

UPCOMING SIDE EVENT

PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

SIDE EVENT:

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH
FROM 12:00 TO 14:00
ROOM XXIII

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The spreading of sexual violence against women in the DRC is now at an intolerable stage and impunity remains widespread.

In order to address this crime, we need to go beyond a conflict-related perspective and consider other significant factors behind it, such as gender inequality, poverty, the proliferation of arms and the impact of the extractive industry. A comprehensive preventive approach should also include many other policies such as HIV prevention.

By considering the root causes of sexual violence, this panel aims at conveying the urgency of prevention as a solution to this crime.

Moderator: Ms. NYARADZAYI GUMBONZVANDA, World YWCA

Speakers:

- Ms. DELPHINE BRUN, GenCap (Norwegian Refugee Council/IASC sub-working group on gender and humanitarian action)
- Ms. JULIENNE LUSENGE, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom DRC
- Dr. MARIANGELA SIMAO, Director of Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community, UNAIDS

Opening Remarks by Ms. GENEVIEVE INAGOSI, Minister of Gender, Family and Children of the DRC

French-English interpretation will be available.

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