



4TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
**Small Island
Developing States**
27-30 MAY, 2024
ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

United Nations - IHAN -UNICEF-Australia zoom event

**New York / Antigua
Sydney**

**Wednesday 29 May 2024 5-6.30 pm
Thursday 30 may 2024 7-8.30am**

Please register <https://www.unicef.org.au/sids4-virtual-side-event>

Making waves: Sustainable health solutions for women and girls at the forefront of climate crisis

Climate change is not gender neutral. While women and girls bear the brunt of the climate crisis, they are also at the forefront of leading change. The unique rights, needs and perspectives of women and girls must be central to climate policies, investments and actions – particularly in Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

Across all the SIDS, climate change and biodiversity loss are rapidly exacerbating the social determinants of health, which is felt disproportionately by women, girls and children.

'Making waves: Sustainable health solutions for women and girls at forefront of climate crisis' brings together a diverse group of panellists to share their lived experience of climate change in SIDS, the latest research and evidence on the impacts of climate change on the health of women and girls, and to highlight successful approaches to address gendered aspects of the social determinants of health in a changing crisis.

Speakers include youth leaders from the Asia-Pacific region, representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the International Health Advocacy Network, and UNICEF.