





## SAVE THE DATE

## Digital Inclusion: Towards Equal access, skills and leadership for women and girls

Tuesday, 21 March 2017 1:15-2:30pm

UN Express Bar

United Nations Headquarters - New York

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and UN Women's side event in the margins of the sixty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61)

The gender digital divide is glaring and there is <u>not a single country in the world that has achieved neither gender equality nor gender digital equality</u>. This is one of the reasons, why last year, on 20 September 2016, ITU and UN Women together with Member States like the Government of Rwanda joined forces and launched EQUALS: The Global Partnership for Gender Equality in the Digital Age with a vision of leveraging information and communication technologies (ICTs) to accelerate global progress to bridge the gender digital divide.

## JOIN EQUALS TODAY

This side event aims to bring together government officials, representatives of the United Nations, a network of individuals, professionals, policy makers, the private sector and civil society representatives that will join forces to create a **global movement** - where women and girls are equal participants in the digital technology revolution.

## RSVP NOW

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