

# Women's Multidimensional Poverty Challenges and Grassroots Responses: Insights from Japan, Sri Lanka, and Guatemala

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## Opening message:

**H.E. Mr. Osamu Yamanaka**/Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

## Moderator:

**Dr. Yumiko Yamamoto**/Associate Professor, Okayama University, Japan

## Panelists & Presentation Titles:

**Ms. Chie Matsumoto**/Journalist, Media cooperative Unfiltered

“Challenges facing elderly women, Grassroots organizing in Japan”

**Dr. Sepali Kottegoda**/Director Programmes, Women's Economic Rights and Media, Women and Media Collective; Member, Steering Committee of Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW)

“Caregiving and Resilience in times of Crises: Some insights from Sri Lanka”

**Mr. Akihiro Tsukamoto (MBA)**/Advisor for Financial Inclusion Promotion with Immigrant Remittance in Guatemala for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

“Empowerment of Women and Improvement of their Economic Conditions through the Use of Credit Unions' Financial and Non-Financial Services”

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