



MODERATOR AND PANELISTS FOR AID 2015

Moderator: H. E. Mr. Mohamed Hussein H. Zaroug, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to the UN



H. E. Mr. Mohamed Hussein H. Zaroug currently serves as the Republic of the Sudan's Ambassador to the United Nations. During his career, H.E. Mr. Zaroug has served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Russian Federation (2009-2013); Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Belarus, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Ukraine (2010-2013); Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy in the United Kingdom (2006-2009); Counsellor and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy in Jordan (1998-2003); and First Secretary and Counsellor at the Embassy in Germany (1990-1996). H.E. Mr. Zaroug holds a Ph.D. in International and European Law (candidate) from King's College, London; a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Vienna and a Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) from the Islamic University of Omdurman.





Laura Turquet, Manager of UN Women's Flagship Report Progress of the World's Women, UN Women



Ms. Laura Turquet is the Manager of UN Women's flagship report, Progress of the World's Women. She is a co-author of the latest edition of the report, Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights. She has worked at UN Women (and its predecessor organization UNIFEM) for over six years, and was the lead author of the 2011 report In Pursuit of Justice. Before that, she has worked for various NGOs, women's organizations and research institutes on different aspects of women's rights. In 2013, Laura co-edited a book (with Rosalind Eyben) called Feminists in Development Organizations: Change from the margins.

Ms. Gabriele Ott, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO



Ms. Gabriele Ott is a project manager with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, at its headquarters, in Vienna, Austria. Her work has focused on entrepreneurship development, women economic empowerment, rural enterprise development and capacity building for business environment reforms. She has vast experience in working in African countries in these areas. Ms. Ott holds a Master in Economics and started her career as a business journalist.





Ms. Hanan W. Gouda, Dean for the Arab Institute for Leadership Development, Egypt



Ms. Hanan Gouda is currently the Dean of the Arab Institute for Leadership Development, and specializes in providing training on leadership skills and building capacities for potential and aspiring leaders. She has previously worked in the Ministry of Education in Egypt. She has vast experience in strategic and economic planning in the public sector. Her publications concentrate on organizational behavior and international strategy in SMEs in Egypt. She has a PhD in Intercultural Management from the University of Aix en Provence.

Cedric Atangana, CEO and Co-Founder of Infinity Space, Cameroon



Mr. Cedric Atangana is the CEO and Co-Founder of Infinity Space, a tech startup headquartered in Cameroon building an e-business ecosystem for Africa that includes an e-commerce marketplace and a mobile-payment platform to enable Africans without credit cards or bank accounts to buy online using their mobiles. He feels that positive thinkers see the invisible, feel the intangible, and achieve the impossible. He is passionate and encouraging about disruptive innovation. He is trained as an industrial engineer and computer technologist, with a specialization in robotics and Lean Production.

