Agenda: Virtual “International Day of the Girl 2020 – South Asia Challenge”

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Wednesday, 14 October 2020 at 16:45 – 18:45 Kathmandu time/ 7:00 – 9:00 NY time

Welcome and Introductions – UNICEF ROSA Staff

Speaker: Ms. Urmila Sarkar, Senior Adviser of the Generation Unlimited Global Team

Part I: Girl-led and Girl-centered organizations presentations
- Addresses school-related gender-based violence (SRGBV), and/or promotes mental health/psychosocial support services (MHPSS)
- Help schools and communities to provide platforms that support skills-building for girls (e.g. digital, foundational, job-specific, STEAM, 21st Century, and/or transferable)

Featuring Awardees:
- Women in Tech, Maldives: A mentorship platform to create a resilient women workforce.
- Youth Center Division, Government of Bhutan (Ministry of Education), Bhutan: Empowering Bhutanese girls through Young Girls’ Circle and Breaking the Code
- Mahila Shikshan Kendra (Mashal), India: Empowering girls to reach their potential, bridging the gender and digital disparity

Plenary Discussion – Respondent: Ms. Lisa Honan, Development Director, British Embassy Kathmandu, UK Government

FILM (3 min) – Highlighting the importance of investing in girls’ skills building.

Part II: Girl-led and Girl-centered organizations presentations
- Identify solutions that address the gender digital divide and employability for girls (e.g. digital skills development, access to internet/devices, online safety, infrastructural support)
- Support girls to accelerate social change mobilize communities to support continuity of learning for girls including through reopening of schools and/or blended learning

Featuring Awardees:
- Nepal Scouts, Nepal: Hear Me Now
- Protshan, India: Girl Champions Programme

Plenary Discussion – Respondent: Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait

Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks