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Side Event CSW63

"Good practices of public services and social protection in favor of women and girls"

**March 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Conference Room 12
United Nations Headquarters**

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Public services play a fundamental role in reducing poverty and inequality and in promoting the rights of women and girls. In recent years, the Dominican Government has made special efforts to reduce poverty, for which it has implemented several initiatives with excellent results. Among these successful initiatives are the extended school day, the Ciudad Juan Bosh housing program and the installation of the Children's Stays, to mention some of these initiatives.

This event is aimed at raising awareness of the elements that have contributed to each of these public policies contributing to the reduction of poverty and are transformative policies for Dominican society, so that they can be taken as a model and that other countries can benefit from them.

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