PANEL FOR CSW65

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RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE POWER OF STEM

Why is STEM necessary?

Access to and control over science and technology play a role in determining which countries, and which people within these countries, are actively involved in setting the future agenda and policy.

Science and technology (STEM) are key drivers in today’s economies as twin pillars of progress in knowledge and quality of life to and from which women need to have equal access and benefit.

STEM is necessary to improve education, eradicate poverty, prevent exodus from rural communities, fight diseases, and respond to the challenges of global health, climate change and international security.
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