia Kanem, USG, Executive Director of UNFPA
- H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

Summit Notes from ARDN

- Dr. Elizabeth Stroble, Chancellor of Webster University
- Ms. Janice Mathis, Executive Director, NCNW

State Intervention

- Djibouti
- Philippines
- United Kingdom

Closing Remarks

- Dr. Djibril Diallo, President & CEO, ARDN

Closing Video

Freedom - International Day for Girl (The Global Goals)
(2:57 minutes)



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