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▶ Partnerships for Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment:

**A PRE-REQUISITE
FOR ACHIEVING INCLUSIVE AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



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Moderator

Meg Jones is an International Expert on Gender and Trade. As Chief Economic Empowerment at UN Women, she was responsible for global job creation for women and for developing private and public sector partnerships to deliver inclusive sustainable development.



Speaker 1

H.E. Néziha Labidi is the Minister of Women, Family and Childhood in Tunisia. She has conducted a number of research and studies on the Arab and Muslim civilization and has a long life experience with NGOs.



Speaker 2

Mohammad Naciri is the Regional Director of UN WOMEN Regional Office for Arab States. Mohammad has extensive experience in the Arab region and in gender and development issues. Before joining UN Women, Mohammad was the Deputy Country Director of UNDP in Yemen.



Speaker 3

Dr. Amani Asfour is the President of the Egyptian Business Women Association and President of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW). Dr. Asfour also initiated the Mediterranean Congress for Business and Professional Women as a platform for sharing good practices among women entrepreneurs in the MENA region.



Speaker 4

Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui is the Executive Director of the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR). She founded the Tunisian Centre for Information, Documentation, Studies and Research on Women and was the Chairperson of the Women's Development Plan Committee for the Eighth Tunisian National Economic and Social Development Plan.



Speaker 5

Dr. Amel Hamza Hamza is a Principal Gender Specialist in Department of Gender, Women and Civil Society at the African Development Bank. She has over 30 years experience in promoting gender mainstreaming in agriculture and rural development, water supply and sanitation, education, health and energy. Dr. Hamza is also responsible for addressing gender issues in policy dialogue strengthening institutional mechanisms for gender responsiveness.



Speaker 6

Ms. Jamila Belabidi-Chahid is the Global Purchases Group Manager for Celebrities, Sponsorships, Public Relations Purchases at Procter and Gamble and leads major Agency transformation programs. She drives the expansion of the Supplier Diversity program outside of the US and is personally engaged with promoting gender equality throughout P&G's supplier base in the Europe, Indian Subcontinent, Middle East and Africa region.