

UN Sustainable Development Goals Campaign 2021

Recap of International Women's Day 2021



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Women's Empowerment Roundtable Summit 2021

(Sustainable Coffee TALK 3)

*Achieving Global Goals,
Best Practices and Lessons Learned*

**Friday, March 19, 2021,
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST**

Ensure a sustainable future by empowering girls and women.
Speakers on gender equality with local and global experience will share their best practices and lessons learned in advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals in their communities.



Gail Greezakwah Fargalo

Senior Advisor and Lead on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Focal Point for UN Women and the Commission on the Status of Women in the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly



H.E. Lady Sandra Williams

Governor General's Goodwill Emissary, President and Founder, The Halo Foundation, Inc., Antigua and Barbuda



Monica Delores Hooks

Executive Director at the City of Atlanta Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative

Roundtable Speakers

Dr. Angela M. Wakhweya, Senior Director, Health Equity and Rights Team, CARE

Professor Thuli Madonsela, Founder, The Thuli Madonsela Foundation (Thuma), South Africa

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Honorary Guest Speaker
Consul General Michel Gerebtzoff
Consulate General of Belgium in Atlanta

[For a complete list of speakers, please visit the registration page](#)

Roundtable Speakers

Mary Ehram, President, Partnerships, Operation HOPE, Inc.

Colette Cottman, Community Development Specialist, Microsoft, Atlanta, Georgia

Farhana Hasan, Founder & CEO, HerWILL

Co-hosts:



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(Roundtable 1) The Wellbeing of Women and Children



Target 3.8

Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

Target 4.4

By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship



Roundtable 1: The Wellbeing of Women and Children Speakers



**DR. ANGELA
MARIA WAKHWEYA**



**MICHELLE
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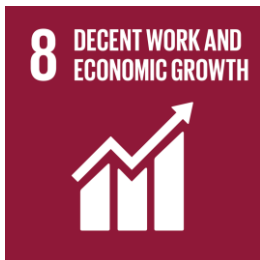
**CHINITA
ALLEN**

(Roundtable 2) Women and Entrepreneurship: Revisioning your business through partnerships and co-branding



Target 5.5

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life



Target 8.3

Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services



Target 17.17

Target 17.17: Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

Roundtable 2 Speakers



**FARHANA
HASAN**



**PROFESSOR
THULI MADONSELA**



**MARY
EHSAM**

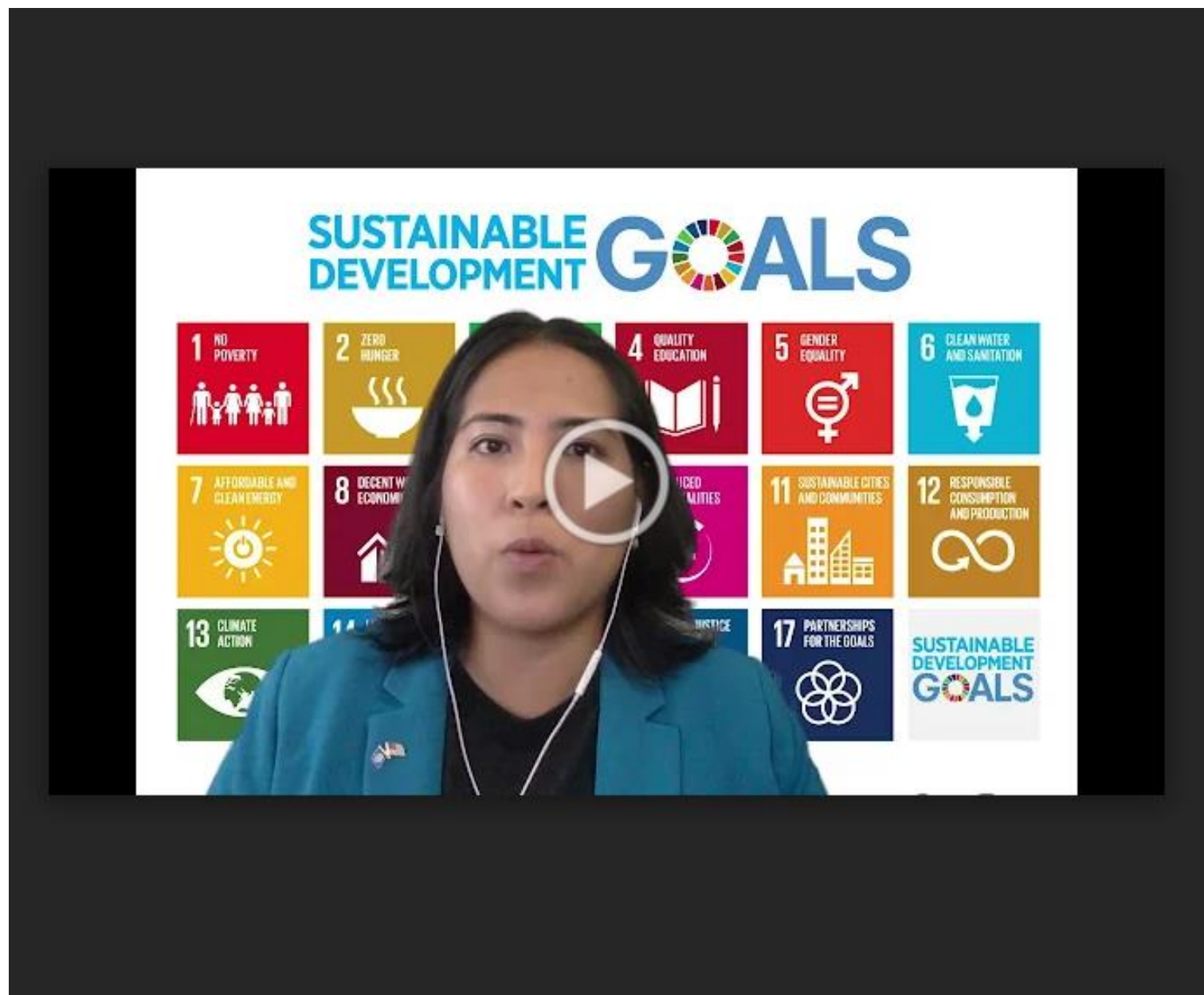


**ROBBIN
JORGENSEN**

Renee Smith

Alecha Benson

Closing Remarks





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