Join the USAID Fistula Care Plus project for a discussion on 15 years of progress in improving women's health. The project focuses on preventing and treating obstetric fistula, a serious complication of childbirth that can lead to incontinence and other lifelong health problems. The discussion will highlight successes, challenges, and future directions for Fistula Care Plus.

Anny Lin, a student at GW majoring in International Affairs with a concentration in International Development, will be sharing her perspectives on the project. Anny is an expert on gender equality and has been involved in several initiatives to improve women's economic security during and after the pandemic. She will discuss the importance of policies that support women-owned informal businesses and highlight the efforts of organizations like ICRW to advance gender-sensitive policies.

The event will also feature updates on the ICRW Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs (GEIA) and its efforts to promote gender equality globally. The GEIA is a partnership between the George Washington University and the US State Department to advance gender equality in international policies and programs. The initiative is designed to better understand gender dynamics in conflict and crisis settings and to develop evidence-based strategies to ensure gender equality is mainstreamed in conflict prevention and resolution.

Stay tuned for more updates on the GEIA and its work to support gender equality in international affairs.