



10 November 2014. The UN warns that it will take 81 years for women to reach equality at the current pace. “On our current trajectory, it will take another 81 years to reach equality,” , UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, told a conference in Geneva.

The conference of 500 participants was convened by the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and UN Women to review progress in the run up to the 20th anniversary of the so-called [Beijing Declaration](#) of the 4th World Conference on Women (1995),

“This is a wake-up call. Even where we are doing best, progress remains uneven, and discrimination against women continues in law and in practice in ECE countries,” said Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, in her speech.

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