



# Integrating Goal 5 through the elimination of child, early and forced marriage: a strategy to end poverty and promote global prosperity



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Second Floor, Church Center, 777 UN Plaza

(corner of East 44th Street and First Avenue across from the UN)



Goal No. 5, Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, cannot be achieved unless all girls have the opportunity to be free to reach their own potential. Child, early and forced marriage prevents girls from learning, achieving and determining their own health and nutrition needs, thus eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world is dependent on girls achieving these goals.

Join Zonta International, UNFPA, UNICEF USA, *Girls Not Brides*, *Unchained At Last*, Soroptimist International, the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations and ADWAN for a panel discussion on child, early and forced marriage globally and innovative programs working to eliminate child, early and forced marriage and help girls realize their full potential.

## Speakers

**Caitlin McCurn**, Manager, Resource Mobilization, Global Programs and Field Engagement, UNICEF USA

**Helena Minchew**, Program Officer, US Foreign Policy and Advocacy; Co-Chair, *Girls Not Brides* USA

**Christine Kalamwina**, Charge D'Affairs and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations

**Linda Witong**, Former Deputy District Attorney in Marin County, CA; International Research Consultant on Child and Forced Marriage, Soroptimist International

**Bishnu Pariyar**, Founder, ADWAN Nepal

