



Commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
Informal Briefing to Member States
Concept Note

Date and time: 25 June 2025, 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Audience: Member States

Format: Virtual Briefing Chaired by H.E. Mr. Umetsu Shigeru, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Vice President of the UN-Women Executive Board

Registration: <https://unwomen.zoom.us/meeting/register/xaJukwbfSMWei6aBTbM4XQ>

As we mark 30 years since the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, UN-Women is hosting a series of strategic briefings to engage Member States in advancing the [Beijing Action Agenda](#)—launched in March 2025 during CSW69.

Amid tightening financial constraints, the briefing will highlight the urgent need for strong, coordinated partnerships among UN-Women, other UN entities, and Member States to mobilize collective political will. The Beijing B+30 commemoration is another opportunity for Member States to speak to and make further action commitments that will accelerate the achievement of gender equality in the remaining five years of the Agenda 2030.

Through this briefing, Member States will be provided with information on the B+30 Action Agenda as well as on the proposals for commemoration at the 80th UN General Assembly and a high-level meeting in China.

Agenda

3.00 – 3.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by the Vice President of the Executive Board, H.E. Ambassador Umetsu Shigeru, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan• Opening remarks by Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, UN Women Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, United Nations System Coordination and Programme Results
3.15 - 3.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Overview and Briefing on the Beijing Action Agenda and the Way Forward by Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Director Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division
3.30 - 4.20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive Dialogue and Q&A
4.20 - 4.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Remarks and Next Steps by Ms. Kirsi Madi, UN Women Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, Sustainability, and Partnerships