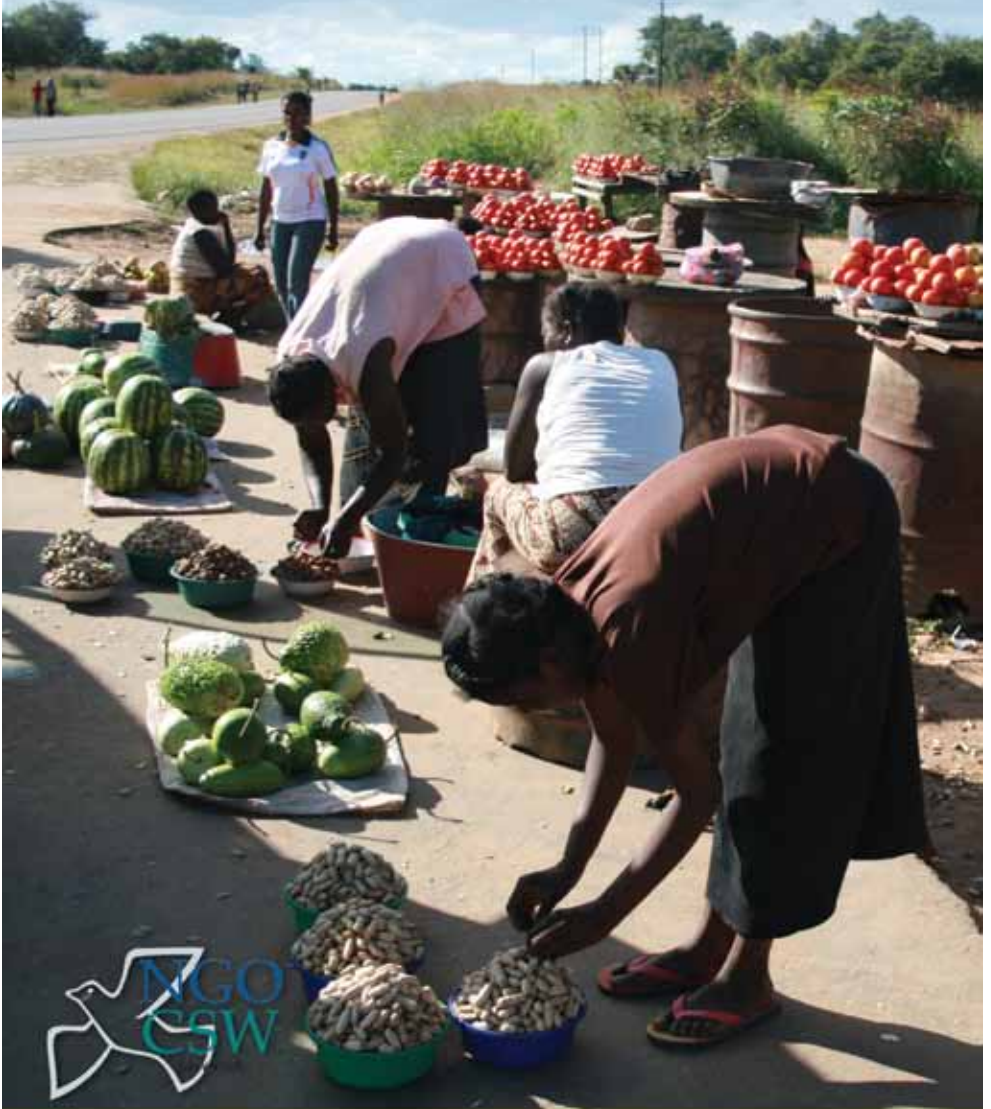


NGO/CSW FORUM AT CSW 56



EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN

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CONVERSATION CIRCLES

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Events open to all participants for networking, building trust and sharing ideas for the future. Participants should select ONE topic only as space is limited.

TIME	TITLE	LOCATION
MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY		
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Human Rights	2nd Floor, CCUN*
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Peace & Security/Violence Against Women	2nd Floor, CCUN
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Health	8th Floor, Boss Room, CCUN
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Ageing	2nd Floor, CCUN, shared space
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Migration	2nd Floor, CCUN, shared space
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Communications, Social Media and Arts	2nd Floor, CCUN, shared space
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Family	2nd Floor, CCUN, shared space
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Trafficking in Women and Girls	11th Floor, Hardin Room, CCUN
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Intergenerational Dialogue	8th Floor, Boss Room, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Sustainable Development & Climate Change	2nd Floor, CCUN
MONDAY, 5 MARCH		
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Rio Plus 20, Sustainable Development & Climate Change	Conference Room B, UN NLB**
TUESDAY, 6 MARCH		
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Intergenerational Dialogue	Conference Room B, UN NLB
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Human Rights	8th Floor, Boss Room, CCUN
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Health	11th Floor, Hardin Room, CCUN
4:45 – 6:00 PM	Peace & Security/Violence Against Women	Conference Room B, UN NLB

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CAUCUSES

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Caucuses will focus on the Outcome document and follow-up plans for the future

**Daily 28 February to 9 March– Thematic caucuses and Outcome document caucus can meet in a shared space. Meeting times every day– 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
CCUN* 2nd floor**

TIME	TITLE	LOCATION
TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY		
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Africa	2nd Floor, CCUN**
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	8th Floor, Boss Room, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Asia & Pacific	10th Floor, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	North America/Europe	11th Floor, Hardin Room, CCUN
WEDNESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY		
6:15 – 7:30 PM	West Asia/Arab Countries	Conference Room B, UN NLB
MONDAY, 5 MARCH		
4:45 – 6:00 PM	West Asia/Arab Countries	Conference Room B, UN NLB
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Africa	2nd Floor, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	8th Floor, Boss Room, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	Asia & Pacific	10th Floor, CCUN
6:15 – 7:45 PM	North America/Europe	11th Floor, Hardin Room, CCUN

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - FRIDAY, MARCH 9		
8:45 - 9:45 AM	Morning Briefing	2nd Floor, CCUN*
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26		
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NGO/CSW Forum Consultation Day	Salvation Army, 120 West 14th Street, New York, NY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28		
6:00 - 8:00 PM	NGO/CSW Forum Reception	Turkish Center, 821 UN Plaza (46th and First Ave), 8th Floor (pre-registration is closed)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29		
	Rural Women's Speak-Out. For UN Delegates. (NGO/CSW Forum & UN Women in partnership with Center for Women's Global Leadership, CoNGO, and Feminist Task Force)	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Pre-event meeting of rural women	2nd Floor, CCUN
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Speak-out for UN delegates	2nd Floor, CCUN
FRIDAY, MARCH 2		
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	From Empowerment to Sustainability: Financing, Health and Participation for Rural Women (Permanent Mission of Armenia, NGO/CSW Forum and Armenian Relief Society)	Conference Room B, UN NLB**
12:30 – 7:00 PM	Artisan Fair	2nd Floor, CCUN
SATURDAY, MARCH 3		
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Regional NGO Dialogue with UN Women (by invitation only)	2nd Floor, CCUN
MONDAY, MARCH 5		
1:15 - 2:45 PM	Learning Circle on Gender and Climate Change (Global Gender and Climate Alliance and the NGO CSW Forum)	2nd Floor, CCUN
THURSDAY, MARCH 8		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Celebration March - International Women's Day	Meet at the Corner of 1st Avenue and 42nd Street

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NGO/CSW FORUM 2012 PARALLEL EVENTS AND MORNING BRIEFINGS

PLEASE NOTE: The following calendar of Parallel Events and Morning Briefings is only accurate up to the time of printing.

**THE LOCATIONS, DATES, TIMES
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For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website:

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MORNING BRIEFINGS will be held every day of the conference, starting on Tuesday, 28 February, from 8:45-9:45 a.m., on the 2nd Floor of the Church Center.

A LIST OF DAILY EVENTS AND CAUCUSES is available on the UN website at <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/56sess.htm>, the message boards on the walls of the UN buildings and the Church Center, and at the daily NGO Morning Briefings on the 2nd Floor of the Church Center.

Access to rooms at the UN

If your event is scheduled in one of the UN rooms, you must follow a special procedure: 1) go to the NGO/CSW Forum desk in the lobby of the UN 15 minutes prior to your event, 2) get a secondary pass and wait to be escorted, 3) return the pass at the end of the session to the NGO/CSW Forum representative.

If you have any questions, please ask an **NGO/CSW volunteer** where to find information on events.

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MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY				
8:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Panama: Rural Women Respond to Poverty Challenges	Maryknoll Sisters
8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Exposing the Doctrine of Discovery: A Call to Healing and Hope	The Episcopal Church/ Anglican Communion
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Growing Sustainable Projects in Rural Communities, Women to Women	The Sound Essence Project, Center for Wisdom
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Advancing the Rights of Rural Women Through Legal Mechanisms	International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Physical Activity and Sport: Rural/Urban Considerations for Improving Girls' and Women's Health	Women's Sports Foundation
10:30 AM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Financial Abuse and Inclusion - United Kingdom	The Haven Wolverhampton, UK
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Training Workshop: Communicating The Heart of a Woman to Motivate Social Change	PCI-Media Impact
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Ensuring the Endurance of Services for Women Survivors of Violence in Europe Despite the Crisis	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austria
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Women and Widows in Africa: Roads to Empowerment	American Association of University Women --- AAUW Center
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Open Forum on the 16 Days Campaign	Center for Women's Global Leadership
12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	From Potential Impoverishment to Seeds of Sustainability	Lutheran World Federation
12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Land Rights, Food Security and Sustainable Development	FOKUS- Forum for Women and Development

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12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Girl's Participation, Part 1	Working Group on Girls
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women in Gambia: Presenting Local Initiatives to Global Challenges	The National Federation of International Women's Associations
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Empowering Women Politically to Eradicate Poverty	League of Women Voters - United States
2:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	The Pursuit of Work: Life Balance Among Korean, Filipina and American Women	San Francisco Commission on Pathways to Peace
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Wise Like a Tree: Ecological Wisdom, Maternal-Feminist Activism, Archetypal Roots	Women's Perspective
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Food Security in the Midst of Global Change: Empowering Rural Women Through Resource Efficiency	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Arab Spring: Voices of Women	US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP)
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Girl's Participation, Part 1 (continued)	Working Group on Girls
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Women Create Change: Proposed 5th World Conference on Women in San Francisco 2015	US National Committee for UN Women
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Role of Women in Poverty Eradication	United Religions International Public Policy Institute
4:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Circle Leadership: All Are Leaders	Circle Connections
4:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women: Sharing Problems, Exploring Solutions	Associated Country Women of the World
4:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	We Are Everywhere! Empowerment of Lesbian & Bisexual Women & Trans People in Rural Areas and Beyond	The Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights (RFSL)

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6:15 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	World Cafe: Taking Action on Food & Economic Resources for Rural Women and Girls	Anglican Women's Empowerment
6:15 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Narrative Imagery and Social Change	Armenian International Women's Association
6:15 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Banning Female Genital Mutilation Worldwide: Building the Coalition	No Peace Without Justice
6:15 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Equal Opportunities Model in the Workplace: Sustaining Women's Economic Empowerment	Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY				
8:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women, Spirituality and Transformative Leadership	Women of Spirit and Faith
8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Gender and Disaster in Asia and the Pacific	Asia Pacific Women's Watch
8:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Innovative Economic Development for Rural Women	International Alliance of Women (IAW)
8:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Financing for Gender Equality: The Role of African Foundations	TrustAfrica
8:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Girl's Participation, Part 2	The Salvation Army
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Women of the Americas	International Federation of University Women
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Combatting the Effects of Climate Change on Rural Women in Africa	Femmes Africa Solidarité
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Facilitating Human Rights from a Feminist Perspective	Center for Women's Global Leadership
10:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Social, Economic and Rights-based Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls in Russia's North Caucasus	Coalition of North Caucasus Women's Organizations
10:30 AM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Economic Justice: A Prerequisite for Women's Access to and Control over Resources	Association of African Women for Research and Development
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Voices of Rural Women: Perspectives on Development, Agriculture and Environment	United Methodist Women and World Vision International

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10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Empowering Caregivers to Build Healthy, Sustainable Communities	Huairou Commission
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Girl's Participation, Part 2 (continued)	The Salvation Army
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Australian Urban Aboriginal Women - 'Taking Care of Business'	Mudgin-gal Aboriginal Corporation - Women's Centre
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Technology For the Social Good of Indigenous Women & Women in the Global South	Women News Network
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Empowering Girls in Rural Kenya	Cherish Others Organization, Kenya
12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Religions (starting with our own) and Funding the Voices of Women	Saint Joan's International Alliance
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Rural Women and Tackling FGM: What Impact Does it Have on Women's Lives and What is Being Done?	National Association on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women
12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Female Cooperatives as a Best Practice for Poverty Reduction and Rural Women Development	East Sudan Women Development Organization (ESWDO)
12:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Ending the Silence: The Impact of Early and Forced Marriage on Rural Girls	Plan International
12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Ending Violence & Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity: Activism & Challenges	COC Netherlands
2:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Girl-Boy Dialogue: Financing for Gender Equality from a Youth-based Perspective	Girls Learn International
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Promoting Connection through Advocacy: The International Role of Youth in Empowering Rural Women	United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Traditions as a Barrier to Rural Women's Access to Justice in Central Asia and the Caucasus	KARAT Coalition

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2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	From Seeding to Feeding: The Role of Women and Girls Across the Life Cycle of Food	FAO Solar Cookers International (TBC)
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	A Better Life for Rural Women: Challenges and Opportunities	International Federation of Business and Professional Women
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Reconciliation through Empowerment of Rural Women	US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP)
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Success Stories from African Rural Women in the Field	Anglican Women's Empowerment
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Investing in Women, Investing in Peace: Financing 1325, Gender Equality and Peace	Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Educating Women & Girls: Overcoming Barriers to Science: A Global Discussion	San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
4:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Winning Strategies for the Economic Participation of Rural and Indigenous Women	Women's Intercultural Network
4:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	SEWA, India & the WWSF Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life: 'Numbers must change'!	Ways Women Lead -- Circle Connections
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Women, Media, Revolution: Amplifying Voices of Women Living on and Reporting from the Frontlines	Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
4:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Models of Empowerment of Rural Women	International Presentation Association
4:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Rural Women	UNFPA (TBC)
4:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Mothers Empowering Daughters: Sexuality, Education and Poverty	Familia M
4:45 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Rural Women in Central America: Defining the World We Want	United Methodist Church Human Rights Office for the UN
6:15 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Los Derechos Humanos de las Mujeres en America Latina y el Caribe: Deudas Desde las Intersecciones	Comite de America Latina y el Caribe por la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer

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6:15 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Grassroots Women: Solutions to Empowerment, Land Justice and Sustainable Livelihood	Huairou Commission; UNDP
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8:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	7th International Helvi Sipilä Seminar: She says YES to Economic Empowerment	International Federation of University Women
8:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Rural Women Speak: Land, Health and Rights in Africa	FEMNET (African Women's Development & Communication Network)
8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Tools For Economic and Political Empowerment of Rural Women	Nigerian Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
10:30 AM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Women and Power: Leadership in a New World	Women's Research Institute
10:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	The Right to Participate at CSW: The Case of Iran	AIDOS
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Demystifying Media at the Grassroots: Rural Women Using Media for Change	International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Reproductive Rights of Women and Sexuality: Between Traditions and Modernisation	Heinrich Boell Foundation, Moscow Office
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Financing Women's Organizing: Current Realities and Opportunities Ahead	Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women and Political Leadership	Women NGO Secretariat of Liberia (WONGOSOL)
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Challenges and Opportunities Impacting the Mental Health of Rural Women	World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Rural Women's Concerns: What Do Gender, Race and Class Have to Do with It?	United Methodist Women

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12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Joining the Dots	Asia Pacific Women's Watch
12:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Intersections of Violence Against Women and Militarism	MADRE
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Voices of Rural Girls: Empowerment Through Leadership and Entrepreneurship	Girl Scouts of the USA
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Innovative Approaches to Financing Gender Equality, Women and Empowerment: Creative Partnerships	Ilitha Labantu
12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Role of Rural Women in Food Security	Zenab for Women Development, Sudan
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	WHRD IC: Launch of Global Report on Situation of Women Human Rights Defenders	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	CEDAW vs African Women's Protocol	OXFAM Great Britain
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Widows' Needs and Roles: Inheritance & Land Rights; Food Security; Widows in Conflict Areas	Widows for Peace through Democracy
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Concerns and Rights of Rural Iraqi Women	Hope Medical Enterprises
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Empowering Women for Better Health in Ethiopia	Norwegian Women's Public Health Association / FOKUS: Forum for Women and Development
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Bringing it Home: Youth Delegates Share the Impact of the CSW	Working Group on Girls
2:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Rural Older Women and the Right to Health	International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Financing Powerful Women: Integrating Microfinancing and Women's Health	Armenian Relief Society, Inc.

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2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Rural Supply/Urban Demand: How Male Buyers Drive the Global Sex Industry	The Coalition against Trafficking in Women (CATW)
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	While Women Weep	The Salvation Army
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Re-thinking Development Frameworks	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
4:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Women and Girls: Issues in Reproductive Health	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund
4:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	From Story to Skills: Advocating with Women in Rural Areas	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	The Human Rights of Rural Women of All Ages	International Alliance of Women
4:45 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Achieving Human Security & Food Sovereignty for Rural Women in Africa	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
6:15 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Good Practices of Empowering Women in Rural Areas	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
6:15 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Rural Women & their Role in Poverty & Hunger Eradication: Development & Current Challenges	Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice
6:15 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Empowering Rural Women in South Asia: The NGO Experience	All India Women's Conference
THURSDAY, 1 MARCH				
8:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Need for a UN NGO 5th World Conference on Women & Girls (5WCW)	Pathways To Peace
8:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Follow That Money! Specific and Targeted Budgets for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	Education International/Global Unions

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8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	UNSCR 1325 and Rural Women	World YWCA
8:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Promoting Quality Health Awareness for Rural Women and Girls in Liberia	Esteria Woods International Outreach Foundation
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Civil Society Participation in Sustainable Development Debate: Making Rio+20 Count for Rural Women	CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Addressing the Challenges of Empowering Rural Women	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Champions of Effective Solutions: Rural Women's Role in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	Institute of Development Studies
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women, Economic Rights & Empowerment: Implications of MENA Transitions on Economic Policies	Collective for Research & Training on Development Action
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Ethics, Rural Ecology and Poverty	Temple of Understanding
10:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Food, Sovereignty, Conflict and Peace	PODA
10:30 AM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Violence Against Rural Women and Girls: Experiences and Solutions - Participatory Video in Action	Soroptimist International
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Why Must Women Leave Home?	United Methodist Women
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women's Role in Food Security and Sustainable Development: Partnership Between Rural and Urban Women	Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association
12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Thousands of Miles Apart, Rural Women Stand United	Center for Gender and Refugee Studies

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12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Best Practices for Alleviating Poverty of Rural Women	Reach the Children, Inc.
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Measuring Change for Rural Women in Sub-Saharan Africa	Global Fund for Women
12:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Girls Grow: A Vital Force in Rural Economies	United Nations Foundation
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Women and Girls: Education and Empowerment for Life (Human Rights & Social Justice Approaches)	Dianova International (www.dianova.org)
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Addressing Violence Against Women in HIV Responses in Eight Countries Worldwide	Fundación Para Estudio e Investigación (FEIM), Coordinator of Women Won't Wait Campaign Banning Female Genital Mutilation Worldwide: Building the Coalition
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Empowered: Rural Women 'Shout Out'	International Council of Jewish Women
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Rural Women : Realities & Initiatives toward Empowerment	World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Promoting Islamic Models that Help Women Fight Poverty and Hunger	Karamah: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Investing in Girls: Progress Made, Gaps Identified, Possibilities Ahead	International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation
2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Acid Attacks: Violence against Rural Women and Girls	Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN)
2:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	The Role of Religious and Cultural Awareness in Combating Violence Against Women	Al-Hakim Foundation
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Native American Women and Girls and Sexual Exploitation	ECPAT USA
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women Are Vital to Post Conflict Reconstruction	Women's Alliance For a Democratic Iraq
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Assessing the Impact of Resolution 1325 in the Mano River and Great Lakes Regions in Africa	Femmes Africa Solidarité

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4:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Conversations with the New Generation of African Women Leaders	Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
4:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women and the Right to Collective Lands in Morocco: Exclusion and Empowerment	Association Democratique des Femmes du Maroc, in Cooperation with Women's Learning Partnership
4:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Violence Against Women and Economic Empowerment: Impact on Rural Women in Conflict/Post-Conflict	Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Women Building Peace at the Local Level: Research in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Liberia	Womankind Worldwide
4:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Our Strength Originates at Home	Women's Organization for Development and Capacity Building
4:45 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Transforming Communities Through Psychosocial Empowerment of Poor Rural Women and Girls	American Psychological Association
6:15 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	CEDAW and Empowerment of Rural Women in South Eastern USA	North Carolina Committee for CSW/ CEDAW
6:15 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Girls' Safety in Homes, Community and Schools	Pan Pacific South East Women's Association
6:15 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	NGO Learnings: Empowering Rural Women to Overcome Poverty & Hunger	Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA)
6:15 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	The Trafficking of Rural Women: From Poverty to Bondage to Empowerment	The Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)
6:15 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Plastic: The Impact on Rural Women and Children	Voices of African Mothers
FRIDAY, 2 MARCH				
8:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Raising a Voice: Young Women from Asia Pacific Region Speak Out	Asia Pacific Women's Watch
8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Moving Toward a Just Peace: UNSCR 1325, Inclusive Peacebuilding, Relevant Research	International Sociological Association

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8:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Care and Rural Women	FEFAF
8:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	The Empowerment of Women During and After Conflict Situations: Afghanistan and Rwanda	Rwanda Association of University Women
8:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Empowering Creative Rural Women through Enterprise Development and Global Fashion Opportunities	TCF Global
8:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Nutrition in Rural Communities - South Africa and Tonga	Associated Country Women of the World
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Challenges of Rural Women: Africa and the United States	National Council of Women of the United States
10:30 AM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Empowering Rural Women as Constructive Intermediaries in Poverty Reduction	Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT)
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Strategic Framework 2012-2015 by Enhancing MDG 1,3 & 8 with Specific Focus on Rural Women	Ilitha Labantu
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Girls' Voices: Challenges of Age and Gender in a Rural Environment	The Grail
10:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Religions for Peace Restoring Dignity: Religious Youth Say No to Violence Against Women	Religions for Peace, in Collaboration with United Nations Women Say NO Campaign
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rio+20 via CSW: Developing a Roadmap for the Year Ahead	Women's Environment and Development Organization
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Networking Rural Women	National Rural Women's Coalition, Ltd.
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Thousand Days: Improving the Nutrition of Rural Women	The Hunger Project
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Role of Medical Women in Providing Access to Medical Care to Rural Women	Medical Women's International Association
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being of Rural Women and Girls: Impact on Community Well-Being	CoNGO Committee on Mental Health

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12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	FGM - Female Genital Mutilation: Rural Women and Girls	European Network for the Eradication of Harmful Traditional Practices, Especially Female Genital Mutilation
12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Rural and Regional Organisations Contributing to National Reconciliation Processes	YWCA Australia
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Empowerment of Japanese Rural Women: Under the Globalizing Economy and the Disaster of 3 11	Kitakyushu Forum On Asian Women
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Empowering Rural Women at Work and in Development for Poverty Reduction	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Strengthening Livelihoods and Food Security for Women Survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence	Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Citizen Science: The Voice of Youth Connecting Science with Policy	SustainUS
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Trafficking: The Modern Day Slavery	NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Rural Women and the Right to Water	Isis International
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Iraqi Rural Women: From Calamities of Mass Graves to Participation in Building the New Society	Al-Hakim Foundation
2:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Building the Capacity of Rural Women: The Experience of the Association AL HIDN in a Rural Area	Association KARAMAH
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Rural Women and Domestic Violence: Organizing for Prevention	Connect Training Institute, NYC
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Peace Building and Motherhood: Art, Culture and Faith Promoting Peace in Rural Families	Worldwide Organization of Women
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Using CEDAW to Advance the Rights of Rural Women	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers

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4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Redefining Empowerment for Women: Psychological & Physiological	Endeavour Forum Inc.
4:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	The Empowerment of Rural Women in the Asia-Pacific Region	Korean Institute for Women and Politics (KIWP)
4:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Promoting Capacity through Cooperation between Urban and Rural Women	African Women's Alliance, Inc.
4:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Political Empowerment of Women to End Rural Poverty	YWCA Canada
4:45 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	Growth and the Female Entrepreneur	UN Women UK National Committee
6:15 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Asian & Mongolian Rural Women's Common Challenges and Associated Government Actions	Business and Professional Women International, Ulanbaatar Club, Mongolia
6:15 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	HIV among Rural Women: Special Considerations in Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support	Salesian Missions
6:15 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Sister to Sister Networking Reception	African Women's Alliance
SATURDAY, 3 MARCH				
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Empowering Rural Women in Poor Communities	Rural Development Leadership Network
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Women, Water and Migration in Africa: The Case of Chad	The Drammeh Institute
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	The Sacred Women's Circle	The New Seminary

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12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	The Role of the Working Women in the Development of Rural Societies in Sudan	Working Women Association (WWA)
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Defending the Woman's Right to Love and Marry: Told by Iranian Refugee Writer Mehryar Mehrfarin	University of Mehrfarin, Inc.
MONDAY, 5 MARCH				
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Cross Border Trade: a New Paradox for Rural Women in Eastern Africa	Eastern African sub Regional Support Initiative for Advancement of Women (EASSI)
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Capacity Building and Mental Health of Rural Women	Mental Health Association in Taiwan
10:30 AM	SA	Downstairs Room	Activities of Medical Women's Association of Nigeria	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women's Burden of Unsafe Abortion: Implications for Nigeria's Development	Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Women's Social and Economic Rights in Light of Political Changes in the Arab Region	Women's Learning Partnership
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Development and Women's Human Rights: the Way Forward	International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP Asia Pacific)
10:30 AM	SA	Main Auditorium	Rehearsal for Azadee: Stories from Evin	Iran Rooyan
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Rural, Urban and Across Borders: Women's Human Right to Freedom from Torture by Non-State Actors	Canadian Federation of University Women
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Economics, Migration & Demographics in a Fierce New World: Implications for Rural Women's Struggles	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
12:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Youth Approaches to Funding Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights	FRIDA, The Young Feminist Fund
12:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	How to Start a Mentoring Programme in Your Own Organization	International Alliance of Women

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12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	The Niger Delta, Rural Women: Stories of Perseverance in a Land on Fire -- Environmental Degradation	Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Rural Women: Learning for Empowerment	Soka Gakkai International
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rising Primary Education in the 2000s: Bottlenecks and Improvements	NGO Committee on Children's Rights
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Feminist Sociological Insight on Literacy Projects, Community Grassroots Groups, and Rural Women's Literacy	Sociologists for Women in Society
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Empowerment of Finance Poverty: Challenges for Rural Women	International Council of Women
2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Employment Service for Rural Battered Women in Taiwan	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, United Nations
2:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Azadee: Stories from Evin	Bahai International Community
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Family Violence Systems Integration: Lessons from Ten Years of Victorian Reform	Domestic Violence, Victoria
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Solar Cooking/Solar Plus Solutions Increase Rural Women's Economic Power, Health and Security.	Solar Cookers International
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Region Enclavee	Union De L'Action Feminine
4:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	The Power of the Palm Tree in Empowering Rural Women	AI Khoei Foundation
4:30 PM	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor	Rural Girls and Women, Agents of Change in Climate Justice: Living Testimonies of Dr. Maathai's Legacy	Mata Amritanandamayi Math
4:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Economic Justice for Women of Color: a Human Rights Perspective	Urban Justice Center

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4:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Strengthening Voices, Search for Solutions: Women and Climate Justice Tribunals	Feminist Task Force, Global Call to Action Against Poverty
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Successful Grassroots Model in Empowering Women of African Descent	World Mission Foundation (Crusaders Against AIDS)
6:15 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	The Family Rights Caucus	Family Watch International, Obiteljski Center (Croatia)
TUESDAY, 6 MARCH				
10:30 AM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Women's Mental & Reproductive Health After Pregnancy Loss	Endeavour Forum Inc.
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Best Practice Initiatives for Poverty & Hunger Eradication in Nembe Community Bayelsa State, Nigeria	Nembe Community Foundation
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Women and Health: A Challenge for Governments and Local Communities	Worldwide Organization of Women
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women's Economic Opportunity: A Solution for Trafficking in Persons	Urban Justice Center
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Empowering Women and Girls Through Clean Cookstoves and Fuels	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves
12:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Sustainable Development from G20 to Rio+20: Strategies for Expanding the Financing for Gender Equity	Heinrich Boell Foundation-North America
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Rural Empowerment through Modern Consensus-Building Strategies	Lawyers Without Borders
12:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Women Empowered by Learning, Knowing, and Owning Human Rights as a Way of Life	NGO Committee on Human Rights
12:30 PM	SA	Main Auditorium	Women in Crisis: Creating Effective and Humane Helping Responses From the Wisdom of Others	The Human Lactation Research Center, Ltd.
12:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Financing for Equality: Taxation, Recessions, and Budgeting in Comparative and Global Perspectives	Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Marital Status: The Impact on Women and Poverty	Global Helping to Advance Women and Children

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2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Speaking from the Heart: A Women's Learning Circle on Replenishing the Impoverished Spirit	Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Gender Inequality in Population Control Programs	Real Women of Canada
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Peace Bell Foundation for the African Women	PAT
2:30 PM	SA	Downstairs Room	Empowering Women: Personal and Professional	Disha Foundation, Calcutta, India
2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Rural Communities: Health Workforce for Women and Girls	Working Group on Girls (WGG)
4:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Islam and Violence Against Women	Oath of Life Association
6:15 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Fighting Maternal Discrimination: a New Challenge for the XX1st Century	Institute for Family Policies (Instituto de Politica Familiar)
6:15 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Quest for Conversion: From Military Spending to Women's Empowerment and the MDGs	Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH				
8:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Les femmes rurales africaines valent la mise en oeuvre de leurs droits	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	A Significant Shift: Unlocking Rural Women's Potential in Agriculture, Food Security, & Global Markets	International Center for Research on Women
10:30 AM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	The Importance of Holistic Education in Childhood Development	JMJ Children's Fund of Canada
10:30 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Movement Building for Political Power: Experiences of Kenyan Women Based on the Sex Boycott	Coalition on Violence Against Women--Kenya (COVAW)
12:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Women: Their Contributions and Impacts	New Future Foundation, Inc.
2:30 PM	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor	Achieving Gender Justice at the Grassroots in Africa through Water Management and Teacher Education	First Lady's Save Our Youths Campaign
2:30 PM	CCUN	10th Floor	Ensuring a Culture of Peace through the Empowerment of Women	International Health Awareness Network

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2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Situation of Rural Women Affected by the Great Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Power Plant Accident	Human Rights Now
2:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	The Family: Eradicating Poverty and Hunger	Kenya Orphans and Vulnerable Children Network
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Challenges Facing the Development of Sudanese Women	Women's Organization for Development and Capacity Building
3:00 PM	UN	Conference Room B, UN NLB	The Role of Sudanese Women General Union in Developing Rural Women in Sudan	Sudanese Women General Union
4:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Empowerment of Rural Women in Post-Soviet Countries	International Gender Policy Network
6:15 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Women of African Descent Put their Government on Trial for Sexual Assault Crimes in the U.S.	Black Women's Blueprint
THURSDAY, 8 MARCH				
10:30 AM	CCUN	10th Floor	Social Work with Rural Women: Psychosocial and Economic Empowerment	International Association of Schools of Social Work
10:30 AM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Global Women Farmers Roundtable	The Fellowship of Reconciliation, Nyack, NY (IFOR)
12:30 PM	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor	Psychosocial Support for Rural Women in Africa	Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP)
12:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Rural Women and Children: A High-risk Group for Trafficking in Persons	NGO Committee on Migration
2:30 PM	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor	Billings Fertility Awareness	Catholic Women's League Australia, Inc.
2:30 PM	CCUN	2nd Floor	Indigenous Women's Issues in Rural America	National Organization for Women Foundation
FRIDAY, 9 MARCH				
10:00 AM	CCUN	2nd Floor	2012: International Women's Day Conference: Connecting Girls, Inspiring the Future: The Nigerian Girl-Child and the Future	World Mission Foundation

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SUNDAY, 26 FEBRUARY			
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Railton Hall, 120 West 14th Street	Girls' Orientation	The Salvation Army
MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY			
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Live Webcast at http://128.180.49.15/CSWLehigh1	Gender Gap and Education Development in Rural Areas: Perspectives from China, Kenya and Nigeria	Lehigh University, USA
TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY			
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Basement, Salvation Army Center for Peace and Justice, 221 East 52nd Street	Caucus on Migration: Influencing the CSW 56 Outcome Document	NGO Committee on Migration and United Methodist Women
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Dag Hamarskjold Auditorium, Entrance at 43rd Street and 1st Avenue	Women, War and Peace Film Series	Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations
WEDNESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY			
12:30 - 2:00 PM	866 UN Plaza (1st Avenue and 47th Street), Suite 120	A dialogue between Civil Society and Government: Harvesting the Potential of Women and Girls in Rural Areas	Baha'i International Community
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, German House, Main Auditorium, 871 UN Plaza (1st Avenue and 49th Street)	Equal Pay Day To attend please register at: presidents.office@bpw-international.org with: "EPD Workshop" in the subject line	International Federation of Business and Professional Women

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THURSDAY, 1 MARCH			
12:30 - 2:00 PM	10th Floor, CCUN	Progress of the World's Women - In Pursuit of Justice	UN Women
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Conference Room A, UN NLB	Disaster/Reconstruction and Gender Equality: The Great Earthquake and Tsunami in Eastern Japan	National Women's Committee of the UN NGOs in Japan, Under the Auspices of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Dag Hamarskjold Auditorium, Entrance at 43rd Street and 1st Avenue	Women, War and Peace Film Series	Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations
FRIDAY, 2 MARCH			
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Baha'i International Community, 866 United Nations Plaza	Rural Older Women: Rights, Voices, Action	Baha'i International Community; EURAG; NAWO
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Rural Church Center, 815 Second Ave. (43-44th St.), 1st floor	Rural Grassroots Caucus Meeting	
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Dag Hamarskjold Auditorium, Entrance at 43rd Street and 1st Avenue	Women, War and Peace Film Series	Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations
SATURDAY, 3 MARCH			
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Marble Collegiate Church Building, 3 West 29th St., 8th Floor	Going for Grants: Training Workshop in Proposal Writing and Evaluation (Presented in English)	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund (VGIF)
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fordham University, 113 West 60th St., 12th floor lounge	Empowering Rural Women of All Ages through Urban and Rural Partnerships RSVP (required) dyer@fordham.edu	Fordham University

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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY		
<p>- Opening of the session - Election of officers (Item 1) - Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2) - Introduction of documents (Item 3 as a whole)</p> <p>General discussion (Item 3) (opens) Review of the implementation of the BPfA and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the GA - sharing of experiences and good practices on implementation of the Platform for Action, with a view to overcoming remaining obstacles and new challenges</p> <p>1 p.m.: deadline for inscription on list of speakers</p>		<p>High-level round table on the priority theme (in two parallel meetings)</p> <p>The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges (Item 3 (a) (i))</p>
TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY		
<p>Panel 1 Priority theme</p> <p>The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges</p> <p>Focus: economic empowerment of rural women</p>		<p>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</p>
WEDNESDAY 29 FEBRUARY		
<p>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</p>	<p>Preparatory panel for 2013: Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls</p>	<p>Panel 2 Priority theme</p> <p>The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges</p> <p>Focus: the role of genderresponsive governance and institutions for the empowerment of rural women</p>

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THURSDAY 1 MARCH		
<p>Panel 3 Review theme</p> <p>Evaluation of progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions of CSW 52 on "Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women"</p> <p>Focus: national experiences in implementing the agreed conclusions of CSW 52</p>		<p>Panel 4 Review theme</p> <p>Evaluation of progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions of CSW 52 on "Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women"</p> <p>Focus: progress in financing for gender equality from the perspective of international organizations and multilateral development partners</p>
FRIDAY 2 MARCH		
<p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>		<p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>
MONDAY 5 MARCH		
<p>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</p> <p><i>in parallel with</i></p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>		<p>General discussion (Item 3) (concludes)</p> <p><i>in parallel with</i></p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>
TUESDAY 6 MARCH		
<p>Panel 5: Emerging issue</p> <p>Engaging young women and men, girls and boys, to advance gender equality</p> <p>3 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals</p>		<p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>
WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH		
<p>International Women's Day [10 a.m. to 12 p.m.]</p> <p>followed by:</p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>		<p>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</p> <p>followed by</p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>

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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY 8 MARCH		
<p>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) - introduction and discussion</p> <p>Introduction of draft proposals</p> <p><i>in parallel with</i></p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>		<p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>
FRIDAY 9 MARCH		
<p>Action on draft proposals</p>		<p>Action on draft proposals and other outstanding issues Provisional agenda for the 57th session of CSW (Item 6)</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 56th session (Item 7)</p> <p>Closure of the 56th session</p>