This side event, convened on the margins of the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment (HAS), will be the opportunity to:

- Take stock of the progress and of the gaps to address GBV in humanitarian settings and sexual violence against children in conflict, with a particular emphasis on violence against girls/adolescent girls;

- Propose concrete measures on how all actors could further develop joint work to address GBV in humanitarian settings and to ensure that the rights and needs of survivors are met;

- Increase investment in the prevention, mitigation and response to GBV in humanitarian settings, including culturally sensitive mental health and psychosocial support;

- Showcase the role of local and women-led organisation to prevent and respond to GBV in humanitarian settings

For more information on the event, check the concept note and the programme on the 2021 ECOSOC HAS [here](#).