AGENDA
Women of the Diaspora
September 18, 2020
11:00 - 1:00 pm EDT/3:00 - 5:00 pm GMT

International Women's Day 2020:
We Are #GeneralEquality (UN Women)
(2:11 minutes)

Opening Session
11:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Why the Summit - The Moderators
• Honorable Constance B. Newman, Chair of the Board, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network (ARDN)
• Ms. Dakota Gant, ARDN Youth Representative, USA

Remarks - Summit Co-Hosts
• Dr. Djibril Diallo, President and CEO, ARDN
• Dr. Natalia Kanem, Under-Secretary-General (USG), Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
• H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

Guest Speaker
• Honorable Michaëlle Jean, 3rd Secretary General of La Francophonie and 27th Governor of Canada

Video
Chile Protest: A Rapist in Your Path (November 2019)
(2:00 minutes)
Session 1
Discrimination Against Women on the
Basis of Gender and Race
11:30 - 12:00 pm EDT

Session Chair
Dr. Natalia Kanem, UN USG, Executive Director of UNFPA

- Honorable Diane Abbott, British Member of Parliament, Labour Party, United Kingdom - *British Structural Racism and Gender Discrimination, and their Impact on Women of the Diaspora*

- Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole, National Chair, National Council of Negro Women, USA - Ending Gender and Race Discrimination Against Women of the Diaspora

- Dr. Sonia Sachs, Director of Health, Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University and Director, One Million CHW Campaign - *Health Issues of Women and Girls as a Result of Discrimination*

- Ms. Dakota Gant, ARDN Youth Representative for the United States - *Perspectives of Youth and Engaging Young People to End Discrimination*

- Ms. Aya Chebbi, African Union Youth Envoy - *Perspectives from within the Africa Continent on Gender, Discrimination and Violence*

**Video**
Red Card Campaign (1:00 minute)
Session 2
Discrimination Solutions - Case Studies
12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session Chair
Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, USG, Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

- H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica - Campaign Against Racism
- Ms. Clementina Acedo, Director of Webster University Geneva; former Director of International Bureau of Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) - Inequities in Education Faced by Women and Girls of the Diaspora
- Ms. Sara Branco: Lawyer, Consultant at CEERT, and Member of the Black Coalition for Rights, Brazil - Beijing+25 and the Generation Equality Campaign: How the Platform of Action Addresses Racism and Black Women of the Diaspora
- Ms. Nonhlanhla Jiyane, Director for South Africa and Representative to the Southern African Development Community, ARDN - Red Card Campaign to End Violence and Discrimination Against Women and Girls

Video
Black Lives Matter Plaza with Mayor Bowser, Washington, D.C. (1:16 minutes)
Closing Remarks

Hosts
12:40 - 1:00 pm EDT

- Dr. Natalia Kanem, USG, Executive Director of UNFPA
- H.E. Epsy Campbell-Barr, First Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica
- Dr. Djibril Diallo, President & CEO, ARDN

Closing Video
International Day of the Girl (UNICEF 2018)
(2:02 minutes)