Some of the women decision makers at the UN System
Women among Senior Management Group
chaired by the UN Secretary-General

Susana Malcorra, Argentina  
*Chef de Cabinet*

- The first head of the Department of Field Support, directed logistical and administrative support for UN peace missions worldwide.
- Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Executive Director of the WFP.

Shamshad Akhtar, Pakistan  
*Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific*

- Governor of the Central Bank of Pakistan (2006-2009),
- Vice-President for the Middle East and North Africa at the World Bank as (2009-2011)

Zainab Hawa Bangura, Sierra Leone  
*Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict*

- Former Minister of Health and Sanitation for the Government of Sierra Leone
Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Mexico
*Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*

- Served as the Chef de Cabinet to former Secretary-General Kofi Annan
- Former Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Helen Clark, New Zealand
*Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme*

- Member of the New Zealand Parliament since 1981.
- Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1999 to 2008.

Ertharin Cousin, USA
*Executive Director of the World Food Programme*

Grete Faremo, Norway
Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services

- Previously served as a senior minister in the Norwegian Government

Cristina Gallach, Spain
Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

- Former Head of the Public Relations Unit in the Council of the European Union

Rima Khalaf, Jordan
Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

- Former Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States at the UNDP
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, South Africa
*Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women*

• The first woman to hold the position of Deputy President of South Africa from 2005 to 2008

Leila Zerrougui, Algeria
*Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict*

• Former Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Deputy Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO).

Sahle-Work Zewde, Ethiopia
*Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi*

• Previous positions: Special Representative and head of the UN Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.
Diane Corner, United Kingdom

Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Deputy Head of Mission in the Central African Republic

Heidi Mendoza, Philippines

Under-Secretary-General for Oversight Services

Margareta Wahlström, Sweden

Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction.
Women and Peacekeeping

Lisa Buttenheim, United States,
UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative and Head of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

Major General Kristin Lund, Norway
Force Commander of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
Women and UN Specialized Agencies

Dr. Margaret Chan, the People's Republic of China

Director-General of the World Health Organization

Irina Bokova, Bulgaria

Director-General of UNESCO
Christine Lagarde, France

Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Dr. Fang Liu, China

Secretary General of The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Women Judges
International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Judge Xue Hanqin, China

Member of the Court since 29 June 2010; re-elected as from 6 February 2012

Judge Joan E. Donoghue, United States of America

Member of the Court since 9 September 2010

Judge Julia Sebutinde, Uganda

Member of the Court since 6 February 2012
Women at the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Judge Silvia Alejandra FERNÁNDEZ DE GURMENDI, Argentina
President

Judge Joyce Aluoch, Kenya
First Vice-President

Judge Kuniko OZAKI, Japan
Second Vice-President
Prosecutor Mrs. Fatou Bensouda, The Gambia
*Head of The Office of the Prosecutor at ICC*

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Botswana

Judge Olga Venecia Del C. Herrera Carbuccia, Dominican Republic

Judge Christine Baroness Van Den Wyngaert, Belgium