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2017 GLOBAL PLATFORM
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION

INVITATION

**UN Women, UNISDR and IFRC have the pleasure to invite you to join the
'Special event on Women Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction'**

to discuss how women leadership and empowerment are critical elements to support effective disaster risk governance, provide policy and implementation guidance to Governments to facilitate gender integration as part of national and local disaster risk reduction policies and plans by 2020.

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To introduce a joint **Global Programme in support of a Gender Responsive Sendai Framework Implementation: Gender Inequality of Risk**

Thursday 25 May 2017, 13:00 – 15:00
Arena E, Moon Palace Resort, Cancun

With an eminent panel composed of

Session Chair: Mr. Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Opening remarks by Ms. Amina Mohamed, United Nations Deputy-Secretary-General

Panellists:

- H.E. Mrs. Inonge M. Wina, Vice President of the Zambia
- Ms. Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, The World Bank
- Mr. Carlos Joaquín González, Governor of Quintana Roo, Mexico
- Ms. Sandra WU, CEO Kokusai Kogyo
- Ms. Madeleine Redfern, Mayor of Iqalut, Capital of Nunavut, Canada
- Mr. Elhadj As Sy, Secretary General, IFRC
- Ms. Ana Lucy Bengochea, Community Leader from Garifuna, Honduras
- Mr. Yannick Glemarec, UN Women Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme

**We look forward to your active participation and contribution to this important discussion
to help build a safer and more equal world for all by 2030 !**



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