

Make Mothers Matter invites you to UN HLPF 2021 side-event

## Changing narratives about Unpaid Care work and the Economy



14 July 2021

7:30-9:00 am New York  
1:30-3:00 pm Paris

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## Programme and list of speakers

### Welcome & Introduction

**Anne-Claire de Liedekerke**, President, Make Mothers Matter  
**Olivier De Schutter**, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

### Moderator

**Susan Himmelweit**, Feminist economist, Emeritus professor of economics for the Open University in the UK, member of the UK Women's Budget Group Commission for a Gender Equal Economy

### Presentations

**Gary Barker**, Founder and CEO, Promundo Global  
**Sonia Malaspina**, Human Resources Director, Danone SN Italy  
**Anam Parvez**, Research Lead in Evidence and Strategic Learning, Oxfam Great Britain  
**Shahra Razavi**, Director, ILO Social Protection Department



The pandemic has shown the **critical importance of Care**. It also exposed the challenges that women, particularly mothers, face in juggling paid work and unpaid Care responsibilities. At the heart of the problem is our current economic system, which considers unpaid care work - and nature - as endless and free commodities.

The Covid-19 crisis provides a unique opportunity to **repurpose our economy**, so that it serves the wellbeing of people and our planet. Bringing about such systemic change begins by **changing narratives and perspectives on unpaid care work and the economy**.



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