

ONLINE CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE

20 years of African women's participation in women peace and security: civil society perspectives

23 October 2020
9am WAT- 10 am SAST/CAT – 11am EAT

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This online continental dialogue seeks to articulate 20 years of experiences of African women peace builders in implementing the WPS agenda; to hear their voices and perspectives on progress and challenges; and to chart new pathways for women's peace and security.

OBJECTIVES

1. Celebrate 20 years of peace activism, networking and solidarity
2. Reflect on the implementation of the women's peace and security agenda
3. Chart new pathways for implementing the agenda
4. [Re] Build, strengthen and renew women's collective and collaborative peace activism
5. Document and implementation of all the WPS agenda in Africa by women's organisations

MAIN THEMES

1. Prevention and protection
2. Mediation
3. Peace keeping
4. Post-conflict reconstruction and peace building



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00am – 10:10am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Acknowledgements	Prof Cheryl Hendricks, Africa Institute of South Africa, Human Sciences Research Council
10:10am-10:30am	Keynote Address	Prof 'Funmi Olonisakin, Vice President Kings College
10:30am-11:45am	Plenary Speakers Chair: Prof Alinah Segobye, Namibia University of Science and Technology 7 Minute Presentations and Discussion	Ms Pravina Makan-Lakha, ACCORD Ms Shuvai Nyoni, African Leadership Centre Ms Kamilia Ibrahim Kuku Kura, Nuba Women for Education and Development Association Ms Rita Lopedia, Executive Director Eve Organisation for Women's Development Ms Caryn Dasah, Youth Leader, Cameroon. Dr Awino Oketch, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies
11:45am-12:45pm	Breakaway Groups Presenters outline the issues for 5-8 minutes	Group 1: Prevention and Protection Chair: Chair: Ms Coumba Fall Venn, Femmes Africa Solidarite Presenter: Ms Queeneth Tawo, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding Group 2: Mediation Chair: Ms Marie Louise Baricako, Burundi Women's Civil Society Forum Presenter: Ms Alice Nderitu, Femwise Group 3: Peacekeeping Chair: Ms Annette Leijenaar, Institute for Security Studies Presenter: Dr Linda Darkwa, Training For Peace Group 4: Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding Chair: Ms Juliet Were, Women's International Peace Centre Presenter: Ms Jestina Mukoko, Zimbabwe Peace Project
12:45pm-13:15pm	Plenary Report Back: Participation – Chair: Ms Thoko Mpumlwana, SAWID	Breakaway Groups present recommendations
13:15pm	Closing Remarks	Ms Helen Kezie-Nwoha, Women's International Peace Centre