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)

Click to Register

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, ComeTogther, 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
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- WPD Widows Charter
- SDGs