Better Peace Symposium II, May 21-22, 2019
Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (885 2nd Avenue),
(entrance 27th floor, consular section)

Agenda

Facilitator: Yvonne Shanahan

Tuesday, May 21

08:30 – 09:00 Arrival, registration, coffee
09:00 – 10:00 Welcome (UK, ICAN)
          Introductions
10:00 – 11:15 Session 1: Transitions and fragility
          (45 min moderated panel; 30 min group discussion)
          Aim of the session:
          √ situate discussions around the period of transition (post-agreement/postwar),
          √ demonstrate how agendas overlap and examine why they remain in siloes
          √ discuss gaps in implementation of the agendas

          Discussants (TBC):
          Sarah Douglas, UN Women
          Teresa Whitfield, DPPA
          Jana Krause, University of Amsterdam
          Cerue Konah Garlo, Liberia
          Bandana Rana, Nepal
          Henk-Jan Brinkman, PBSO
          Moderator: Sanam Naraghi Anderlini

11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE / TEA

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Benefits of inclusive societal peace building & resilience against violence:
          What do women’s civil society do during conflict/peace transition?
          (40 min moderated panel; 35 min group discussion)

          Aim of the session:
          √ demonstrate the role and share experiences of women led civil society in transition periods

          Discussants:
          Eugenia Piza-Lopez, UNDP
          Rosa Emilia Salamanca, Colombia
          Kate Fearon, Northern Ireland
          Pauline Riak, South Sudan
          Storai Tapish, Afghanistan
          Laila Bokhari, Norway
          Moderator: Sanam Naraghi Anderlini

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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30  
**Session 3: Reality Check – Threats & Backlash against women peacemakers /CSOs**  
Presentations, response and large group discussion  

**Aim of the session:**  
- Identify the pushback, threats and rising risks/trends negatively impacting civil society leaders/ women peacemakers/ activists  

  Jen Freeman, Kroc IPJ (presentation)  
  Stacey Schamber, ICAN (presentation)  
  Rajaa Altalli, Syria (response)  
  Visaka Dharmadasa, Sri Lanka (response)  
  Joy Onyesoh, Nigeria (response)  
  **Moderator:** Helena Gronberg

15:30 – 15:45  
**COFFEE**

15:45 – 17:15  
**Session 4: Practical steps towards meaningful inclusion and ensuring protection**  
(thematic small group discussions)  

**Aim of the session:**  
- Brainstorm / identify solutions and strategies  

17:15 – 17:30  
Wrap up/ Close of day 1

**Wednesday May 22**

08:30 – 09:00  
Arrival

09:00 – 10:00  
**Session 5: Recap of day 1 and report back from session 4**

10:00 – 10:15  
**COFFEE**

10:15 – 11.30  
**Session 6: Policy Shifts: Mapping of upcoming processes and opportunities**  
(moderated working plenary)  

**Aim of the session:**  
- Identify the audiences/processes to target in next 24 months (e.g. WPS 2020, World Bank consultations on fragility, SDGs)  
- Identify key opportunities for integrating guidance/recommendations; and infusing/shaping policy/program agendas  
- Identifying gaps

11:30 – 13:00  
**Session 7: Approaches/ messages/ strategy**  
(moderated working plenary)  

**Aim of the session:**  
- Identify best approaches/messages for targeting specific stakeholders

13:00 – 14:00  
**LUNCH**

14:00 – 15:15  
**Session 8: Sharing findings and discussing follow-up**  
(moderated working plenary)  

**Aim of the session:**  
- Share and discuss with UN high-level policy makers the findings and recommendations of the working sessions

Muna Luqman, Yemen  
May Sabe Phyu, Myanmar  
**Moderator:** Laila Bokhari
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