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c/o Special Procedures Branch  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Geneva

Dear Mr. Bohoslavsky:

In response to your call for contributions relating to the impact of economic reforms on women's human rights please find enclosed a structured list of IMF research and analysis relating to gender inequality with a particular emphasis on reforms to addressing labor force participation gaps. Each published document referenced contains a hyperlink to the relevant location on the IMF's website.

I hope this contribution will assist in your analysis of economic reforms. If your report discusses or makes recommendations relating to the IMF, I would appreciate if you could allow IMF staff the opportunity to comment or respond prior to publication by sharing an advance copy of your report.

Sincerely yours,

s/

Christopher Lane  
Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations

Enclosure

## **COMPILATION OF IMF WORK ON GENDER INEQUALITY:**

[Women, Work, and the Economy: Macroeconomic Gains From Gender Equity](#)

## **IMPACT OF FISCAL CONSOLIDATION AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS:**

### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION**

#### **Regional and other Cross-Country Studies**

- [Women's Opportunities and Challenges in Sub-Saharan African Job Markets](#)
- [Inequality, Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Comparative Evidence for Sub-Saharan Africa](#)
- [Catalyst for Change: Empowering Women and Tackling Income Inequality](#)
- [Women at Work in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)
- [WAEMU: 2016 Selected Issues](#)
- [Gender Equality and Economic Diversification](#)
- [Inequality in Financial Inclusion and Income Inequality](#)
- [What is Driving Women's Financial Inclusion Across Countries? \(forthcoming, 2018\)](#)

#### **Country Studies**

- [Canada: 2017 Working Paper](#)
- [Demographic Dividends, Gender Equality, and Economic Growth: The Case of Cabo Verde](#)
- [India: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Mali: 2015 Selected Issues](#)
- [Morocco: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Nigeria: 2016 Article IV Staff Report](#)
- [Pakistan: 2016 Selected Issues](#)

### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND CHILD/ELDERLY CARE, LEAVE**

- [Austria: 2016 Article IV Staff Report](#)
- [Chile: 2015 Article IV Staff Report](#)
- [Costa Rica: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Egypt: Request for Extended Fund Facility, 2017](#)
- [Germany: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Hungary: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Italy: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Japan: 2017 Article IV Staff Report](#)
- [Jordan: 2016 Selected Issues](#)
- [Strategies for Reforming Korea's Labor Market to Foster Growth](#)
- [Macedonia: 2017 Article IV staff report](#)
- [Mauritius: 2015 Article IV Staff Report](#)
- [Mongolia: 1st and 2nd Reviews under the EFF](#)
- [Norway: 2017 Article IV and Selected Issues](#)
- [Poland: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Unlocking Female Employment Potential in Europe: Drivers and Benefits](#)

### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND GENDER EQUALITY, GENDER VIOLENCE, HEALTH**

- [India: 2017 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [WAEMU: 2016 Selected Issues](#)
- [Nigeria: 2018 Staff Report and Selected Issues \(forthcoming, 2018\)](#)

#### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND LEGAL RIGHTS**

- [Niger: 2016 Selected Issues](#)
- [Fair Play: More Equal Laws Boost Female Labor Force Participation](#)

#### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND GENDER EQUALITY, ACCESS TO FINANCE**

- [Guatemala: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [India: 2017 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues](#)
- [Jordan: 2016 Selected Issues](#)
- [Rwanda: 2017 Selected Issues](#)
- [Financial Inclusion: Can It Meet Multiple Macroeconomic Goals?](#)

#### **FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND TAX POLICY**

- [Argentina: 2017 Article IV and Selected Issues](#)

### **ADVICE, POLICES, AND FRAMEWORKS OF IFIs FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE**

#### **JOBS AND GROWTH**

- [Jobs and Growth: Analytical and Operational Considerations for the Fund](#)
- [Guidance Note on Jobs and Growth Issues in Surveillance and Program Work](#)
- [Women at Work in G20 Countries: A Background Paper \(joint w/ ILO, OECD, World Bank\)](#)

#### **GENDER BUDGETING**

- [Fiscal Policies and Gender Equality \(forthcoming\)](#)
- [Gender Budgeting in G7 Countries](#)
- [Gender Budgeting: Fiscal Context and Current Outcomes](#)
- [The Influence of Gender Budgeting in Indian States on Gender Inequality and Fiscal Spending](#)
- [Europe: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Caribbean and Pacific Islands: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Sub-Saharan Africa: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Asia: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Middle East and Central Asia: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Western Hemisphere: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts](#)
- [Iceland Sixth Post-Program Monitoring, 2015](#)
- Toolkit: <http://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/datasets/GD>

#### **UN HIGH LEVEL PANEL REPORT ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

- [Leave No one Behind: A call to Action for Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment](#)
- [Final Report and Toolkit](#)

