



63rd United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, Side Event at the UN Headquarters, New York

Date: 11 March 2019, **Time:** 11:15 to 12:45

Venue: Conference Room A

Panel Discussion

Theme: Promoting Rights-based Social Protection Policies for Gender Equality: A Prerequisite for Social Justice and Sustainable Development

Aim: To share achievements in the promotion of rights based social protection policies for gender equality

Time	Session
11:15	Arrival of participants and registration
11:30 - 11:45	Opening Session Opening Remarks by Ms. Bettina Luise Rürup, Executive Director, FES New York Opening Remarks by Honourable Elizabeth Phiri – MP, Minister of Gender, Republic of Zambia
11:45 – 11:55	Promoting Rights-based Social Protection Policies for Gender Equality: The case for Zambia - Dr. Auxilia B. Ponga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Republic of Zambia
11:55 – 12:05	Civil Society experiences on Social Policy and Legal Advocacy - Ms. Helen Mudora - Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP), Kenya
12:05 – 12:15	Rights-based Social Protection: A Gendered Informal Worker Perspective - Dr. Laura Alfers – Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organising (WIEGO), South Africa
12:15 – 12:25	The Role of Trade Unions in ensuring Rights-based Social Protection for all - Ms. Hilma Mote - International Trade Union Confederation Africa (ITUC), Togo
12:25 – 12:40	<i>Plenary Discussion</i>
12:40 – 12:45	Closing Remarks – Mr. Helmut Elischer, Resident Director, FES Zambia

