



63<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Moderator:** Mr. Simon Mulenga Kapilima - Assistant Director, Ministry of Gender, Zambia

**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 <b>Ms. Bettina Luise Rürup, Executive Director, FES New York</b> Opening Remarks by <b>Honourable Elizabeth Phiri – MP, Minister of Gender, Republic of Zambia</b>
11:45 – 11:55	Promoting Rights-based Social Protection Policies for Gender Equality: The case for Zambia - <b>TBA (MoG)</b>
11:55 – 12:05	Civil Society experiences on Social Policy and Legal Advocacy - <b>Ms. Helen Mudora - Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP), Kenya</b>
12:05 – 12:15	The Rights of Informal Workers in the provision of rights based social protection from a gender perspective - <b>Dr. Laura Alferts – Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organising (WIEGO), South Africa</b>
12:15 – 12:25	The Role of Trade Unions in advocating for gender sensitive and Rights based social security policies - <b>Ms. Hilma Mote - International Trade Union Confederation Africa (ITUC), Togo</b>
12:25 – 12:40	Plenary Discussion
12:40 – 12:45	Closing Remarks – <b>Mr. Helmut Elischer, Resident Director, FES Zambia</b>

