

Candidates for Under-Secretary-General for UN Women

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1. Alcinda Abreu (Mozambique)
 - Environment Minister
2. Haifa Shaker Abu-Ghazaleh (Jordan)
 - Current Senator to the Jordanian Upper House of Parliament and General Secretary to the Family Council for Family Affairs;
 - Former Regional Director for the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for Arab States
3. Bagnan Aissata Fall (Niger)
 - Director of Transparency International Niger
4. Inés Alberdi (Spain)
 - UNIFEM Executive Director
5. Michelle Bachelet (Chile)
 - Former President
6. Winnie Byanyima (Uganda)
 - Director of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) Gender Team
7. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury (Bangladesh)
8. Radhika Coomaraswamy (Sri Lanka)
 - UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict (formerly UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women)
9. Malahoo Forte (Jamaica)
 - Minister of State (Foreign Trade)
10. Nilceia Freire (Brazil)
 - Minister for Women's Affairs
10. Nabiha Gueddana (Tunisia)
11. Nyardazayi Gumbonzvanda (Zimbabwe)
 - Secretary General of the World YWCA (formerly UNIFEM regional director)
12. Geeta Rao Gupta (United States)
13. President of the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
14. Aslaug Haga (Norway)
15. Marina Kaljurand (Estonia)
16. Rosario G. Manalo (Philippines)
17. Rachel Mayanja (Uganda) (nominated by Gambia)
 - UN Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women
18. Teopolina Ndaepo Mushelenga (Namibia)
19. Louise Mushikiwabo (Rwanda)
 - Minister for Foreign Affairs
20. Josephine Ousdraogo-Guissou (Burkina Faso)
 - Executive Secretary of ENDA Tiers Monde
21. Joy Phumaphai (Botswana)
22. Rafia Salim (Malaysia)
 - Vice Chancellor (formerly UN Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resource Management)
23. Sheila Sisulu (South Africa)
 - World Food Program Deputy Executive Director (formerly Secretary of State for Women's and Family Affairs)
24. Marleen Temmerman (Belgium)
25. Ulla Tørnæs (Denmark)
 - Former Minister for Development Cooperation