

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

The primary objective of this event is to establish a platform for cross-generational dialogue and collaboration concerning the pressing issue of poverty impacting girls, young women, and older women. Notably, vulnerable groups such as adolescent girls, young women, and older women share common experiences in encountering discrimination. An important consequence of poverty is the prevalence of gender-based violence, placing young girls at an elevated risk of early and forced marriages, while older women increasingly face discrimination, neglect, and ageism. By encouraging the exchange of ideas, experiences, and perspectives, our goal is to formulate innovative solutions and strategies that effectively address the distinct challenges confronted by these demographic groups.

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For any questions or concerns, please reach out to **Lara Biel**, Advocacy Advisor at Plan International Germany, via email at Lara.Biel@plan.de

We greatly appreciate your attendance and active involvement in this event, as we work towards making a positive difference in the lives of girls, young women, and older women affected by poverty. We look forward to your presence.

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

Ginette Azcona - Research and Data Policy Specialist, UN Women