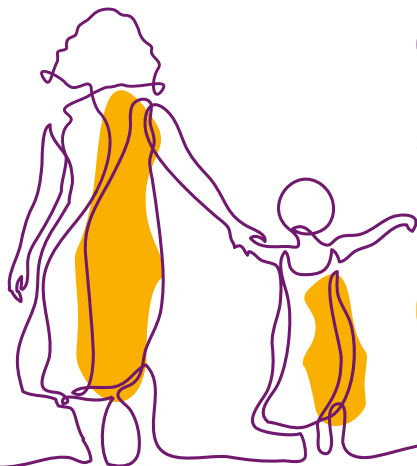


Right holder. Carer. Worker. Mother.

Social Protection for Women's Rights - Enhancing Social Protection Especially for Mothers.
Side-event at the 63rd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women



Time: Monday 11 March, 16:45 – 18:00 (1h 15 min)
Location: UNHQ, CR 11

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The purpose of the side event is to discuss social protection practices that are relevant for girls and women and especially for mothers. Various national social protection systems, displaying diverse paths to realizing the universal right to social protection, are highlighted in the session by examples. The event underscores the importance of women's and girl's individual rights for social protection as a means for realizing gender equality. The side event will include presentations of quality daycare services and maternity and child health care clinics in Finland and from the health system in Zambia. The side event will introduce and discuss social protection practices and questions in partner countries.

The programme will approach social protection from the perspective of the multiple roles of women, especially mothers, as right holders, carers and workers. Social protection needs to be designed and implemented in a way that recognizes and addresses these multiple and intersecting roles.

Opening Words

Päivi Sillanaukee, Permanent Secretary,
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Speakers

Hon Elizabeth Phiri, MP, Minister of Gender of the
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Jane Marie Ong'olo, Head of Division, Social Welfare,
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Tanja Auvinen, Director, Gender Equality Unit,
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Comment from civil society

Alex Munive, Head of Plan International's
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Moderator

Katri Viinikka, Ambassador for Gender Equality,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland



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before Wednesday, 6 March 2019.

For further information, presentations and a web-link
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