

**Opening Remarks by Carolyn Hannan  
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**At the viewing and discussion of the film "Heroic Girlz"  
Organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women  
in collaboration with UNICEF and the Working Group on Girls of the UNICEF NGO Committee.  
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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the screening of two films on the empowerment of girls, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women in collaboration with UNICEF and the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF. This screening is part of an effort to keep a strong focus on the girl child in the context of the Commission on the Status of Women, following the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

