

Unpaid Care at the Core: A Catalyst for Achieving the SDGs

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Speakers' Bios

Moderator



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Raquel Coello Cremades has a PhD in International Economy and Development and a Master's Degree in Gender and Development. Since 2024, she is currently Policy Advisor Macroeconomics and Global lead on Care at UN Women. Before moving to New York, she has worked as Regional Policy Specialist on Economic Empowerment at UN Women Regional office for the Americas and the Caribbean. Between October

2005 and June 2011, she was the regional coordinator of the UN Women/UNIFEM's Latin-American Gender Responsive Budgeting Programme.

Raquel has over 20 years of experience working as an advisor, researcher and trainer in the area of women's economic empowerment and gender responsive economic policies and budgets in more than 20 countries of Latin America, Africa and Europe. In the academic field, she coordinated the Specialized Course in Fiscal Policy and Gender Responsive Budgeting of the PRIGEPP for FLACSO-Argentina and teaches regularly in several Postgraduate courses in Latin-America and Spain. She is also part of the International Working Group of Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economy (GEM-IWG).

Panelists



Donna Cill, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, [NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing](#)

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Donna Cill, DNP, MSN, FNP, RN, is a Clinical Associate Professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing and the Associate Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program. With over 20 years of experience in academia, she has served as a dean of student and academic affairs and has taught a wide

range of undergraduate and graduate courses. As a Family Nurse Practitioner, her clinical specialty focuses on weight management and metabolic syndrome.

Dr. Cill has a deep commitment to global health, with a particular emphasis on nursing leadership, education, and healthcare delivery. She has worked extensively in countries including England, South America, India, Egypt, Tanzania, Ghana, and Jamaica—conducting needs assessments, collaborating with ministries of health, and providing patient care.

Her research centers on communication within the mother-daughter relationship and its influence on health risk behaviors. She is the founder of Mother Daughter Connect, an initiative geared toward strengthening communication of mothers and daughters. Dr. Cill advocates at the United Nations to promote health and wellness among young girls and their mothers.

Dr. Cill earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Rutgers School of Nursing, her Master of Science in Nursing from Columbia University (Family Nurse Practitioner Program), and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, graduating summa cum laude, from the University of North Florida.



Hannah Wu, Chief, Women's Rights and Gender Section, [OHCHR](#)

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Hannah Wu is the Chief of Women's Rights and Gender Section at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Hannah has been working there since 1994 in different duty stations, in Geneva, in Bangkok, and in New York. She has served as Coordinator of the Independent Commission of Inquiry on Syria, Secretary of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures, Coordinator of the Equality, Non-discrimination and Participation Unit in Special Procedures Branch, and Secretary of the Working Group on Discrimination against Women and

Girls. Prior to joining OHCHR, she had worked in the United Nations' peacekeeping mission in Cambodia, at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, with Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and as a public high school teacher.



Nikki van der Gaag, Independent gender consultant; Senior Fellow, [Equimundo](#)

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Nikki van der Gaag is an independent gender consultant, and a Senior Fellow at Equimundo (formerly Instituto Promundo), and until January 2019 was Director of Gender Justice and Women's Rights at Oxfam GB. She is on the Board of Make Mothers Matter and a member of the Steering Committee of MenEngage Europe. She has written extensively on gender, feminism and the inclusion of men and boys in gender equality, and has a particular interest in unpaid care. Books and reports include *Feminism and Men* (Zed Books 2014), the *No-nonsense guide to Feminism* (New

Internationalist 2017), authoring six State of the World's Girls reports, including one on boys, and co-authoring four State of the World's Fathers reports.



Aidee Zamorano, Founder and President, [Mama Godín, Mexico](#)

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Aidee Zamorano González is a Mexican activist, consultant, and social entrepreneur specializing in gender, care economy, and public policy. She is the founder and CEO of Mamá Godín, a social enterprise based in Mexico that promotes workplace equity for caregivers, particularly mothers. Through her innovative Mamá Godín Ranking, she has evaluated over 450 organizations and impacted more than 970,000 workers by promoting co-responsibility in care and gender-equal labour policies.

Aidee was named one of the 100 most inspiring entrepreneurs in Mexico (2025), and one of the 200 most influential women in Mexico (2024). She has led climate resilience projects in 23 countries, and advised UNDP and civil society on care systems and gender-sensitive public policies. She holds a Master's in Public Administration and Policy from Tecnológico de Monterrey and postgraduate diplomas from the London School of Economics and ITESM. Aidee is passionate about creating inclusive systems where caregiving is recognized, redistributed, and supported across all sectors. She currently lives in Madrid and continues to advocate for the recognition of care as a human right and a driver of sustainable development.



Juliana Martínez Londoño, Under-Secretary for Care and Equality Policy, **District Secretariat for Women's Affairs, City of Bogota, Colombia**

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Ana B. Moreno, Technical Secretary, [Global Alliance for Care](#)

Social anthropologist and journalist with over 30 years of experience in public policy, international, and local sustainable development projects. Specializes in defining and implementing collaboration platforms and multi-stakeholder alliances, participating in intergovernmental processes, and designing advocacy and outreach strategies for sustainable development and resource mobilization.

Notable roles include serving as Coordinator for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and the UN-Habitat World Urban Forum (2012-2018), as well as Director of the UN-Habitat Office for Brunei-Darussalam, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. Additionally, has held key positions with the Barcelona City Council, Spain's Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, and the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Welcome & Closing

Farah Arabe, Representative to the UN, **Make Mothers Matter**



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She is a passionate advocate for the transformative power of early relationships, experiences and environments for sustainable and inclusive global development. Upon experiencing motherhood, Farah became the Founder of itotheN | Intergenerational Impact, an international policy consulting firm that focuses on the early formation of the human mind and heart as a catalyst for global change. Currently she is also UN Representative

for Make Mothers Matter, serves on the advisory board of the Global Mental Health Action Network and co-presides the Harvard Kennedy School Women's Alumni. Network.



About Make Mother Matter - MMM

Since 1947, MMM has been at the forefront of advocating for mothers' rights and recognition worldwide, raising awareness amongst policy makers and the general public on the contributions of mothers towards social, cultural and economic development. MMM has no political or religious affiliations. Working with local partners, MMM advocates on influential global platforms including the European Union, the United Nations (General Consultative Status), and UNESCO, ensuring that the lived realities of mothers are voiced and acknowledged.

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