

Workshop to Validate the Findings of the Review  
of Good Practices, Laws and Organizational Policies for Gender Equality and the Promotion  
of Women's Leadership at the National and Subnational Levels of the Public Sector

8 December 2022 (Virtual format)

**AGENDA**

Online Workshop organized by the  
Institutions for Sustainable Development Goals Branch (ISDGB),  
Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG),  
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

07:00 - 07:10 HRS

Session 1: Welcome and introduction

*Welcome* by Mr. David Le Blanc, Chief, Institutions for Sustainable Development Goals Branch (ISDGB), Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

*Overview of the meeting, agenda and expected outcomes:* Ms. Valentina Resta, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, ISDGB, DPIDG, UN DESA

07:10 - 07:35 HRS

Session 2: Presentation of project activities and findings of global reviews of legislation, organizational policies, and good practices that promote women's access to leadership positions in public administration

*Presenters:*

- Ms. Valentina Resta, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, ISDGB, DPIDG, UN DESA [Presentation in [English](#), [French](#)]
- Ms. Maria J. D'Agostino, Professor and Ms. Nicole M. Elias, Associate Professor, John Jay College, City University New York [Presentation in [English](#), [French](#)]
- Ms. Sebawit G. Bishu, Assistant Professor, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington [Presentation in [English](#), [French](#)]

07:35 - 07:50 HRS

Session 3: Presentation of the findings of the Gender Equality in Public Administration reviews in Pakistan and Myanmar

*Presenters:*

- Ms. Joanna Hill, United Nations Development Programme [Presentation in [English](#), [French](#)]
- Ms. Koh Miyaoi, Asia-Pacific Gender Advisor/Gender Team Leader, Bangkok Regional Hub United Nations Development Programme
- Ms. Müge Finkel, Director, Ford Institute for Human Security, Assistant Professor of International Development, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Co-Director, Gender Inequality Research Lab, University of Pittsburgh

7:50 -08:00 HRS

Break

08:00 – 09:00 HRS

Session 4: Gender equality in public administration in Bhutan and Lao PDR

*Moderator:* Ms. Valentina Resta, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, ISDGB, DPIDG, UN DESA

*Presenters:*

- Ms. Tshewang Lhamo. National Commission for Women and Children (NCWC), Bhutan [[Presentation](#)]
- Ms. Vilaythone, Head of Cabinet Office, Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), Lao PDR

09:00 – 10:00 HRS

Session 5: Gender equality in public administration in Mauritius and Senegal

*Moderator:* Mr. David Le Blanc, Chief, DPIDG, UN DESA

Q&A and discussion