

AGEISM & POVERTY

Invitation - Side Event CSW 68

An intergenerational exchange between girls,
young women and older women

March 13th 5pm - 6:15pm EST

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations
871 United Nations Plaza, NY 10017, United States

This event aims to provide a meaningful platform for intergenerational dialogue and cooperation on the critical issue of poverty affecting girls, young women and older women: Notably, vulnerable demographics like adolescent girls, young women, and older women share commonalities in facing discrimination risks. A critical repercussion of poverty is gender-based violence, with young girls at a heightened risk of early and forced marriages, while older women increasingly encounter discrimination, neglect and ageism. By fostering the exchange of ideas, experiences and perspectives, we aim to develop innovative solutions and strategies that address the unique challenges faced by these demographic groups.

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If you have any inquiries, please contact **Lara Biel – Advocacy Advisor Plan International Germany** - Lara.Biel@plan.de

Your presence and participation in this event will be highly valued as we strive to positively impact the lives of girls, young women, and older women facing poverty. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Agenda

Welcoming words by

Dr. Petra Follmar-Otto (Head of Directorate-General for Gender Equality - Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth)

KeyNote by Paula J. and Lara M. (Youth Council Plan International Germany)

Panel Discussion moderated by **Nora Teuma** (Board Member UN Women Germany)

with **Carole Osero-Ageng'o** (Africa Regional Representative & Global Initiatives Lead HelpAge International)

Aline A. - She Leads youth activist from Lebanon

Semaria L. - She Leads youth activist from Ethiopia

Dr. Petra Follmar-Otto (Head of Directorate-General for Gender Equality - Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth)

Expert on poverty research (tba)