



Delegación en Ginebra  
ante la ONU  
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores



# MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY & HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION AND THE SDGs

Four years after the technical guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to the implementation of policies and programmes for the reduction of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity was welcomed by the Council, numerous initiatives and processes to use the technical guidance have been documented. This event brings together stakeholders engaged in processes related to the technical guidance in order to share experiences, and encourage further implementation and expansion, in particular in the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The event is also an opportunity to generate discussion on common challenges to the application of rights-based approaches. The discussion will seek to inform the continued process at the Council on the issue of maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights.

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**H.E. Ms. Beatriz Londoño Soto**, *Ambassador of Colombia to the United Nations*

## PANELISTS

**Dr. James Mugisha**, *Ministry of Health, Uganda*

**Dr. Joia Crear-Perry**, *Founder and CEO of the National Birth Equity Collaborative, USA*

## MODERATOR

**Ms. Peggy Hicks**, *Director, Thematic Engagement, OHCHR*

**16 September 2016, 12:00 – 13:30**

**Human Rights Council**

**Room XXI, Geneva**

*Lunch will be provided outside of the meeting room directly before the event.*

