Side Event organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and UN-Women

2012 Second Regular Session UN-Women Executive Board

28 November 2012, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.; North Lawn Building, Conference Room 2 NLB

Field trip of the President to Guatemala and Haiti

Background: H.E. Ambassador Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York and President of the UN-Women Executive Board for 2012 traveled to Guatemala and Haiti from 16-21 July 2012 on a familiarization visit.

Having had the opportunity to meet with key government and non-governmental partners, the President witnessed firsthand, activities of UN-Women at the grassroots level, gaining insights on the operational work of the Entity also at country and regional levels. This informal briefing will allow the President to share his experience with the Members and Observers of the UN-Women Executive Board.

Speakers

- Introduction by the Under-Secretary-General/ Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet.
- The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and President of the Executive Board, H.E. Mr. Kim Sook will share his impression of the field trip.
- UN-Women Representative in Guatemala, Ms. Maria Machicado and partners (via video conference)
- UN-Women Representative in Haiti, Ms. Kathy Mangones and partners (via video conference)
- Questions and answers
- Concluding remarks

Lunch will be served at the West Delegate Lounge, First Floor of the North Lawn Building, between 1:00 -1:15 pm.