

## Webinar

# Be an Expert Universal Social Security Advocate

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Co-organized by [Development Pathways](#) and [Act Church of Sweden](#) and the [Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors \(GCSPF\)](#).

**Moderator: Lena Simet, Human Rights Watch**



Lena Simet is a senior researcher and advocate on poverty and inequality at Human Rights Watch. Her research focuses on social protection, labor rights in non-standard forms of employment like the app-based gig economy, and how austerity-driven budget cuts and the privatization of basic essential services can undermine human rights. Lena is a member of the Coalition for Human Rights in Development's Steering Committee.

### *Speakers*

**Stephen Kidd, CEO, Development Pathways**

Stephen Kidd has for over three decades supported robust strategies and effective delivery in social development and social protection in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and Latin America. Stephen led DFID's social protection work, policy at HelpAge International, and a development programme in Paraguay. He proudly hails from Newcastle.



**Holly Seglah, Social Protection Officer, Development Pathways**



Holly Seglah is Social Policy Officer at Development Pathways. Holly is passionate about inclusive social security and has contributed to a wide variety of Development Pathway's research outputs, ranging from projects with a focus on older persons, gender and/or disabilities.

*With Discussion from*

**Richard Obiga, Programme Officer, Social Protection Secretariat, Kenya**



Richard Obiga is currently a Senior Programme Officer working at the National Social Protection Secretariat under the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs in the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in Kenya actively engaged in the area of formulation, development and review of Social Protection policies, strategies and frameworks. Also involved in and programme design and development. Richard has been in the public service for the last 13 years. He has participated in the development of a number of key Social Protection documents at both country and international levels in addition to participating in

various national, regional and global forums on Social Protection. Has a keen interest on Sustainable Social Protection financing and the integrated approach to Social Protection programming.

**David Tumwesigye, Global Advocacy Manager, Save the Children International**

David Lambert Tumwesigye is the Global Advocacy Manager, Child Poverty at Save the Children International, leading child sensitive social protection advocacy.

For 10 years, he was Policy and Advocacy Advisor at Uganda's Expanding Social Protection Programme, supporting delivery of international technical assistance to develop a national social protection system. He coordinated analytical work to inform the National Social Protection Policy and led policy and budget influencing efforts towards national rollout of Uganda's Senior Citizens Grant scheme.



David has provided advisory support to WFP, Irish Embassy and World Bank capacity strengthening initiatives to enhance food security and shock-responsiveness of Uganda's social protection system. Previously, he worked with the ILO, DFID and UNICEF's on the design of programmes to extend child-sensitive social security coverage in Ghana.