



**High-level Political Forum, July 2016
Session 1: Where do we stand at year one?**

I am Oriana Lopez from Mexico speaking on behalf of the WMG. At year one we remain hopeful with the potential of the SDGs but concerned with the slow pace of identifying and responding to shortfalls in implementation of policies; addressing the systemic issues that negatively affect the lives and lived realities of all girls and women of all ages; and identifying and respond to new and emerging challenges related to governance of the ALL SDGs across ALL three dimensions.

Qualitative and quantitative disaggregated data, including by gender, is required to identify the gender gaps in resourcing and move away from tokenistic implementation of strategies by governments towards gender inclusion, equality and well-being. Data is currently lacking and incomplete for many of the SDG Goals and targets and we have an incomplete picture of how women and girls are being impacted by the various issues the SDGs address. **How do we make sure we address the data gap, especially in going beyond already existing data?**