International Women’s Day Virtual Event

Enabling Women’s Leadership in a COVID-19 World to Build Back Better for the Commonwealth

Monday 8 March 2021, 14:00 - 16:00 (GMT)

Programme

13:00 Logging in of speakers and delegates

14:00 Welcome Remarks
Dr Ruth Kattumuri, Senior Director, EYSD

14:10 Secretary-General’s Commonwealth Message on International Women’s Day
The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

14:20 Panel Discussion:
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Moderated by: Dr Greg Munro, Secretary General Commonwealth Local Government Forum

Panel Speakers:
• Professor Asha Kanwar, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning
• Hon Lucy Slack, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum
• Dr Anne Gallagher, Director-General, Commonwealth Foundation
• Hon Shandana Gulzar Khan, MNA National Assembly of Pakistan & Chairperson, Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians

15:00 Questions and Answers

15:30 Closing Remarks