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# “TAKE THE HOT SEAT” : AN INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE 13 MARCH 2019

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## High Level Intergenerational Dialogue

This intergenerational Youth Dialogue is critical in contributing to the development of action-oriented commitments that policy makers, civil society and youth organizations can implement to ensure the effective delivery of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure to young people, girls, young women, trans and non-binary youth.

UN Women and the United Nations Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth will co-convene the CSW63 High Level Intergenerational Dialogue in collaboration with youth-led and youth-serving organizations: Girls Scouts and the Working Group on Girls, WAGGGS, AIESEC, World YWCA, AWID, WE, Restless Development, MenEngage Alliance, CHOICE for Youth, ACT Alliance, Rozaria Memorial Trust, FRIDA, Soul City Institute of Social Justice, Plan International, African Women Leadership Network, Afrika Youth Movement, Mexico Women with Disability Movement, the Young Feminist Caucus and the youth delegates.

### When and where?

**Date:** 13 March 2019

**Time:** 11:30am – 12:45pm

**Venue:** CR1, UN Headquarters, New York

### Audience:

- Young people
- Youth-led and youth-serving organizations
- Member States
- UN entities
- Civil Society Organizations

### Format of the high-level event

“Take the Hot Seat” discussion: Under the spotlight, senior Government and UN representatives will take the “hot seat” and engage in a question and answer session on critical issues of achieving social protection, accessible public services and sustainable infrastructure for young people.

Respondents will be asked to respond to young people’s questions on what their commitments are in ensuring that social protection systems, public services and sustainable infrastructure deliver for young people. The event will be co-moderated by two young people. The goal is to have a frank, dynamic and interactive conversation, among the policy makers and the audience by sharing innovative points of view on the issues at hand.

### What are we hoping to achieve?

- A commitment from policy makers to ensure the meaningful engagement of young people in policy discussions on social protection, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure.
- Out-of-the-box solutions that make social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure, address the needs of young people.

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