WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? SAFEGUARDING TRANS* PEOPLE’S RIGHTS

OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT AT THE 38TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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The recognition and promotion of trans* people’s rights is important to deliver on the promise of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind and pave the way for achieving the SDGs for all people everywhere. But the promise of universal human rights is not enough. What is needed is to translate that promise into policy, and policy into practice.

At this side event, UNRISD welcomes policy makers, influencers and practitioners to weigh in on how to operationalize the SDGs for trans* people through discussion of:

• good practices and lessons from policy formulation and implementation at the national level
• the role of civil society in furthering the rights of trans* people
• the impact of social development research in shaping policy change
• the effect of the 2030 Agenda on the human rights discourse

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