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Sexual Violence in Conflict

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Refugees and displaced people, victims of terrorist groups: Women and girls exposed to a continuum of sexual violence and exploitation

**Wednesday, 16 March 2016, at 11.30 am - 12.45pm
United Nations Headquarters – Conference Room 1**

Keynote speakers

Laurence Rossignol, Minister of Family, Childhood and Women's rights (France)

Zainab Hawa Bangura, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special representative of the UNSG on sexual violence in conflict

Nadia Murad Basee Taha, Yazidi survivor of sexual slavery by Daesh/ISIS (Iraq)

Zoya Rouhana, Director of KAFA (Enough) Violence and Exploitation (Lebanon)

Yves Charpenel, President of Fondation Scelles and State prosecutor (France)

*Moderation and closing remarks by **Grégoire Théry**, Executive director of CAP international*

Background

Women and girls exposure to sexual violence and sexual exploitation is increased in the context of crisis. Women are badly hit by deprivation of freedom, violence, such as the use of rape as a tactic of war or subject to slavery or sexual exploitation by terrorist groups such as Boko Haram or Daesh.

In Nigeria, war-torn Syria, in Iraq, and many other parts of the world, women and girls, especially those belonging to minority communities, have become victims of **atrocities of sexual violence committed by terrorist groups**. They are also vulnerable to becoming refugees or internally displaced because of continuous regional instability, making them even more **susceptible to sexual violence, sexual exploitation and prostitution** in locations where they are seeking refuge.

Objective

The **unique composition of our panel** will allow **sharing analysis, expertise and recommendations for action** from diverse and complementary perspectives: French Government, United Nations, survivor of sexual violence and frontline NGOs.

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