

Join the **Italian Association for Women in Development - AIDOS**
at the panel

**“Girls left behind: some positive examples
from Asia and the Middle East”**

AIDOS has been working for 30 years for the empowerment of adolescent girls through field projects related to education, sexual and reproductive health and rights and enterprise creation.

The panel will present examples of successful projects and stories of girls from India, Nepal and Iran, who have come out of situations of poverty, violence and discrimination, acquiring competencies, self esteem and autonomy and are engaged in benefitting other girls in their community and supporting their families.

Welcome & Opening Remarks: Ms. Giovanna Martelli, Gender Equality Advisor to the Italian Prime Minister

Panelists:

Ms. Maria Grazia Panunzi, AIDOS, Italy

Ms. Gohar Farahani, OMID Foundation, USA

Dr. Cristina Angelini, Psychologist and psychotherapist, Italy

Mr. Shafkat Alam, Tiljala Shed, India

A video testimony from Nepal by **Dr. Tara Shakya**, pfect-Nepal, Director of the Community-Based Reproductive Health Counselling Center of Kirtipur

During the event, a rap song produced by Tiljala Shed and AIDOS on ***The Girl Declaration*** will be presented for the first time.

Date: Friday, 13th March 2015 - 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

Place: The Armenian Church, 630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016

You are invited to register by sending an e-mail to p.cirillo@aidos.it