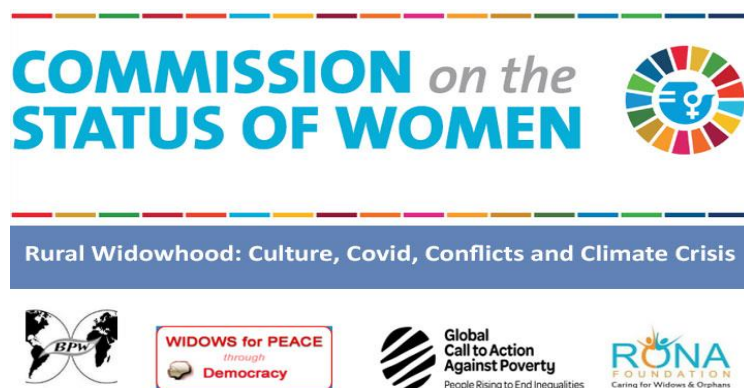


Rural Widowhood: Culture, Covid, Conflicts and Climate Crisis



Part of the global action to bring rural widows out of the shadows

On **Tuesday March 14th** Widows for Peace through Development and co-sponsor, the **Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)** invite you to our CSW67 Parallel Event.

Our purpose is to activate implementation of the 2022 UNGA **Widowhood Resolution, UNSCR 1325**, the **WPD Widows Charter** and the **SDGs**.

Listen to our speakers and put your questions in our Q & A.

Join Us – **March 14th. 10.30am EST / 2.30pm UK time (GMT/UTC)**

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email and link for the meeting.

Speakers

Our speakers represent marginalised widows in context either by country or expertise.

- Roseline Orwa, Founder and CEO, [Rona Foundation \(Kenya\)](#);
- Jacqueline Musugani, Initiatives des Femmes en Situations Difficiles pour le Développement Durable et Intégré, IFESIDDI (Congo);

- Caroline Uskikpedo-Oliseowe, Executive Director, [Noble Delta Women for Peace & Development Intl \(Nigeria\)](#), Widows Alert for Empowerment & [GCAP Africa](#) Representative;
- Dianah Kamande HSC, Founder/Executive Director, [ComeTogether, Widows & Orphans Organization \(Kenya\)](#).
- Harriet Adong, [Foundation for Integrated Rural Development – FIRD \(Uganda\)](#) (tbc)

Respondents

- Lopa Banerjee, Executive Coordinator of the [Generation Equality Forum](#) and Director of the [Civil Society Division at UN Women](#).
- Irene Chinje, Area President, East, West and Central Africa, [Associated Country Women of the World \(ACWW\)](#);
- Yemi Falayajo, Deputy Representative of UN Women in Liberia

Moderator/Chair

Susan O'Malley, WPD UN Representative and [IFBPW](#) UN Representative

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Resources

- [2022 UNGA Widowhood Resolution](#)
- [UNSCR 1325](#)
- [WPD Widows Charter](#)
- [SDGs](#)