Guaranteeing Girls’ Freedom to Live, Learn and Be Protected
Addressing the Drivers of Girls’ Exclusion

Thursday 13 July 2017
1:15pm – 2:45pm
UN Church Center, 777 United Nations Plaza, Level 2, New York
A light lunch will be served.

This side event will address some of the main drivers that lead to the exclusion of girls around the world, highlighting important linkages between poverty, child marriage, education, nutrition and health. Discussants will also share their solutions for ensuring strengthened implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, with particular focus on Goal 5, and further reflect on the importance of child friendly accountability and participation in the follow up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Girls and boys from different countries will be participating in this discussion to share their insights and recommendations, along side Member States, UN agencies and civil society organisations.

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