

#CSW62

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BUILDING BRIDGES:

Developing effective partnerships between **faith** and **secular** actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and secure rural women's rights

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Programme

What is the 'harm' in harmful traditional practices: a presentation of the findings from the Joint Learning Initiative's research

Dr Selina Palm – Researcher, Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Working effectively with faith actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and practices: sharing best practices

Barbara Kalima-Phiri - Gender and Inclusion Programme Lead, World Vision International

Kidist Belayneh - Head of Programmes, Norwegian Church Aid, Ethiopia

Irene Anena - Programme Officer, Church of Uganda

Reverend John Joseph Hayab - Faith Leader, Nigeria

Moderator: **Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda** - Founder & Chief Executive of Rozaria Memorial Trust & African Union Ambassador on Ending Child Marriage

Mapping the way forward: building strong partnerships between faith and secular international development actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and practices

Dr Azza Karam – Senior Advisor on Culture and Social Development, UNFPA

Dionne Gravesande – Senior Ecumenical Relations Manager, Christian Aid

Anthony Keedi – Masculinities Technical Advisor, ABAAD, Lebanon

Diana Arango - Senior GBV and Development Specialist, World Bank Group and JLI GBV Hub Co-Chair

Moderator: **Natalia Lester-Bush** - JLI GBV Hub Secretariat Coordinator

Including opening remarks from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, **H.E Ambassador Ib Petersen**

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