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# Bridging the Gender and Adolescent Data Gap in the SDGs

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## Participant Invite

10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

10:30 - 12 EST

Japan Society

East 47th St, NY 10017

### Speakers

**Chamathya Fernando,**  
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Secretary General's Envoy  
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**Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen,**  
CEO Plan International  
(confirmed)

Dear Colleagues and Friends of GAGE,

As a valued member of the Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence (GAGE) network it is my pleasure to invite you to attend an expert panel discussion on ***Bridging the Gender and Adolescent Data Gap in the SDGs*** during the upcoming 64<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women.

As we look towards the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action and the start of the Decade of Action to fast-track progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, we recognise that we are entering a crucial time to ensure no one is left behind.

Despite the standalone goal on gender, only 18 SDG indicators explicitly call for disaggregation by gender and adolescent- or youth-specific age categories. It is urgent that we seek to address this data gap as those who are not counted run the highest risk of being overlooked.

In this event, GAGE will bring together leading actors working to promote adolescent girls' rights to interrogate and assess how we can work together to drive the 2030 Agenda so that it includes and champions evidence-informed solutions with and for adolescents.

This event is part of a roundtable series co-hosted with ODI's Humanitarian Policy Group and Advancing Learning and Innovation on Gender Norms (ALIGN) programme.

To register please click [here](#)

We would be delighted for you to join this important conversation.

With best regards,



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