Dear Trust Women delegate,

On behalf of the Thomson Reuters Foundation I would like to personally welcome you to Trust Women, and to express my deep gratitude for your support to this fast-growing movement committed to empowering women and girls around the world, and to fighting human trafficking.

The common denominator for everything that Trust Women stands for is action. Our pledge is to work together to identify solutions that can address some of the critical issues faced by women worldwide, and by all those exploited through different forms of modern-day slavery. It’s an ambitious goal, but when basic human rights such as freedom are at stake, we must be bold.

Throughout the next two days, you will be hearing from exceptional individuals who are at the forefront of the fight against human trafficking and who are working at many levels to empower women to know and defend their rights.

Together, we’ll be looking at the challenges and the opportunities ahead for women in their quest for financial empowerment; we’ll discuss how slave labor enters the production chain of many consumer goods and how to make that stop, we’ll assess the role played by labor brokers, and present case studies of global manufacturers that are successfully adopting measures to improve the accountability of their supply chains.

As every year, you’ll also hear inspiring personal accounts of slavery survivors from around the world. We’ll go beyond their stories, looking at solutions that can help them on the road to recovery. We’ll also look at the needs of those women living in the world’s mega-cities, tackling issues such as urban planning, public transport and safety. We’ll also highlight some of the issues faced by those women who are denied the right to own land.
This year, we’ll close Trust Women with a special evening event. Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Kailash Satyarthi will launch the End Child Slavery Week, a global campaign aimed at taking action to eradicate child slavery; our friends from the KidsRights Foundation will also make a very special announcement in the presence of some very exceptional children. There’s a lot to come.

There will be plenty of opportunities for you to connect and to bounce ideas back and forth, identifying people and organizations that could be involved in specific initiatives in order to make a difference. Some of the commitments that will be made here will have the potential to make a significant impact on the lives of millions of people worldwide. You will hear some of the exciting progress on a number of initiatives resulting from last year’s conference.

As Trust Women continues to grow I am delighted to let you know that you are in good company! This year more than 260 organizations are attending the conference, and as this booklet goes to print, 550 delegates have already registered from 55 countries. Fringe Trust Women screening events are also taking place in Hong Kong, Singapore and Johannesburg. Thousands are expected to follow the event on live-stream. This is truly exciting.

I am very grateful to the continuous generosity of Gucci and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and for the trust demonstrated towards Trust Women this year by Humanity United. All three are headline sponsors, and my team and I are immensely grateful for their support.

A special thanks goes also to the International New York Times, our headline media partner, and to Microsoft, our technology partner.

I also would like to thank White & Case and Baker & McKenzie Foundation for their unfailing support, and SABMiller, Swarovski, Reed Smith and the United Nations Foundation. This year, we have also many scholarships patrons: Webber Wentzel, Kiawah Trust, Hewlett-Packard, The Hummingbird Trust, Allied Testing, Philip Morris International and CMS Cameron McKenna. They have allowed us to bring to London 48 people who work on the frontlines who would not be here without their generosity.

Get ready for two days packed with incredible energy and emotion. Make the most out of it. Don’t be shy, make your ideas heard.

It is crucial that Trust Women continues to remain the place where new connections are forged between government, business and NGOs. It is crucial that awareness is also followed by action. So let’s harness this desire for change. Let’s work together. Let’s go from words to impact, together. It’s not the first time we’ve done it, and it won’t be the last. Long live Trust Women!
Frida Giannini letter in Trust Women Conference program
Nov 18-19, 2014

Gucci is honored to support the Trust Women Conference for the third consecutive year. Last year, I described how inspired I was by your powerful voices speaking out for girls' and women's rights. I had high expectations for the collective impact we could have for girls and women globally, over the course of the conference and over the course of the year. I remain inspired by what we have accomplished together, and by how we are paving the way for future generations.

As Creative Director of Gucci and a board member of the Kering Foundation, I am proud to represent two organizations that have joined this growing movement that calls for a better future for girls and women. Because none of us can move forward if half of us are held back.

My commitment to girls' and women's empowerment is reflected through my work with Gucci, Kering and especially CHIME FOR CHANGE, a global campaign founded by Gucci in 2013 to raise funds and awareness for girls' and women's empowerment with a focus on Education, Health and Justice. Together with my co-founders Salma Hayek Pinault and Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, we've endeavored to create a campaign to convene, unite and strengthen the voices speaking out for girls and women. To date, CHIME has raised $6.5 million to support more than 390 projects in 56 countries through 132 non-profit partners, giving hundreds of thousands of girls and women the tools to empower themselves and their communities.

We have begun to see the impact of these projects globally. 658 adolescent girls in Nigeria received mentorship, leadership and life skills training. 4,974 Syrian refugees received healthcare treatment. 1,600 women in India formed entrepreneurial support groups. And these results represent just three projects—imagine the power we have as we join together and amplify our call for Education, Health and Justice for girls and women globally.

I know that those of you attending the Trust Women Conference share this commitment to celebrating the inherent strength and courage of women, and to giving a platform to the voices that have never been heard before. I commend the important work of the Thomson Reuters Foundation and International New York Times as they have consistently created a vehicle for change through the power of knowledge and understanding.

This is our moment to call for change in the loudest voice possible. Together, we will continue to forge a path toward safety, opportunity and justice for girls and women. And a better world for girls and women means a better world for us all.

Lend YOUR voice. Chime in.

Thank you,
LEND YOUR VOICE

#CHIMEIN
Dear Delegates,

We are extremely pleased that the EBRD is able to support this year’s Trust Women Conference.

As an institution, the Bank recognises that gender equality is a fundamental aspect of a modern, well-functioning market economy and democratic society. The EBRD, in common with many, believes that gender equality is not only a driver of economic growth but that it matters in its own right. Our mandate allows us to target the promotion of gender equality through our investments - predominantly in the private sector - by facilitating equal access to finance, services, employment and skills. We direct our resources specifically to those countries within our region that are considered to have the larger ‘gender gaps’.

The EBRD’s Strategic Gender Initiative, launched in April 2013, has been a critical step in enabling the Bank to promote women’s empowerment. Increasing access to finance, employment and services is a first step. But to fully benefit from that access, women also need to fully participate in the decision-making that affects their lives. This includes participating in the governance and decision-making processes relating to our projects. As a project-based institution, we can build the practical and strategic needs of women into to our projects.

The Trust Women Conference has an established track record of bringing together those who not only desire but also drive change for those without a voice or choice. This is one of the principal reasons why we choose to support this important Conference.

With thanks to the generosity of the EBRD’s donor community, we are also proud to be supporting scholarships for 13 gender practitioners from countries in which we work. We wish them, as well as all other participants, a stimulating, enlightening and insightful experience at the 2014 Trust Women Conference.

SIR SUMA CHAKRABARTI
President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Dear Conferees,

It is an unfortunate reality that there are tens of millions of women, men and children living in conditions of modern slavery around the world today. The crime of modern slavery is as diverse as it is devastating. We see it in cities and towns, on farms, fishing boats and mine sites, in the movement of laborers to the other side of the world and in massage parlors, restaurants and salons around the corner. Exploited through force, fraud or coercion, victims of modern slavery live without basic freedoms, without basic human dignity and without the means to easily escape.

It is also a reality that many of the goods we use and consume are often produced far from where they are bought, successively changing hands along complex and opaque supply chains. It is within these supply chains that so much of the world’s forced and child labor exists, with well-documented abuses throughout the production process.

Over the past decade, Humanity United has been an active leader in the anti-slavery movement, supporting international and national efforts to combat trafficking, building networks to address the issue, supporting the anti-slavery advocacy movement, raising awareness and encouraging sustained governmental leadership on the issue. We also engage the private sector to become part of the solution because we believe global businesses have a unique opportunity – and also a compelling responsibility – to understand and guard against labor abuses within their supply chains and to meaningfully contribute to the eradication of modern-day slavery.

Whether you are a business leader, an investor, an activist, a consumer, or any other stakeholder, we welcome you all here this week. It is our hope that together we can collectively foster a better understanding of the compelling responsibility that all of us have to fight against forced labor and human trafficking.

On behalf of Humanity United and our founders Pam and Pierre Omidyar, we are honored to support this year’s conference and to have the opportunity to engage in these discussions with you.

Randy Newcomb
Humanity United
Established in 2005, Humanity United is a U.S. based foundation dedicated to building peace and advancing human freedom. At home and in the corners of the globe where these ideals are challenged most, we lead, support, and collaborate with a broad network of efforts, ideas, and organizations that share our vision of a world free of conflict and injustice. Humanity United is part of the Omidyar Group, which represents the philanthropic, personal, and professional interests of Pierre and Pam Omidyar.

In Nepal, more than 250,000 workers labor in harsh conditions, making and transporting bricks by hand in kilns similar to this one in Bhaktapur. The majority of these workers are recruited into this work through a system until they have made enough bricks to pay off their debts.

Find out more at: humanityunited.org
At Trust Women, delegates and speakers forge tangible commitments to empower women to know and to defend their rights, and to fight human trafficking.

Here are some of the actions taken by women’s rights campaigners, leaders in the fields of law, finance, technology and business since last year’s conference.

- The Thomson Reuters Foundation and the Office of the Manhattan District Attorney set up a working group to explore effective solutions to identify and use financial data to fight and prosecute human traffickers. In January 2014, the group issued international guidance to identify irregularities in financial transactions linked to human trafficking. The financial institutions participating in the group also agreed to share suspicious data directly with US Law Enforcement Agencies. Since the launch of the initiative and the publication of the White Paper, the Office of the Manhattan District Attorney has seen a significant increase in the number of Suspicious Activity Reports filed by banking institutions.

- Law firm Baker & McKenzie will be presenting a White Paper identifying the key challenges faced by its biggest clients in ensuring their supply chains are free from human trafficking and forced labour.

- Polaris announced the creation of a network of national helplines offering support and assistance to human trafficking victims. The organization identified 125 anti-trafficking helplines internationally, providing technical assistance in six countries, including Australia, Czech Republic and the Philippines. In addition, Polaris has also launched the Global Modern Slavery Directory, a first-of-its-kind database of over 770 organizations and hotlines across 120 countries, providing assistance and support to victims of human trafficking.
• South Africa Women’s Legal Centre (SAWLC) has developed an app to support victims of gender-based violence in South Africa. SAWLC will unveil the latest upgrade of the app at a Trust Women side event in Johannesburg, South Africa, on November 18-19.

• Verité and Thomson Reuters are conducting unique research and developing practical tools to map supply chain risks and to identify labour brokers recruiting victims of human trafficking, forced and bonded labour.

• The Everyday Sexism Project launched ‘Pass It On’, an international campaign to raise awareness about abuse in teen relationships. The campaign uses first-person testimonies from teenagers to raise awareness about what constitutes violence and consent.

For more information about the Trust Women conference actions, see trustwomenconf.com/actions
Being a survivor of human trafficking is like having a tattoo on the soul. No one can see it.

Marcela Loaiza
Human trafficking survivor
AGENDA

MONDAY 17/11

1845 - 2100
DINNER FOR SPEAKERS, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND SPONSORS
SPONSORED BY GUCCI

TUESDAY 18/11

0800 - 0900
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

0900 - 0945
WELCOME AND KEYNOTES

WELCOME
Monique Villa, CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation

KEYNOTES
Cyrus R. Vance, Jr, District Attorney, New York County
Emma Bonino, Former Italian Foreign Minister
Ambassador Cathy Russell, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues

0945 - 1115
HOW TO MAKE MEGA-CITIES WOMEN-FRIENDLY?

MODERATOR
Jonathan Woetzel, Director, McKinsey & Company; Co-Chair, Urban China Initiative

SPEAKERS
Ricardo Alvarez, Researcher, Senseable City Lab, MIT
Laura Bates, Founder, Everyday Sexism Project
Eva Kail, Gender expert, Urban Planning Group, City of Vienna
Jean-Patrick Marquet, Director, Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure department, EBRD
Carol Robles-Román, President and CEO, Legal Momentum

1115 - 1145
BREAK
ACCESS TO LAND, THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FOR WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

MODERATOR
Peter Rabley, Director, Investments, Omidyar Network

SPEAKERS
Jamie Drummond, Executive Director and Global Strategy, ONE
Mark Goldring, Chief Executive, Oxfam GB
David Norman, Senior Manager for Sustainable Development Policy, SABMiller
Vivek Maru, CEO, Namati
Elisa Scalise, Attorney and Director, Landesa Center for Women’s Land Rights

LUNCH

WOMEN, ECONOMIC ACCELERATORS OF SOCIETY

OPENING REMARKS
Jonathan Charles, Director of Communications, EBRD

MODERATOR
Jess Search, Chief Executive, BRITDOC Foundation

SPEAKERS
Eduardo Ferreira, Head of Inclusive Business, Itaú Unibanco
Chhavi Ghuliani, Project Director, HERfinance, BSR
Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President and CEO, Women’s World Banking
Liz Kellison, Deputy director, Financial Services for the Poor, Gates Foundation

BREAK

ACTION GROUPS: REAL WORLD SOLUTIONS

Speakers and delegates forge practical and innovative solutions to specific problems. This is where words turn to concrete actions.
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WOMEN AND THE CITIES

MODERATOR

SPEAKERS
Ricardo Alvarez, Researcher, Senseable City Lab, MIT
Laura Bates, Founder, Everyday Sexism Project
Henriette Kolb, Head of the Gender Secretariat, International Finance Corporation
Priya Nanda, Director, Social & Economic Development Group, ICRW
Kalpana Viswanath, Co-founder, Safetipin

WOMEN AND LAND

MODERATOR
Serena Grant, Co-Head of Legal, Thomson Reuters Foundation

SPEAKERS
Philip Langford, Vice president of regional operations, Africa, International Justice Mission
Vivek Maru, CEO, Namati
Elisa Scalise, Attorney and Director, Landesa Center for Women’s Land Rights

WOMEN AND FINANCE

MODERATOR
Pascale Dubois, Chief Suspension and Debarment Officer, World Bank

SPEAKERS
Kamran Azim, Chief operating officer, Kashf Foundation
Rosario Pérez, President and CEO, Pro Mujer
Yves Moury, Founder and CEO, Fundación Capital
Nelly Otieno, Chief of Party, POWER Africa, CARE Canada

1745 - 1815

BREAK

1815 - 1845

TRUST WOMEN AWARDS CEREMONY

TRUST WOMEN HONORARY JOURNALIST AWARD
presented by Christy Turlington Burns

TRUST WOMEN HERO AWARD
presented by Queen Noor
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### Morning Refreshments

#### Welcoming Remarks
- **Monique Villa**, CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation

### Welcome and Keynotes

**Keynotes**
- Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Laureate; Chairman, Yunus Centre and Founder, Grameen Bank
- Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Chairperson, Global March Against Child Labour
- Anish Kapoor, Artist

### Inspirational Talks

**Speakers**
- Randy Newcomb, President and CEO, Humanity United
- Nick Grono, President and CEO, The Freedom Fund
- Christopher White, Program manager, U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

### I Was a Slave: Real Stories of Survival

**Moderator**
- Benjamin Skinner, Co-founder and Senior Vice President, Tau Investment Management

**Speakers**
- Nazir Afzal, Chief Crown Prosecutor, CPS North West
- Manan Ansari, Survivor and children’s rights advocate
- Ellie, Survivor and anti-trafficking advocate
- Kevin Hyland, Former head of the Metropolitan Police’s human trafficking unit
- Marcela Loaiza, Survivor and founder, La Fundación Marcela Loaiza

### Break
THE LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES FACED BY SLAVERY SURVIVORS

MODERATOR
David Batstone, President and co-founder, Not For Sale, and CEO, Dignitá

SPEAKERS
Michael Brosowski, CEO, Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation
Evelyn Chumbow, Survivor advocate and leader, National Survivor Network
Chau Thi Minh Dinh, Psychologist, Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation
Katy Robjant, Head of Therapy Services, Helen Bamber Foundation
Cathy Zimmerman, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

1215 - 1315
LUNCH
THE HUMAN COST OF A BARGAIN: SLAVERY IN THE MODERN SUPPLY CHAIN

**MODERATOR**  
Martina Vandenbergh, Founder and President, The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center

**SPEAKERS**  
Jean Baderschneider, Chair of the National Leadership Council, The Polaris Project  
Renato Bignami, Labour Inspector and Coordinator of the Programme for the Eradication of Slavery, Brazilian Labour Inspectorate  
Simon Constantine, Head of Ethical Buying, Head Perfumer, Lush  
Livia Firth, Creative Director, Eco-Age and Founder of the Green Carpet Challenge  
Bennett Freeman, Senior vice president, sustainability research and policy, Calvert  
Louise Nicholls, Head of Responsible Sourcing, Marks & Spencer

1445 - 1515

BREAK

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ACTION GROUPS: REAL LIFE SOLUTIONS
Speakers and delegates forge practical and innovative solutions to specific problems. This is where words turn to concrete actions.

**PSYCHOLOGY OF SURVIVORS**

**MODERATOR**  
Belinda Goldsmith, Editor-in-Chief, Thomson Reuters Foundation

**SPEAKERS**  
Michael Brosowski, CEO, Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation  
Deependra Giri, Survivor and founder, Safety First Foundation  
Sara Shinkfield, Country Director, Hagar International Afghanistan  
Cathy Zimmerman, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
SLAVERY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

**MODERATOR**
Dan Viederman, CEO, Verité

**SPEAKERS**
- James Kofi Annan, President, Challenging Heights
- Chris Burkett, Senior Associate, Baker & McKenzie
- Tom Golding, VP Product and Proposition, Governance, Risk and Compliance, Thomson Reuters
- Jayshree Satpute, Human rights lawyer and co-founder, Nazdeek

LIFE AFTER SLAVERY

**MODERATOR**
Tim Large, Director of Journalism and Media Programmes, Thomson Reuters Foundation

**SPEAKERS**
- Evelyn Chumbow, Survivor advocate and leader, National Survivor Network
- Karen Friedman Agnifilo, Chief Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney’s Office, New York County
- Sister Imelda Poole, President, Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation
- Angel Tang, Director of Production, Starfish Project
- Martina Vandenberg, Founder and President, The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center

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**BREAK**

1715 - 1730

**TRUST WOMEN ACTIONS 2014: REPORTS ON ACTION GROUPS**

1730 - 1800

**BREAK AND RECEPTION**

1800 - 1900

**SPECIAL EVENING EVENT**
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Thomson Reuters Foundation CEO Monique Villa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, and Every Mother Counts Founder Christy Turlington Burns are delighted to invite you to a very special evening dedicated to raising awareness of child slavery and human trafficking.

The event will include screening of Choose to See, a short film produced by the Thomson Reuters Foundation, the launch of End Child Slavery Week, and the unveiling of a new high profile initiative by the KidsRights Foundation.
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Mary Ellen Iskenderian
President and CEO, Women’s World Banking
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Each year, the Trust Women Awards honour two exceptional individuals who promote awareness and provide real solutions to address some of the challenges facing women worldwide.

**HERO AWARD**

The Trust Women Hero Award celebrates an innovator whose bold thinking and high-impact work has helped women defend and advance their rights.

**HONORARY JOURNALIST AWARD**

The Trust Women Honorary Journalist Award recognises a journalist who has made a significant contribution to the coverage of women’s rights.

Previous winners of the Trust Women Hero Award include Judi Aubel, Executive Director of the Grandmother Project; and Alaa Murabit, Founder of The Voice of Libyan Women.

Previous recipients of the Trust Women Honorary Journalist Awards include New-Delhi-based Neha Dixit; and Lydia Cacho, an investigative journalist from Mexico.
Sir Fazle Hasan Abed founded BRAC in 1972. Formerly Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, BRAC began as a limited relief operation in a remote village of Bangladesh and is now the largest non-profit organisation in the world, touching the lives of an estimated 135 million people in 12 countries. BRAC defeats poverty by giving the poor, women especially, the tools they need to seize control of their own lives. These tools include microfinance, education, healthcare, legal services and more. Born in 1936 in Bangladesh, Sir Fazle was knighted by the British Crown in 2009, in recognition of his services to humanity in reducing poverty, in Bangladesh and beyond.

Khalid Alkhudair is Founder and CEO of Glowork, a social business in Saudi Arabia that has provided over 16,000 women with training and assistance to enter the workforce. Glowork uses an online platform to provide women with easy access to the job market, connects companies with female candidates, and builds relationships with universities in the region to educate women on new job opportunities. Alkhudair has also developed innovative new strategies to incorporate rural women in the workforce and has used his position on the Advisory Committee of the Minister of Labor to push for an end to workplace gender discrimination.

Khalida Brohi is the founder and executive director of the Sughar Empowerment Society, a nonprofit social enterprise in Pakistan dedicated to providing tribal and rural women opportunities to develop their skills. Brohi has been named one of Newsweek magazine’s “25 under 25” and one of the “100 Women Who Matter in Pakistan”. She has been awarded the “Woman of Impact Award” by the Women in the World Foundation and the Women Excellence Award by the Government of Pakistan. Brohi has addressed numerous global forums, and has received recognition from Oprah Winfrey, CNN correspondent Christiane Amanpour, and former U.S. President Bill Clinton.
Urmila Chaudhary, a former ‘kamlari’, or indentured servant, heads the Free Kamlari Development Forum in Nepal. Chaudhary was forced to become a kamlari when she was six years old. For 11 years, she worked 14 to 18 hour days and suffered physical and mental abuse. In 2007, she was freed with the help of Plan International and other local NGOs. Her role within Plan, as a youth client and volunteer, gave her the training to establish her network. She soon became an advocate for the 16,000 girls still enslaved under the kamlari system. Last year, her advocacy work lead to the abolition of the harmful practice.

Sonali Khan leads a committed team of over 60 development professionals at Breakthrough towards ending a culture that undervalues women. Over a decade, she has created, managed and led campaigns that work towards making domestic violence unacceptable. Under her leadership, the India office of Breakthrough currently runs four programmes that address women’s rights violations such as early marriage, sexual harassment and sex selective terminations. Khan represents the next generation of leaders in the women’s rights community, bringing new techniques and diverse audiences to the movement for human rights and gender justice.

Yanar Mohammed is the co-founder and President of the Organization of Women’s Freedom in Iraq (OWFI). Since its inception in 2003, the organisation has campaigned for women’s political, civic and human rights in Iraq. Mohammed is one of the most prominent activists for women’s rights in Iraq. Her courageous work merited her the Gruber Foundation’s Women’s Rights Prize in 2008. Mohammed also works as Editor-in-Chief of a newsletter called Equality (Ak-Mousawat). Mohammed graduated from Baghdad University in 1984, with a degree in Architecture, and obtained a Master’s in Architecture in 1993.
Manizha Naderi is the executive director of Women for Afghan Women (WAW). She was born in Kabul and raised in New York. She joined WAW in 2002 and helped to launch the Queens Community Outreach Program in New York. In 2006, she moved back to Kabul to launch WAW’s work in Afghanistan. Under Naderi’s leadership, WAW has opened 9 family guidance centers, 10 women’s shelters, 4 halfway houses and 4 children’s support centers. Naderi has also developed a women’s rights awareness-raising training program that has reached over 250,000 Afghans. Naderi has a BA in English Language Arts from Hunter College.

Rosi Orozco is determined to end human trafficking in Mexico. She works to combat this crime on all fronts: promoting new legislation, creating a national hotline and awareness campaigns in media and universities, advising government officials who have decided to fight this crime, working for the restoration of those who have been arrested for this crime, supporting shelters for victims who have been rescued and helping those who have been trapped to get back on their feet and dream again. At great risk, she has publicly denounced the main leaders of the trafficking rings and has helped hundreds of victims escape.

Harish Sadani is the co-founder of Men Against Violence & Abuse (MAWA), the first men’s organization in India to address gender-based violence. Since 1993, the organisation has built a movement that explores the role of men as partners and stakeholders by addressing gender issues, including women’s empowerment, through cultural advocacy, direct intervention, and youth education initiatives. Sadani co-authored a Book called ‘Breaking the Moulds’ published in July 2007 – first of its kind in India. In 2010, Sadani was awarded the prestigious Maharashtra Foundation Award by the Maharashtra Foundation.
Vittoria Savio is the founder of the Yanapanakusun center, a non-profit social enterprise in Peru that provides support to women and girls who have been exploited as domestic slaves. Savio has helped to rescue, educate, and shelter over 3,000 young girls. She also contributed to the establishment of the Maria Angola School, which provides education to domestic workers and ensures they are aware of their rights. In an attempt to address the struggles of domestic workers, Savio started one of the first bilingual radio shows (broadcast in both Quechua and Spanish) to educate communities on the abuse of domestic workers and to give a voice to rural women.
Leif Coorlim is an expert on human trafficking and a skilled documentarian who manages the CNN Freedom Project, a network-wide campaign featuring investigative journalism and documentaries that shine a light on the horrors of modern-day slavery and amplify the voices of victims and the many dedicated workers fighting to end this global scourge. Since its inception, the Freedom Project has produced more than 400 stories on the subject of slavery from five continents. Coorlim has also produced a number of award-winning documentaries on modern-day slavery including “The Fighters,” “Common Dreams” and “Innocence for Sale”, which won the 2010 CINE Golden Eagle Award.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning New York-based columnist and international public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. Eltahawy appeared on most major media outlets during the revolution that toppled Egypt’s President Hosni Mubarak. In 2011, Egyptian riot police beat her, breaking her left arm and right hand and sexually assaulted her. She was detained by the interior ministry and military intelligence. Newsweek magazine named Eltahawy one of its 150 Fearless Women of 2012, Time magazine featured her as one of its People of the Year and Arabian Business magazine named her one of the 100 Most Powerful Arab Women.

Jina Moore is an award-winning journalist who specializes in post-conflict and human rights reporting. She has written extensively on the reconstruction of post-conflict communities and United Nation peace operations across Africa. Most recently, Moore has stayed committed to reporting on the abducted Nigerian schoolgirls being held by Boko Haram with continuous coverage for Buzzfeed.
Zubeida Mustafa is a journalist. While working for Dawn, Pakistan’s most influential English-language paper, she interviewed women to learn about them and write about their work, and projected a women’s perspective onto mainstream issues in her writing. As a member of Dawn’s editorial board from 1975-2008, she became a powerful voice in giving a pro-woman emphasis to the paper’s gender policy at a time when that was vital. As a result, new doors opened for women in journalism and other walks of life. She won the IWMF’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. Since her retirement, Mustafa continues to write a weekly column.

Chika Oduah is an independent reporter and producer with Al Jazeera, with a particular focus on African current events, human rights advocacy and indigenous cultures. She has covered a number of issues from food security in Tanzania to female genital mutilation in Togo. From her current base in Nigeria, Oduah reports on West Africa for international news outlets including The New York Times, The Guardian, Global Post and Al Jazeera. She is a 2010 graduate of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, with a Master of Science degree in broadcast journalism.

Lauren Wolfe is an award-winning journalist who has written for publications from The Atlantic to The New York Times. She is a columnist at Foreign Policy magazine and the director of Women Under Siege, a journalism project at the Women’s Media Center on sexual violence in conflict that has been at the forefront of documenting this violence in Syria. Wolfe has carried out field reporting from the Middle East to Central Africa, interviewing hundreds of women suffering from the fallout of war. Previously, she was senior editor of the Committee to Protect Journalists, where she broke ground on the issue of journalists and sexual violence.
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Child slavery is largely a neglected or ignored area. Most countries do not agree that they have child slavery.

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Nazir Afzal is chief crown prosecutor in northwest England, responsible for all criminal prosecutions across Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria and leading around 700 lawyers, paralegal staff and administrators. Afzal joined the Crown Prosecution Service in London in 1991 after qualifying as a solicitor. He was appointed sector director for CPS west London in 2003 and then held a national role as CPS director for communities. Afzal has pioneered work to tackle honour-based violence and forced marriage, and violence against women. He was awarded an OBE in 2005 for his public service and involvement with the local community.

Ricardo Alvarez Felix is a researcher in the SENSEable City Lab, as well as a doctoral student in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT. His research focuses on the design and development of prototypical urban forms, and the role of digital systems in future cities, particularly in developing countries. Prior to MIT, he held several roles for the Mexican Government. He was one of the founding members of ProMéxico, the Mexican Federal Agency in charge of International Business Development. He led several efforts of policy development aimed at increasing levels of economic and social development at the national level.

James Kofi Annan is the President of Challenging Heights, a Ghana-based organisation promoting children’s rights to education and freedom from forced labour. At age six, Annan was sold into slavery to work in the fishing industry on Lake Volta. For seven years, he was forced to dive in deep, muddied waters to untangle nets, while facing sickness, starvation, and torture at the hands of his ‘masters’. After escaping, Annan earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Master’s in Communications before becoming a bank manager. Since 2007, Annan has dedicated himself to Challenging Heights, driving initiatives to promote every child’s right to education and a loving family.
Manan Ansari has just turned 18. As a child, he worked in mica mining with his father and some of his brothers. They used to work for more than nine hours every day. In 2007 he was rescued by staff of Bachpan Bachao Andolan. In 2009, he was invited to speak in Switzerland at an event marking the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Manan spoke movingly about the hardships faced by innocent children trafficked by agents and forced to work in hazardous industries. Manan wants to become a doctor and serve the underprivileged in his hometown in India.

Kamran Azim is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with over 20 years of diversified experience, including management consultancy work at KPMG and leading the risk management function of a multinational corporation. In his current role as the Chief Operating Officer at Kashf Foundation, a micro-finance institution (MFI) focused on low-income women entrepreneurs, he oversees the product research, policy formulation, operations and HR development in a network of over 180 branches spread across Pakistan. Various leading institutions locally and internationally have invited Azim to speak with senior executives, students and practitioners on best practices in the MF industry.

With 35 years of experience, Dr Jean Baderschneider retired from ExxonMobil in 2013 where she was Vice-President, Global Procurement. Baderschneider has a deep understanding of high risk operations and complex partnerships. Baderschneider serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polaris Project and is focused on a global anti-human trafficking strategy (Vision 2020). She is also on the Board of Trustees of Made in a Free World. Baderschneider has a Ph.D. from Cornell University. She is the recipient of Cornell’s 2013 Jerome Alpern Award and Nomi Network’s 2013 Corporate Social Responsibility Award.
Laura Bates founded the award-winning Everyday Sexism Project, an ever-increasing collection of more than 50,000 women's experiences of gender imbalance sourced from women of all backgrounds. The project – now in 17 countries – has been used to improve education policies, initiatives for tackling sexual offences and government media equality guidelines. Bates is a regular contributor to the Guardian, the Independent, Grazia, and Red Magazine and several other media outlets. She is a contributor to Women Under Siege, a New York-based organisation working against the use of rape as a tool of war in conflict zones worldwide.

David Batstone serves as co-founder and president of Not For Sale. He leads the organisation's strategic and financial opportunities to create tools that engage business, government and grassroots in order to incubate and grow social enterprises to benefit enslaved and vulnerable communities. He has authored five books, is the recipient of two national journalist awards, and was named National Endowment for the Humanities Chair at the University of San Francisco for his work in technology and ethics. He is currently a professor in the School of Management at the University of San Francisco.

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Michael Brosowski is the founder and CEO of Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation in Vietnam. In 2002, Michael moved to Vietnam and established the foundation in response to the overwhelming needs of street children in Hanoi. Blue Dragon now serves the needs of more than 1,600 disadvantaged children around Vietnam, including children who have been trafficked; street children; and children with disabilities. Michael and his organisation have pioneered new approaches to helping children in Vietnam, including case-based Social Work interventions, and grassroots legal advocacy services. Prior to this, Michael worked as an English teacher.

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Evelyn Chumbow is a survivor of child trafficking. Chumbow is a full time undergraduate student at University of Maryland University College. Her studies focus on humanitarian work and homeland security. When she reached the United States from Cameroon, she was forced to cook, clean, and take care of the children of her trafficker. For seven years of her young teenage life, she was enslaved. After these years in captivity, she finally escaped. She enrolled in GED courses, community college and then University of Maryland University College. Her trafficker was sentenced to 17 years in prison for what she did to her.

Jonathan Charles is the Director of the Communications Department at the EBRD and is a member of the Bank’s weekly Executive Committee. Charles came to the Bank in 2011 after a long and distinguished career at the BBC, winning several awards for his journalism. As a BBC presenter and foreign correspondent, he has appeared on BBC1 and BBC World News. His specialist areas include economics, the EU and international diplomacy; he has a keen interest in issues surrounding the single currency. He holds an MA (Oxon) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oriel College, Oxford University, and is fluent in French and German.

Simon Constantine started his career in perfumery at Lush, a natural progression for a man who was brought up on fragrance and beauty products as the son of two of Lush’s co-founders. Constantine runs the fragrance department and is responsible for sourcing the high quality ingredients and raw materials used across all of Lush’s product ranges. He travels the world setting up cooperatives, ensuring consistent quality, quantity and fair trade. In 2010, with Lush’s Buying Team, Constantine established the SLush Fund to move beyond the purchase of fairly traded ingredients to developing partnerships and sustainable farming and community projects with the people that produce them.
Jamie Drummond is the Executive Director and Co-founder of ONE. Previously, he helped start DATA and was the global strategist for Jubilee 2000 Drop the Debt, which secured $110 billion in debt cancellation for developing countries and an overall aid increase of $23 billion to Africa from 2001-2010. Drummond has travelled throughout Africa and Asia. He has a Master’s in Development from the London School of Oriental and African Studies and was elected a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2007.

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Stephen Dunbar-Johnson is the president, International, for The New York Times Company. Previously, he was Publisher of the International Herald Tribune (IHT), a position he assumed in January 2008. Before his appointment as publisher, he was executive vice president of the IHT and had responsibility for advertising and conference revenue. He also oversaw the newspaper’s circulation and marketing departments and all commercial operations in Asia. He started at the IHT in 1998 and held the positions of advertising director, then senior vice president and commercial director. Prior to joining the IHT, Dunbar-Johnson was the UK advertising director of the Financial Times.
Eduardo Ferreira made a career at Itaú Unibanco in consumer credit. In 2003, Itaú’s paperless and branchless microfinance operation was created with the help of research projects conducted several institutions including UCLA, MIT and Harvard. Ferreira runs the microfinance operation and is also director of Itaú Viver Mais, an organisation dedicated to helping Brazil’s retired population. He is an active member of the Sustainability, Diversity, and Gender Committees at Itaú Unibanco and the driving force behind Itaú’s Women Entrepreneurship Program in partnership with IDB and IFC. Since 2013 he has been a board member of Global Banking Alliance for Women.

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Ellie* is a survivor of trafficking. Born in eastern Africa, her father trafficked her aged six to work in the home of a wealthy family. When she reached puberty, the husband of the house began to sexually abuse her and often violently assaulted her. Ellie fell into the hands of her next trafficker who promised her a safe future in the UK. However, once there, Ellie was forced to work in prostitution. After a year she escaped. When she sought help from authorities she was detained for immigration offences. The Poppy Project took up Ellie’s case and she was released into one of the project’s safe houses.

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Chhavi Ghuliani
Project Director, HERfinance, BSR

Bennett Freeman leads the environmental, social and governance analysis, shareholder advocacy and public policy work of the largest family of sustainable and responsible mutual funds in the U.S. with over $13 billion assets under management. Freeman served as a presidential appointee at the U.S. Department of State during the Clinton Administration, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. He is Chair of the Advisory Board of Global Witness; Board Secretary of the Global Network Initiative; a Trustee of the Institute for Human Rights and Business; and a member of the Governing Board of the Natural Resources Governance Institute.

Karen Friedman Agnifilo serves as Chief Assistant District Attorney. She rejoined the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office in 2010 as Executive ADA and Chief of the Trial Division. In that capacity, she managed multi-agency policy initiatives and helped shape New York City’s criminal justice legislative and policy agendas. Her areas of focus have included human trafficking, including serving as the chair of the New York City Anti Human Trafficking Task Force, implementing numerous human trafficking initiatives and more in other areas. Friedman Agnifilo served for 14 years as an Assistant District Attorney, including four years as Deputy Chief of the Sex Crimes Unit.

Chhavi Ghuliani leads BSR’s HERfinance program, an initiative that aims to build the financial capability of low-income workers in global supply chains through education and access to appropriate financial services. Ghuliani manages the program in India and its expansion to countries in Asia and Latin America. Prior to joining BSR, he worked for a socially responsible investment firm and was an operations manager for Oracle’s Asia-Pacific and Americas regions. He developed a CSR strategy for a spirits company in Mexico, and sustainability reports for companies in India and Saudi Arabia. He also worked as a CSR consultant for the Institute of Public Health.
Deependra Giri is a survivor of labour trafficking and the founder of Safety First Foundation, a Nepalese NGO working to raise awareness on human trafficking and forced labour. Originally from Nepal, Giri worked in Qatar for several years in deplorable conditions. In recent years, Giri has worked with several academics and trafficking experts, assisting them with their research into modern-day slavery. Giri has a powerful story to tell. He is movingly articulate about the harrowing realities he faced as a victim of forced labour.

Tom Golding has focused on product and proposition innovation for over 10 years in both small and large information technology companies. Following an MBA Tom worked initially in a venture capital company that focused on investing in US technology companies and launching them into Europe. He then moved into one of the portfolio companies to run their business development team, focused on information and entity profiling on heightened risk individuals. More recently Tom was part of the Executive Team at Complinet prior to its acquisition by Thomson Reuters in 2010. Currently Tom is responsible for the proposition development and product strategy for the Financial Crime and Reputational Risk sector within Thomson Reuters.

Mark Goldring became chief executive of Oxfam GB in May 2013. He brings the issues faced by the world’s poorest people to a global stage, meeting government and business leaders to influence them to act against the causes of poverty. He also provides leadership for Oxfam’s international programme work. Goldring has decades of experience: as chief executive of VSO; in the field for the United Nations Development Programme and the UK’s Department for International Development and as Oxfam’s country director in Bangladesh. He read law at Oxford and has a Masters from the London School of Economics. He was awarded a CBE in 2008 for services to tackling poverty.
Belinda Goldsmith is the Editor-in-Chief of the Thomson Reuters Foundation, running a global team of journalists covering humanitarian issues, women’s rights, trafficking, corruption and climate change. Goldsmith worked for Reuters for 20 years, reporting from more than 24 countries. Her roles with Reuters included Chief Correspondent Britain, Chief Correspondent for the Nordics and Baltics, Chief Political Correspondent Australia, Head of Investment Banking in the United States, Global Head of Entertainment and Lifestyle, and Global Head of Editorial Learning. Before joining Reuters, Goldsmith was the Papua New Guinea and South Pacific correspondent for Australian Associated Press and trained as a journalist in London.

Serena Grant is Co-Head of Legal at the Thomson Reuters Foundation where she helps manage TrustLaw – a global pro bono service that connects law firms with NGOs and social enterprises around the world. She plays an active role managing TrustLaw’s legal research programmes on issues including land rights, human trafficking, social innovation and health. Serena is an Australian qualified solicitor who, prior to joining the Foundation, worked as a corporate lawyer in London, Sydney and Tokyo.

Nick Grono started as CEO of The Freedom Fund in December 2013. Prior to this, he was the inaugural CEO of the Walk Free Foundation, a leading actor in the fight against modern slavery. During his tenure, Walk Free built a global movement with more than 5 million supporters, launched the first Global Slavery Index, and joined with Humanity United and the Legatum Foundation to establish the Freedom Fund. Grono was also Deputy President and Chief Operating Officer of the International Crisis Group. He has a first-class law degree from the University of Sydney and a Masters in Public Policy from Princeton University.
Kevin Hyland was a police officer for 30 years until his retirement in the summer of 2014. As a detective, Hyland specialised in homicide, gun crime, organised robbery, anti-corruption and most recently human trafficking and slavery. In 2010 he was appointed as the operational lead for the establishment of the Metropolitan Police Human Trafficking response and developed the team that serves London. He was successful in securing convictions in some of the most challenging cases of slavery and trafficking. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Santa Marta Group, a partnership between international law enforcement agencies, the Catholic Church and civil society.

Mary Ellen Iskenderian is President and CEO of Women’s World Banking, the global nonprofit devoted to giving more low-income women access to the financial tools and resources they require to achieve security and prosperity. Prior to this, Iskenderian worked for 17 years at the International Finance Corporation, and before that at Lehman Brothers. She is a permanent member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Women’s Forum of New York. She serves as an Advisor to the Clinton Global Initiative, is a judge for the Financial Times/International Finance Corporation Sustainable Banking Awards and sits on the Board of Directors of Fair Trade USA.

Eva Kail is a gender expert in the Urban Planning group, Executive Group for Construction and Technology, of the city of Vienna. Prior to this, she was the first head of the women office in the municipality of Vienna in 1991. In 1998, she became head of the co-ordination Office for Planning and Construction Geared to the Requirements of Daily Life and the Specific Needs of Women. As one of the leading experts for gender planning in Europe, she has coordinated about 60 pilot projects in the fields of housing, traffic, public space, urban development and social infrastructure.
Anish Kapoor is one of the most influential sculptors of his generation. Recent major solo exhibitions include Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul (2013); Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin (2013); Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney (2012); Le Grand Palais, Paris (2011). His major permanent commissions include Cloud Gate for the Millennium Park in Chicago and Orbit for the London 2012 Olympic Park. He won the Turner Prize in 1991, was elected Royal Academician in 1999, awarded the Premium Imperiale in 2011 and the Padma Bhushan in 2012. He was knighted in the Queen’s Birthday Honours in 2013.

Liz Kellison is the deputy director, Financial Services for the Poor at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She leads the strategic, financial, and operational activities for the team, which works to make financial services accessible to poor people throughout the developing world. Kellison joined the foundation in 2008, initially serving as senior project officer in the Chief Administrative Office. Previously, she was Director of Programs at WebJunction/OCLC, an online community for public library staff which helps support libraries offering public access computing services and programs. Originally from Washington, D.C., Kellison holds a Master’s from UNC-Chapel Hill, and a BA from Williams College.

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Philip Langford serves as IJM’s Vice President of Regional Operations for Africa. He oversees IJM’s work to bring freedom and justice to survivors of sexual violence, property grabbing, and police abuse of power. Langford joined IJM in 2006 as the Special Counsel for IJM Chennai, directing its legal strategies for holding slave owners and traffickers accountable. He was asked to launch and direct IJM Bangalore to fight slavery throughout southern India. Under Langford’s leadership from 2007 to 2009, the Bangalore team worked with local authorities to rescue more than 150 children, women and men from forced labour slavery. Before joining IJM, he worked as a lawyer in Texas and Tennessee.

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Vivek Maru is the CEO of Namati, which is building a movement of grassroots legal advocates around the world. From 2007 to 2011, he served as senior counsel in the Justice Reform Group of the World Bank. His work focused on law reform and governance, primarily in West Africa and South Asia. Prior to that, Vivek Maru co-founded and co-directed the Sierra Leonean organization Timap for Justice. Before moving to Sierra Leone, Maru worked at Human Rights Watch and clerked for Hon. Marsha Berzon on the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Maru graduated from Harvard College, magna cum laude, and Yale Law School.

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Chau Thi Minh Dinh
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Katy Robjant
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Carol Robles-Román is the President and CEO of Legal Momentum, a legal organization that advances and defends the rights of women and girls. In this role she creates partnerships with public and private employers on the issue of equal pay and workplace fairness. Robles-Román was formerly Deputy Mayor for Legal Affairs and Counsel to Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, and was the first woman to serve as Counsel to a NYC Mayor. She advised the Mayor and the executive branch on governance and compliance, judicial selection, anti-discrimination laws, ethics, police oversight, disability and access laws, domestic violence, and immigration.
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Cathy Russell currently serves as the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues, where she focuses on advancing the status of women and girls globally. Prior to this role, she served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden. While at the White House, Ambassador Russell coordinated the Administration’s strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally. She previously served as a Senior Advisor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on international women’s issues, and also as Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee where she worked on the Violence Against Women Act.

Jayshree Satpute
Human rights lawyer and Co-founder, Nazdeek

Jayshree Satpute is a human rights lawyer and the co-founder of Nazdeek, a legal organization committed to bringing access to justice to marginalized communities in India. Satpute has extensive experience advocating at the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts. Her groundbreaking work has focused on the protection of slum dwellers, refugees, poor women and children. One prominent case resulted in the construction of shelter homes for homeless pregnant and lactating women. She was recognized by the Guardian as one of “World’s Top 100 Inspiring Women”. She received her L.L.B. from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University College of law, Nagpur and her L.L.M. from City University London.

Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Chairperson, Global March Against Child Labour

Kailash Satyarthi is an internationally acclaimed child rights activist and pioneer in the fight against child slavery. He is renowned for ensuring the inclusion of child labour on the global social and political agenda. In his home country India, Satyarthi founded the grassroots movement Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save Childhood Movement) and has steered the rescue of over 80,000 children from the scourge of bondage, trafficking and exploitative labour for more than three decades. He has lead movements promoting education and worked with business to end exploitation. In October he was awarded the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize, together with Pakistani education campaigner Malala Yousafzai, for his work defending child rights.
Elisa Scalise, Attorney and Director of Landesa’s Center for Women’s Land Rights, has worked on strengthening land rights for women through law and systemic change in Afghanistan, Burundi, Burkina Faso, China, India, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, and Vietnam. Her work focuses on scalable models to address the gap between formal law and practice when it comes to women’s land rights. She has published and presented widely on women’s land rights around the world.

Jess Search, Chief Executive, BRITDOC Foundation

Jess Search is chief executive of BRITDOC, a non-profit foundation that has given funding and support to more than 60 award-winning British documentaries, including this year’s Oscar nominee “Hell and Back Again”. BRITDOC backs films with a social change agenda such as “Chosen”, which led to a parliamentary review of child safeguarding in private schools. Previously, Search was a Channel 4 commissioning editor. She has an MBA from Cass Business School and is on the board of the think tank IPPR. She continues to be involved in Shooting People, the online social network for filmmakers that she co-founded in 1998.

Sara Shinkfield, Country director, Hagar International Afghanistan

Sara Shinkfield is the Country Director of Hagar International Afghanistan, an organisation providing protection and aftercare services to women and children survivors of extreme human rights abuse. Based in Afghanistan since 2002, she has provided services to women survivors fleeing dangerous insurgent groups and has developed the first transitional model of care for survivors of sexual violence. Shinkfield has conducted research on gaps in and access to aftercare services for gender-based violence survivors, as well as an assessment on the work environment for women survivors. She speaks Pashto and holds a M.A. in International Development from Deakin University and a B.A. in Communications from Columbia University.
E. Benjamin Skinner is co-founder and senior vice president of Tau Investment Management, a firm generating returns by transforming profiles of its portfolio companies. Recently, he was senior fellow at the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism of Brandeis University. Having held a fellowship at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy of Harvard Kennedy School of Government, he was special assistant to Ambassador Richard Holbrooke and a research associate for U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. Skinner’s award-winning book, “A Crime So Monstrous: Face-to-Face with Modern-Day Slavery” was published in 2008. He has contributed to numerous publications.

Nadja Swarovski is a member of the Executive Board at the world’s leading crystal manufacturer, founded by her great-great-grandfather Daniel Swarovski in 1895 in Austria. Her career at the family business started in the 1990s, when she began showcasing Swarovski’s product range to the fashion, jewelry, lighting and home décor industries, promoting crystal’s creative potential. This laid the foundations for a series of collaborations with designers, establishing her as one of the 21st century’s most significant design patrons. She oversees Swarovski’s Global Corporate Responsibility efforts and set up the Swarovski Foundation to support projects that foster creativity and culture, meet social needs and conserve natural resources.

Angel Tang has worked for Starfish Project for the past three years in the role of director of production, to which she has brought more than 20 years of experience in manufacturing, production and team development. She has been a key force in helping former victims of exploitation step into roles of leadership within the company. Tang believes in developing a mentoring mindset so that women who have been exploited do not see themselves as the perpetual victim, but instead as she mentors women to develop themselves professionally and emotionally, and they in turn are mentoring others.
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Christy Turlington Burns is a model, writer, global maternal health advocate and filmmaker. Born to a Central American mother, she has supported efforts to rebuild post-war El Salvador since the 1990s. After losing her father to lung cancer, she campaigned on smoking prevention and cessation, launching the award-winning website SmokingIsUgly.com in 2002. In 2010, she directed and produced “No Woman, No Cry” about global maternal health and launched Every Mother Counts, a non-profit that campaigns to increase education and support for maternal mortality reduction globally.

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr. became the Manhattan District Attorney in 2010. He is a recognised leader in criminal justice reform and proposed a compelling vision for moving the Office forward, with a focus on crime prevention. Vance was elected by his peers to serve as president of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York for the 2012 term. He also serves as co-chair of the NY State Permanent Commission on Sentencing. He is a graduate of Yale University and Georgetown University Law Center. He and his wife live on the Upper West Side, and have two grown children.

Martina E. Vandenberg has spent nearly two decades fighting human trafficking, forced labour, rape as a war crime and violence against women. She is founder and president of The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center and was previously a partner and Pro Bono Committee member at Jenner & Block LLP. She has testified before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, the Helsinki Commission, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the House Armed Services Committee. Previously a Human Rights Watch researcher, she also co-founded a rape crisis centre for women in the Russian Federation in the 1990s.
La 27esima ora (the 27th hour) is a collective blog covering women's issues, launched in 2011 by a group of journalists working for Italian newspaper "Corriere Della Sera". The name refers to the amount of daily hours that would actually be needed to complete all the private and public tasks women face in today's society. The blog is a laboratory for ideas, involving people from different generations, interests and roles from both within and outside the newspaper. "La 27esima ora" has also produced a web documentary in 2012 and a book investigating violence against women in 2013. On September 26th-28th 2014 we have organized "Il Tempo delle Donne" (The Time of Women), a conference in Milan with over 100 different events including workshops, conversations and seminars.
Dan Viederman is the CEO of Verité, which aims to end labour injustices internationally, through cooperation with NGOs, governments, investors, and large multinationals. Viederman was the winner of a 2007 Skoll Foundation Award for Social Entrepreneurship, and was named 2011 Social Entrepreneur of the Year in the U.S. by the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. He has managed NGOs since 1993 including the World Wildlife Fund and Catholic Relief Services. He has lived extensively in Asia, is fluent in Chinese and is a graduate of Yale University, the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, and Nanjing Teacher’s University.

Monique Villa is CEO of the Thomson Reuters Foundation and Founder of TrustLaw and Trust Women. She has been ranked among the world’s 100 most influential people in Business Ethics by Ethisphere. Since her appointment in 2008, she has transformed the Foundation, launching a number of programmes that leverage the expertise of Thomson Reuters to trigger change and empower people across the world. Among them; TrustLaw, the Foundation’s global pro bono programme dedicated to spreading the practice of pro bono; and Trust Women, a fast-growing movement to empower women and to fight slavery worldwide. Under Villa, the Foundation also covers the world’s under reported stories, and offers training and media development to strengthen free media globally.

Kalpana Viswanath is the co-founder of Safetipin, a mobile app developed to support community safety. She spearheaded the Safe Delhi for Women campaign of Jagori since 2005 and led research work that included conducting women’s safety audits and surveys and played a role in creating strategic partnerships. She has been involved in providing technical support to safe city programmes for women in several cities. She is on the advisory committee of the Second State of Asian Cities Report brought out by UN Habitat and UN ESCAP and has published widely.
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Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus is the father of microcredit and social business, and the founder of Grameen Bank. For his constant innovation and enterprise, Fortune Magazine hailed him in March 2012 as “one of 12 Greatest Entrepreneurs of Our Time.” In the 1970s, Professor Yunus began to experiment with providing collateral free loans to the poor, leading to the creation of Grameen Bank in 1983. Today, the bank has over 8.6 million borrowers, 97 percent of whom are women and disburses over one and a half billion dollars each year. In 2006, Yunus and Grameen Bank were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

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