

## Better Peace Symposium II, May 21-22, 2019

Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza (885 2nd Avenue),  
(entrance 27<sup>th</sup> 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

15:15 – 15:30	COFFEE
15:30 – 16:00	Closing remarks
18:15 – 20:00	Reception at the Permanent Mission of Norway (One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 35 <sup>th</sup> fl.)