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CSW 63: Social Protection Systems, Access to Public Services and Sustainable Infrastructure for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

SIDE EVENT: AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS ADVOCATING FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND ACCESS TO GENDER RESPONSIVE PUBLIC SERVICES

DATE: 18th March 2019

TIME: 3:00p.m - 4:15p.m.

VENUE: Conference Room D : Conference Building 18 : United Nations

Opening Remarks

- Kira Appel, Special Advisor/Alexander Andersson, Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Gender Equality
- Ndana Bofu-Tawamba CEO & Executive Director UAF-Africa

Guest Speakers

- Naomi Tulay-Solanke, Liberian Feminist, a human right activist, a humanitarian and the Founder and Executive Director of Community Health Initiative (CHI)
- Woman Human Rights Defender-Africa. Working on Gender Responsive Public Services
- Inna Michaeli, Building Feminist Economies Manager, AWID
- UN Women Representative

Closing Remarks

- Dorte Tietze, ActionAid Denmark

Moderated by:

- Korto Williams and Mary Wandia, ActionAid International

Format

A panel discussion followed by dialogue with the audience. The panel will include frontline WHRDs to share their experiences in advocating Social Protection and Access to Gender Responsive Public Services: successes, challenges and recommendations. Representatives from: AWID; AA; UAF-Africa; UN Women and the Danish Mission to the UN who will explore feminist, just and sustainable alternatives/recommendations on how best to address women's unpaid care work burden and lack of decent work including discussion on the interlinkages between gender aspects of civic space and, women human rights defenders and social protection and gender responsive public services.