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KNOWLEDGE FAIR

Knowledge into Action against Gender-Based Violence

“Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence”

LOGISTICS AND AGENDA





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LOGISTIC NOTE

Bridgetown, Barbados
05-08 November 2023



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Welcome

The **Regional Hub for Latin American and the Caribbean for the United Nations Development Programme** and The **United Nations Development Programme Multi-Country Office in Barbados** are pleased to welcome you to the “**Knowledge Fair: “Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence”**” a space to share experiences and good practices.

The **event/venue** will take **place from Sunday 5th to Wednesday 8th, November 2023** at the **Hilton Resort in Barbados** in Bridgetown/Barbados. All the activities will take place at the same hotel.

The **accommodation** will take place at the **Accra Beach and Spa Resort in Barbados**.

There will be an **evening cocktail reception on the 5th of November from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** to launch the Knowledge Fair **at the Hilton Resort Barbados**.

The Regional Hub will cover Flight ticket, Reduced DSA and Terminal Expenses.

The language of the Knowledge Fair will be English.

The expected dress code during the meeting is business casual attire. Cocktail attire for the welcoming event is recommended.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions, and use breakfasts, lunches, or coffee breaks to interact and exchange with participants and resource persons. Bilateral and special meetings shall be organized during breakfast, lunch, or coffee breaks.

This Logistic Note will serve as a guide for organizing your trip and stay in Barbados and contains practical information on the venue of the meeting and accommodation, among others.

We wish you a pleasant stay!

Safe Travels!



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VENUE OF THE MEETING:

The **Knowledge Fair: “Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence” event/venue** will be held at the **Hilton Resort Barbados**. Please find the hotel information: Address: Needham's Point St Michael, Bridgetown BB11000, Barbados. Phone: + 1 246 426-0200

ACCOMMODATION:

Participants are expected to stay at the **Accra Beach Hotel and Spa in Barbados**. Please find the hotel information: Address: Barbados BB15139, West Indies. Phone: +1 (246) 435-8920.

UNDP has negotiated a special discount for the accommodation and related facilities. In this regard, and to maximize the results from the event, **all participants are expected to stay in the selected Hotel.**

UNDP Regional Hub will cover directly with the Hotel the accommodation expenses and will book the rooms directly with the hotel.

The driving distance between the Accra Beach Hotel and the Hilton Resort Hotel is approximately 10 min.

Kindly note that TRANSPORTATION **from the accommodation and the venue** will be provided by UNDP (back and forth).

The transport will arrive at the Accra Hotel, duly identified with a UNDP sign in the front window, and depart for the Hilton Hotel at the following time:

Sunday, November 5:	5:30 pm sharp
Monday, November 6:	8:00 am sharp
Tuesday, November 7:	8:00 am sharp
Wednesday, November 8:	8:00 am sharp

We encourage you to take the transportation at the established time; in case you cannot be ready at that time, you may walk or use a taxi service; however, it is recommended that you consider the time it takes to get to the venue in order to be there before the daily sessions begin.

The transportation schedule at the end of the daily sessions at the Hilton Hotel will be announced on Monday, November 6.



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HOW TO ARRIVE TO THE HOTEL:

The UNDP Regional Hub will cover Flight tickets.

Most international airlines fly to Barbados through the Grantley Adams International Airport (BGI).

Airport – Hotel - Airport: The hotel is located 20 – 30 minutes from Grantley Adams International Airport. It offers easy access to the city and the beach.

Approximate one-way taxi fare between the Grantley Adams International Airport and the Accra Beach Hotel and Spa Barbados is USD\$35. There is also a taxi app known as [PickUp Barbados](#) (similar to Uber).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Language	The official language is English.
Weather	Barbados' climate is warm and humid throughout the year. The average temperature is between 21° to 31° C. From June to December is a wet season, with sudden rain and thunderstorms expected.
Time zone	GMT- 4
Country code	Country code is +1 246. Telephone communications with the rest of the world are good.
Currency	The Barbados Dollar (BBD) is the national currency, (2 BBD = 1 USD\$). Credit cards are accepted.
Tipping in restaurants	10% to 15% of the bill is the suggested amount.



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Voltage	115 Volts, 50 Hertz. US Plug (A y B).
Clothing	Using light clothing outdoors is recommended. For meetings and workshops, where the air conditioning is usually strong, it is good to bring a light jacket or shawl.
Security	Currently Barbados is at SECURITY LEVEL 1; however, Security Clearance is required to travel to Barbados.
Health and Vaccines	Sanitary conditions in Barbados are good. Medical and hospitals services are good but quite expensive. The same applies to the medicines. Yellow Fever vaccine is required. You should travel with a vaccination card.
Driving License	You need a Barbados driving license to drive in Barbados. You can buy one from a car hire company or online from the Barbados Revenue Authority .

SECURITY CLEARANCE AND VISA:

Travel Advisory: Barbados is currently in "Security Level 1". However, please always bear in mind the following recommendations:

- Do not wear jewelry when you are planning to go outside the hotel, especially when you are going to crowded, dark and/or lonely places.
- Leave your passport, air ticket and other valuables in your hotel room, in the safe- deposit box. Carry only the necessary cash, credit card and ID card.
- Please always take care of your carry-on luggage, especially your personal laptop.
- Use only secure transport applications.

Visa Requirements: Each participant is responsible for making sure they have their visa arrangements in order to travel to Barbados. For those travelling with national passport, please refer to the local consulate regarding travel requirements to Barbados.

HOSPITALS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

[Bayview Hospital](#)

St Paul's Avenue Bridgetown St. Michael,
BB14019, Barbados
Tel: +1 246-436-5446
24 hrs.

[Queen Elizabeth Hospital](#)

Martindales Rd, Bridgetown, Barbado
Tel: +1 246-36-6450
24 hrs.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

There are no testing requirements in Barbados; however, all travelers should review Barbados's entry requirements regarding COVID 19 Protocols when pre check in.



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Agenda

The Knowledge Fair: Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence

Bridgetown, Barbados. November 5-8, 2023

Hilton Resort Barbados

Introduction

The Knowledge Fair "Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence", led by UNDP in the framework of the Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme, is an innovative gathering that aims to tackle Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the Caribbean. Set in Bridgetown, Barbados, from November 6th to 8th, 2023, this knowledge fair brings together a diverse community of stakeholders committed to addressing GBV and Family Violence (FV). The fair, organized under the auspices of the Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme, seeks to foster cooperation, partnerships, and knowledge exchange among governments, civil society, academia, and grassroots communities. Through dynamic discussions, artistic expressions, and interactive sessions, the knowledge fair provides a platform for showcasing successful initiatives, celebrating actors, and promoting cultural and behavioral change. The fair will pave the way for transformative and sustainable progress towards a Caribbean free from GBV and FV.

The knowledge fair seeks to celebrate the efforts of diverse actors who have contributed to addressing GBV and FV in the Caribbean. The fair's themes and criteria, collaboratively developed with Recipient UN Organizations (RUNOs) prioritize innovation, coordination, intersectionality, cultural relevance, sustainability, and replicability. A "Coalition of the Willing," comprising UN Regional Agencies, UN Country Offices, the Spotlight Regional Programme, the Civil Society Regional Reference Group and regional allies -RUNOs, Civil Society Reference Groups, Regional institutions and CSOs working on GBV, Implementing Partners, Academia working on Gender Studies, among others-, will curate the program, ensuring a diverse and impactful selection of proposals. The knowledge fair will provide a transformative space for sharing knowledge, fostering networks, and amplifying collective efforts to addressing GBV and FV and empower Caribbean voices for lasting change.

Specific Objectives

NAME: The Fair seeks to recognize the actors who have contributed to addressing GBV and FV, particularly those who have been part of the Spotlight Programme and other impactful initiatives.

Through inspirational presentations, success stories, and interactive sessions, the fair will highlight the efforts and dedication of individuals and organizations, inspiring others to join the cause.

CONNECT: The Fair aims to promote the creation and consolidation of networks and communities of practice dedicated to addressing GBV and FV. These networks will act as a catalyst for continued progress and strengthen the collective impact of efforts in addressing GBV and FV.

NOURISH: The Fair focuses on disseminating knowledge, cultural products, services, and practices that address GBV and FV. The knowledge fair will feature a range of workshops, seminars, and exhibitions that showcase innovative approaches, evidence-based interventions, and artistic expressions aimed at promoting gender equality and GBV prevention. Through the dissemination of valuable resources, the fair aims to nourish the collective knowledge base and inspire new initiatives.

AMPLIFY: The Fair focuses on promoting knowledge exchange and partnerships to adapt, replicate, or scale up impactful work. By actively promoting cross-learning, the fair seeks to amplify the impact of effective interventions, enabling participants to adapt successful approaches to their specific contexts.

Thematic Areas

The themes for the Knowledge Fair have been curated by an Advisory Group, ensuring that the fair's content reflects the most pressing issues and cutting-edge developments in addressing GBV and FV. The selected themes will guide the focus of the fair and align with the four key pillars¹ of the Spotlight Regional Programme, emphasizing its commitment to addressing GBV root causes.

First Day Sunday, November 5, 2023	
Time	Session
5:30- 6:00	Arrival of participants
Welcome Reception of the Knowledge Fair “Empowering Voices, Ending Gender-Based Violence”	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	<p>Purpose: Set a welcoming tone and highlight the significance of the event in addressing gender-based violence and promoting knowledge exchange. The reception marks the beginning of the Knowledge Fair. This session brings together all participants.</p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Cruz-Osorio, Manager of the Regional Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP. - Didier Trebucq, UN Resident Coordinator, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. - Dr Florian Luetticken, Team Leader for the Partnership for Governance, Security and Human Development at the EU Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean States. - Alison Drayton, ASG Human and Social Development, CARICOM Secretariat. - Senator Shantal Munro-Knight (Ph.D.), Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Barbados (TBC) <p>Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies.</p>
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Cultural event and cocktail

Second Day Monday, November 6, 2023	
Time	Session
Session 1: Official opening and presentation of the Agenda of the Knowledge Fair	
8.30 a 9.15 <u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1&2	<p>Opening Knowledge Fair</p> <p>Purpose: Representatives of the Spotlight Initiative Regional Programme and institutions in the Caribbean will deliver a brief speech highlighting the expected results and expectations for the success of the Knowledge Fair.</p> <p>Official opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didier Trebucq, UN Resident Coordinator, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. - Dr Florian Luetticken, Team Leader for the Partnership for Governance, Security and Human Development at the EU Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean States.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alison Drayton, ASG Human and Social Development, CARICOM Secretariat. - William Warner, Director, Bureau Gender Affairs, Barbados (TBC). <p>UN Agencies remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Cruz-Osorio, Manager of the Regional Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP. - Tonni Ann Brodber, Representative, Multi-Country Office in the Caribbean, UN Women. - Pieter Bult, Representative, Office for the Eastern Caribbean Area, UNICEF. - De-Jane Gibbons, Liaison Officer, Barbados & OECS, UNFPA. <p>Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies.</p>
<p>9.15 a 9.30 <u>Meeting</u> <u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1&2</p>	<p>Spaces and Times of the Knowledge Fair</p> <p>Purpose: This session sets the stage for meaningful engagement and knowledge exchange throughout the event. The session will present the diverse spaces and times allocated for interactive discussions, workshops, exhibitions, and networking opportunities so that participants can make the most of their experience and actively contribute to the KF success.</p> <p>Moderation: Sebastian Essayag, Gender Policy Specialist, UNDP</p>
<p>Session 2: NAME The Moment Plenary</p>	
<p>9:30 - 10:15 <u>Meeting</u> <u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1&2</p>	<p>Keynote Speakers – "Shaping the New Paradigm"</p> <p>Purpose: The plenary session aims to introduce participants to the evolving paradigm in addressing gender-based violence (GBV) to inspire perspectives and critical thinking among attendees. The keynote speaker will take the stage to delve into the emerging approaches to GBV prevention and response.</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Ashley Lashley, Executive Director of Ashley Lashley Foundation</p> <p>Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies.</p>
<p>Session 3: NAME. Spotlight Programme Dialogue: Charting Progress</p>	
<p>10:15 - 11:15 <u>Meeting</u> <u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1&2</p>	<p>Purpose: Provide a comprehensive overview of the Spotlight Initiative Regional Programme accomplishments, challenges, and future directions in the Caribbean. They will reflect on the achievements, lessons learned, and the ongoing journey to address GBV in the Caribbean region.</p> <p>Panel Davos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terrydale Ince, Organizational Development Consultant & Change. Project Management Practitioner. CEDAW, Gender and Human Rights Advocate. CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago (CCoTT), Member of the Civil Society Regional Reference Group of the Spotlight Caribbean Regional

	<p>Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Diana Fox, Director, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Office. Univeristy of West Indies (UWI). - Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, Technical Secretary of the MESECVI, OAS. - Makesha Suazo, Women Development Officer, Ministry of Human Development, Families and Indigenous Peoples' Affairs, Belize. <p>Moderation: Heran Ayele, Capacity Development and Knowledge Management Specialist, Spotlight Secretariat.</p>
11:15 -11:30	Coffee Break
11:15-12:15 <u>Meeting room:</u> The Grille	Spotlight Initiative Regional Steering Committee Meeting (closed)
Session 4: NAME The issues. State of the Art by Thematic Areas.	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Breakout rooms</p> <p>Purpose: Provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the status of gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response within the Caribbean context. It aims to highlight key developments, successful initiatives, and emerging trends in four thematic areas: data and innovation, prevention, state response and sanction, and cultural change. During this session, experts from various UN agencies will lead discussions on the latest advancements and challenges within each thematic area. Participants will have the opportunity to delve into the specifics of GBV-related work</p> <p>Moderation: Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Technical Coordinator: Octavio Aguirre, consultant, UNDP</p>

<p>Working Group 1: Data and Innovation GBV</p> <p>Meeting room: NEEDHAM 3</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Isiuwa Iyehen, MCO Caribbean Deputy Representative, UN Women</i></p> <p>UN Women Presentation of experiences (Spotlight Initiative).</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda <i>Reducing violence against women and girls through education and coalition-building.</i></p> <p>Jamaica <i>Unpacking GBV for Trans and GNC Jamaicans</i></p> <p>Multicountry <i>Caribbean United against GBV</i></p>	<p>Working Group 2: Prevention GBV</p> <p>Meeting room: NEEDHAM 1,2</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Aurora Noguera-ramkissoon, Liaison Officer, Trinidad and Tobago - UNFPA</i></p> <p>Suriname <i>Bureau of Gender Affairs, Suriname</i></p> <p>Belize <i>"SafeSteps: Empowering Educators for Child Protection"</i></p> <p>Guyana <i>A Chance to Blossom (restoring hope after sexual abuse)</i></p> <p>Guyana <i>iMatter.gy App</i></p> <p>Jamaica <i>Advocacy and Awareness for Gender Responsive Legislation to End VAWG and Family Violence</i></p> <p>Trinidad & Tobago <i>Choices and Consequences: Creative, Healthy, Opportunity, Inhale, Cheerful, Explore,</i></p>	<p>Working Group 3: State response and reparation GBV</p> <p>Meeting room: PENINSULA 1</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Jairo Acuña, Governance Cluster, UNDP</i> <i>Ana Stefanovic, Technical Coordinator</i> <i>Spotlight Caribbean Regional Programme UNDP</i></p> <p>Grenada <i>Grenada National Spotlight Initiative</i></p> <p>Bahamas <i>The Domestic Violence Task Force Unit</i></p> <p>Belize <i>Engaging Faith-based Communities in Addressing GBV: Promising Practices and Lessons Learnt</i></p> <p>Dominica <i>Lifeline safe hosts network</i></p> <p>Jamaica <i>Domestic Violence Train the Trainer and POP-UP Clinics</i></p> <p>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <i>Referral Pathways</i></p>	<p>Working Group 4: Cultural Change GBV</p> <p>Meeting room: PENINSULA 3</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Tricia Basdeo-Gobin, Spotlight Caribbean Programme, UNICEF</i></p> <p>Grenada <i>Unveiling Hope: The Grenada Spotlight Initiative Story</i></p> <p>Haiti <i>Towards legal and political reform on VAWG</i></p> <p>Jamaica <i>S(HE)Speaks: Male Participation in Reducing Gender based violence.</i></p> <p>Suriname <i>Indigenous communities against violence</i></p>
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		<i>Safe</i>	<i>for Gender Base Violence</i> <i>Trinidad & Tobago</i> <i>Technology Facilitated Gender Based Violence- call it what it is!</i> <i>Redefining Public Spaces: 'Green Bench Talk' Tackles Environmental and Social Challenges.</i>	
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13:00 - 14:30 <u>Meeting room:</u> Peninsula Terrace	Lunch		
Session 5: NAME Knowledge Marketplace			
14:30 - 16:00 <u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1, 2 & 3 PENINSULA 2	<p>Knowledge Marketplace</p> <p>Purpose: Create a dynamic and interactive platform for participants to explore, share, and select valuable experiences, knowledge products and services related to gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response.</p> <p>The session will be organized into rounds, allowing each Initiative representative to showcase their offerings. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about various successful practices, knowledge products and services. They can engage with others, ask questions, and express their interest in specific products or initiatives.</p> <p>Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies</p>		
Session 6: CONNECT THE KNOWLEDGE: Workshops to Build Connections			
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Workshops to Build Connections</p> <p>Purpose: Serve as a platform for participants to consolidate and formalize the connections, networks, projects, and alliances they have identified during their engagement with the Knowledge Marketplace. Through these workshops, participants will collectively define the next steps and actions needed to advance their collaborative initiatives, thereby fostering national and regional connections that contribute to addressing gender-based violence (GBV) effectively.</p> <p>Moderation: Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Technical Coordinator: Ana Stefanovic, Technical Coordinator, Regional Programme, UNDP</p>		
<p>Working Group 1: Data and Innovation GBV</p> <p><u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 3</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Isiwa Iyahan, MCO Caribbean Deputy Representative, UN Women</i></p>	<p>Working Group 2: Prevention GBV</p> <p><u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Adler Bynoe, Liaison Officer, Guyana – UNFPA</i></p>	<p>Working Group 3: Response and reparation GBV</p> <p><u>Meeting room:</u> PENÍNSULA 1</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Noha Saad UNDP</i></p>	<p>Working Group 4: Cultural Change GBV</p> <p><u>Meeting room:</u> PENÍNSULA 2</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Elisabeth Robert and Tricia Basdeo-Gobin, Gender Consultants, UNICEF</i></p>

		<i>Government of Guyana (TBC)</i>		
17:30 a 18:00	Closing of the First Day: Building Together Action through Knowledge Sebastian Essayag, Gender Specialist, UNDP RBLAC Representative of Working Groups			

Third Day
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Time	Session
Session 1: Morning Overview	
8:30- 8:45 <u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2	<p>Re-cap: Consolidate the key takeaways, identify emerging themes, and set the stage for productive collaborations moving forward. Brief overview of the highlights and significant moments from the previous day, reinforcing the value of the collective learning experience.</p> <p>Presentation: Master of Ceremonies in dialogue with Government representative and CSO representatives (Yvonne Barrow and Terrydale Ince, Civil Society Reference Group)</p>
Session 2: Keynote Speaker “The use of specialized justice and police processes to address GBV in select Caribbean countries”	
8:45 - 9:15 <u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2	<p>Purpose: Deepen participants' understanding of the challenges and opportunities related to ensuring equitable access to justice for survivors of GBV. The speaker will deliver a presentation, shedding light on the complexities of the justice system, legal frameworks, and the various barriers that hinder access to justice for survivors. The presentation will also highlight successful approaches, innovations, and best practices in enhancing access to justice.</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diana Shaw, Executive Director, The Child Development Foundation - John Coombs, Judicial Counsel, Caribbean Court of Justice, CCJ <p>Commentator: Berdi Berdiyev, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Suriname</p>
Session 3: NOURISH Breaking Frontiers: An Interregional Dialogue	
9:15 -11:00	<p>Breaking Frontiers: An Interregional Dialogue</p> <p>Purpose: Bridge experiences from the Caribbean with those from other regions, creating a dynamic space for mutual learning and exploration of common challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This session consists of a series of parallel thematic discussions, each focused on a specific aspect of GBV prevention, response, or related areas. These discussions are moderated by RUNOs, who introduce the experiences and frame the context for each thematic area. - Interregional Experiences Presentation: In each thematic discussion, experiences from regions outside the Caribbean are presented. - Caribbean Experiences Comment and Discuss: After the interregional presentations, participants from the Caribbean region engage in thoughtful commentary and discussion. They draw connections between the presented experiences and the unique context of the Caribbean. <p>Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies</p>

Technical Coordinator: Sebastian Essayag, Gender Policy Specialist, UNDP and Ana Stefanovic, Technical Coordinator, Regional Programme, UNDP

Working Group 1:
Data and Innovation
GBV

Meeting room:
NEEDHAM 3

Moderation:
UN Women (TBC)

Interregional
Experiences
Presentation

Multicountry
*Gender and
Corruption in Latin
America and the
Caribbean*

Colombia
*Gender-Based
Violence Alert System*

**Central America and
the Dominican
Republic**
*InfoSegura Regional
Project*

Malawi
*The Unified Sexual
and Gender Based
Violence (SGBV) Data
Observatory Hub*

Working Group 2:
Prevention GBV

Meeting room:
GARRISON 1

Moderation:
*Titian-Rose
Whittle, GBVIE
Sub-Sector
Coordinator –
UNFPA*

Interregional
Experiences
Presentation

Honduras
Youth Outreach

Cuba
*Inclusive, equitable
and friendly
services: Breaking
down human rights
and gender-
related barriers at
the first level of
health care*

Kenya
*The GBV Fight,
Nairobi Chapter*

Working Group 3:
Response and
reparation GBV

Meeting room:
PENINSULA 1

Moderation:
*Rita Sciarra
Guillermina Martin
UNDP*

Interregional
Experiences
Presentation

Ecuador
*Women's Court
Against Impunity
for Patriarchal
Violence Against
Women and Girls*

Argentina
Resilient Women

South Africa
*Time for Change -
Working At The
Intersection of
Food Security,
GBVF, Human
Trafficking &
Sexual Exploitation*

Nigeria
Preventing and

Working Group 4:
Cultural Change
GBV

Meeting room:
PENINSULA 2

Moderation:
*Denise
Stuckenbruck,
Regional Gender
Advisor UNICEF
LACRO*

Interregional
Experiences
Presentation

Costa Rica
*Green Jobs are
Decent and safe
jobs*

Colombia
*Between leadership
and sports: young
Colombian women
as agent of change*

Argentina
*Strengthening of
state capacity in
masculinities*

South Africa
*Mentor Brothers:
Champions of*

				<i>Responding to Violence Against Women and Girls and Gender-Based Violence in Conflict Affected IDPs camps, School and Host communities in Northeast Nigeria</i>	<i>Change</i>	
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break					
Session 4: Nourish the Future: Emerging Issues						
	<p>The "Nourish the Future: Emerging Issues" sessions are designed to explore and highlight advancements and emerging challenges that transcend conventional boundaries. These sessions provide a platform for UN agencies to present innovative and forward-looking developments within the realm of gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response. Participants will gain insight into evolving issues that demand creative solutions, fostering a forward-thinking approach to addressing GBV in the Caribbean. The goal is to nourish a fertile ground for future actions by shedding light on emerging issues that challenge traditional silos, encouraging attendees to think beyond established boundaries, and inspiring innovative strategies and collaborations.</p> <p>Moderation: Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Technical Coordinator: Sebastian Essayag, Gender Policy Specialist, UNDP</p>					
11.30 13:00	<p>UN Women Experience Supporting organizations whose work have a direct impact on those at-risk or affected by family violence (Small Grants Program) <i>Facilitator: Akilah Dorris,</i></p>	<p>UNFPA Experience Implementation of the Essential Services Package in the Region <i>Facilitator: Adler Bynoe, Liaison Officer, Guyana – UNFP</i></p>	<p>UNICEF Experience Intergenerational Dialogue on Child Marriage and Early Unions in the Caribbean. <i>Facilitator: Denise Stuckenbruck Regional Gender Advisor</i></p>	<p>UNDP Family Violence among LGBTI Youth <i>Facilitators: Karin Santi Ana Stefanovic Sebastian Essayag</i></p>	<p>UNDP Experience Male Engagement and Masculinities in the Caribbean. <i>Facilitators: Alicia Mondesire & John Coombs</i> <u>Meeting room:</u></p>	<p>UNDP /CDEMA GBV and Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Facilitators: Andria Grosvenor & Noha Saad</i></p>

	<i>UN Women</i>	<u>Meeting room:</u> GARRISON 2	<i>UNICEF LACRO</i>	<u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 3	PENINSULA 1	<u>Meeting room:</u> PENINSULA 2
	<u>Meeting room:</u> GARRISON 1		<u>Meeting room:</u> GARRISON 3			
13:00-14:30	Lunch					
Session 5: Nourish the Future: Mapping Next Steps						
14:30 a 16:00	Serve as a forum for participants to share the findings, insights, and actions generated during the previous sessions. Its purpose is to ensure that the collective knowledge and ideas generated are gathered, synthesized, and made accessible to all Knowledge Fair participants. This session is a structured reflection and synthesis of the next steps.					
<u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2,3	Facilitators: Octavio Aguirre (UNDP) in collaboration with RUNOs					
Session 6: Commitment for Action a Technical Agenda for the Future						
16:00 - 17:00	Purpose: Facilitate a constructive discussion about the opportunities and commitments that lie ahead in the collective effort to address Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and promote gender equality. Each stakeholder group will have the opportunity to share their perspectives, insights, and commitments for future actions.					
<u>Meeting room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2,3	This session serves as a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and commitment-setting among the various stakeholders invested in addressing GBV and advancing gender equality within the Caribbean region.					
	Facilitators: Octavio Aguirre (UNDP) in collaboration with RUNOs					
Fourth Day						
Wednesday, November 8, 2023						
Time	Session					
Session 1: Keynote Speaker						
8:30 a 9:45	Keynote Speaker Alicia Mondesire					
<u>Meeting</u>	"Gender-based Violence in the Caribbean: Lessons learned and creating an environment for change."					

<u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2,3	Moderation: Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies
Session 2: AMPLYIFYING: Building a Roadmap to Eradicate GBV and Family Violence in the Caribbean	
9:45 - 11:00 <u>Meeting</u> <u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2,3	In this culminating plenary speakers, policymakers, and advocates from the Caribbean region will reflect on the knowledge shared throughout the Knowledge Fair, identify emerging trends, and discuss the critical actions needed to address FV comprehensively. Participants will explore how to translate insights from the fair into concrete political agendas, policies, and initiatives that can effect lasting change. Moderation: Guillermina Martin (UNDP) and Tonni Brodber (UN Women) (TBC)
Session 3: Closing Reflections and remarks	
11:00- 12:00 <u>Meeting</u> <u>room:</u> NEEDHAM 1,2,3	Closing Reflections and remarks This marks the conclusion of the Knowledge Fair, providing an opportunity for organizers, participants, and stakeholders to share final thoughts, insights, and reflections. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Caribbean and Regional/Global Initiatives on GVB and FV. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didier Trebucq, UN Resident Coordinator, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. - Dr Florian Luetticken, Team Leader for the Partnership for Governance, Security and Human Development at the EU Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean States. - Dr. Alexis Armstrong, DBA – Deputy Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat. - Stephanie Ziebell, Deputy Resident Representative, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, UNDP. - Dr Quacy Grant, Civil Society Regional Reference Group. - Senator Shantal Munro-Knight (Ph.D.), Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Barbados (TBC)