AGENDA

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Setting the Stage: Gender-Based Violence and Global Education

*Kibera School for Girls, Kenya*

**Esta Soler**, President and Founder, Futures Without Violence @withoutviolence

**Wynnette LaBrosse**, President, Open Square

**Mary Ellsberg** @gwuglobalwomen
Founding Director, The Global Women’s Institute, The George Washington University

Master of Ceremonies: **Maria Alexandra “Alex” Arriaga**
Managing Partner, Strategy for Humanity and Senior Advisor, Futures Without Violence

Ending Violence, Enhancing Learning

Introduction by: **Sanam Milani**

**The Honorable Cathy Russell** @ambcathyrussell
Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues, United States Department of State

**The Rt. Honorable Baroness Northover** @lpnorthover
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for International Development, United Kingdom

**Poem: Voice of a Girl Child**
Written by Kowsar Asad Warsame, Dadaad Refugee Camp
Read by **Zinhle Essamuah**, Student, George Washington University

In the Spotlight: Safe Passage for Young Girls

Moderator: **Christine Brennan**, Journalist, TV and Radio Commentator @cbrennansports

**Yvonne Akoth** @yvonnebellys
Post-2015 Development Agenda Ambassador, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and Chair of Pan-African Youth Leadership Network of the UN, Kenyan Chapter, Kenya
Willington Ssekadde  
Program Manager, Good School Program, Raising Voices, Uganda

Ravi Verma  
Regional Director, Asia Regional Office, International Center for Research on Women, India

Nora Fyles  
Head of Secretariat, United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative (UNGEI)

Girl Be Heard: Liberia  
@girlbeheard

A Universal Story of Children at Risk for Gender-Based Violence

Moderator: Mary Ellsberg  
@ gwuglobalwomen
Founding Director, The Global Women’s Institute, The George Washington University

Brisa Liliana De Angulo  
Founder and Co-President, A Breeze of Hope, Bolivia

Child Trauma and Violence: Overcoming the Impact of Traumatic Stress

Introduction: Kimberlyn Leary, Advisor to the Council on Women and Girls, The White House

Dr. Theresa Betancourt  
Director of Research Program on Children and Global Adversity and Associate Professor of Child Health and Human Rights, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

Charting a Path to Participation

Moderator: Bob Cohn  
@1bobcohn
President and Chief Operating Officer, The Atlantic

Terri McCullough  
@clintonfdn
Director, No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project, The Clinton Foundation

Nangyalai Attal, Ambassador, A World at School, Afghanistan  
@aworldatschool

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Investing in Girls and Gender Equality
Introduction: Ruth Wooden, Board Chair, Futures Without Violence

Susan Markham @msmarkham @usaid
Senior Coordinator, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

In the Spotlight: Safe Passage for Adolescent Girls

Moderator: Caroline “Carrie” Bettinger-López
White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, Office of the Vice President of the United States

Kula V. Fofana @kulafofana
Founder, Paramount Young Women Initiative, Liberia and Champion, Let Girls Lead

Claudia Piras @the_idb
Lead Social Development Economist, Social Sector, The Inter-American Development Bank

Judithe Registre @judithe.registre @bcimagirl
Program Director, Because I Am A Girl Campaign, Plan International USA

Girl Be Heard: Nadia’s Story @girlbeheard

Personal Witness: Syria’s Humanitarian and Refugee Crisis

Moderator: Jane Little, Partnership Editor, PRI’s “Across Women’s Lives” @janeelittle

Saniya Alhalabia (Pseudonym), Chief Executive Officer, Syria Relief Network, Syria/Turkey

In the Spotlight: Safe Passage for Young Women

Moderator: Barbara Klein, Weekend Anchor, National Public Radio

Karen Sherman @karsherman @akilahinstitute
Executive Director, Akilah Institute for Women and Senior Associate, Georgetown University’s Institute for Women, Peace and Security

Nadine Niyitegeka @akilahinstitute
Graduate, Akilah Institute for Women, Rwanda

Elevating Attention among Political Leaders

Moderator: Kimberly Abbott, Vice President, Communications, World Learning @kimberlymabbott @WorldLearning

Charity Wallace @charitynwallace @thebushcenter
Transformational Investment in Women and Girls

Julie T. Katzman  
@julietkatzman @the_idb  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, The Inter-American Development Bank

The Promise of Political Leadership and Investments

Moderator: Marcela Sanchez, Communications Officer, The World Bank Group

Donald Steinberg  
@dksteinberg @WorldLearning  
President and Chief Executive Officer, World Learning

Luis Benveniste  
@wbg_education  
Education Practice Manager, Global Engagement and Knowledge, The World Bank Group

Kolleen Bouchane  
Director of Policy and Advocacy for A World At School and Director of Policy and Research for the Global Business Coalition for Education

Call to Action

Esta Soler, President and Founder, Futures Without Violence @withoutviolence

Girl Be Heard: Girl Be Heard! @girlbeheard

3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

Post-Summit Reception & Global Impact Awards

2015 Global Impact Award Recipients:

The Honorable Don Steinberg

Julie T. Katzman

Brisa Liliana De Angulo

Syrian Women Who Risk Their Lives For Others

Special Performance By:

The Voice Gospel Choir, The George Washington University