Sanitation: the challenge of rural women and girls in West and Central Africa

WSSCC / UN Women side event

TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

15:00-17:00
One UN Plaza Hotel - Manhattan Room
New York, USA

This cross-cutting session will highlight the issue of unlocking multiple benefits for rural women and girls through policy and behaviour change in the WASH sector. The importance of breaking taboos and fighting stigma through evidence-based approaches on Menstrual Hygiene Management and other topics is key. We will discuss approaches and programme implementation in West and Central Africa, including results and recommendations.

This session will bring together experts from the Senegal Government, UNICEF, UN Women and WSSCC to share lessons and successes in policy and practice, with a specific focus on how multi-sectoral partnerships can collaborate to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Key speakers:
- Ms Ndèye Saly Diop Dieng, Minister of Gender, Government of Senegal
- Ms Maria-Noël Vaeza, UN Women Director of the Programme Division
- Ms Virginia Kamowa, WSSCC technical expert, Menstrual Hygiene Management

Moderator:
Ms Amanda Marlin, UNICEF Senior Adviser WASH, Partnerships and Global Initiatives