



PANEL DISCUSSION

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS

Educational Pathways to Women's Empowerment:
The Role of Family and Community

13 THURSDAY
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Turkish House, New York

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This event is an opportunity to explore innovative strategies to harness family and community dynamics to promote educational pathways that empower women and girls.

This issue is consistent with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, specifically, Goal 5, Empowering Women and Girls.

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Dr. Mine Anlar

SIERRA LEONE HONORARY CONSUL IN ISTANBUL
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Ayse Nilgun Diptas

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Keynote Speaker: H.E. Melrose Kaminty

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Keynote Speaker: H.E. Mahinur Ozdemir Goktas

MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, MINISTRY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Gordon Tapper

FOUNDER, GIVE THEM A HAND FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, UNITED AFRICAN CONGRESS

Speakers:

Ms. Habiba Sinare Akeju

PHILANTHROPIST, PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST & CONSULTANT AWARD WINNING FILMMAKER IN HER NATIVE COUNTRY, GHANA.

Dr. Bernadette Sanko Kamara

PRESIDENT/CEO BK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, LANHAM COMMUNITY LEADER, PHILANTHROPIST, EDUCATOR AND FILMMAKER.

YOUTH SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dr. Judy Kurlansky

PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS COLLEGE MAJOR REPRESENTATIVE OF SAP AT THE UN

Ms. YooNa Kim

DIRECTOR OF CULTURE AND WELLBEING AT INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, CITIESRISE, ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO THRIVE. DOCTORAL STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Ms. Batouly Camara

FORMER PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE, CEO AND FOUNDER OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WOMEN AND KIDS EMPOWERMENT (WAKE).
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