Despite all efforts, human trafficking has continued to proliferate unfettered throughout the world and has been exacerbated during the pandemic. Major focuses have been on aiding the victims after the crime is committed and developing programs to prevent abuse of the most vulnerable. While these are laudable efforts, they obviously have not stopped the crimes from occurring.

Join us as we explore how the United Nations community can expand its policies and procedures to bankrupt the business of human trafficking by:

- establishing global measurement standards, including for illicit profiteering and numbers of trafficking victims;
- incorporating such estimates into the results framework of programmes and projects;
- facilitating collaboration amongst multi-sectors engaged in policymaking, implementation and monitoring of results.

Despite the benefits and empowering potential of the Internet and digital spaces which provide direct communication networks with a wide audience, women and girls across the globe are facing harassment facilitated by today's new media technologies. Women and Girl Leaders and influencers such as politicians, human rights defenders, bloggers, journalists, etc., are particularly targeted by ICT-facilitated violence and suffer disproportionately serious consequences as a result.

Panelists will discuss research, preventive action, and share best practices including from legal, grassroots, professional, and academic perspectives.

We invite the audience to discuss governments' responsibilities regarding policies and programming.

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