

RELIGIONS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS: PRINCIPLED ENGAGEMENT AND MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

16 March 2022

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

Moment of Silence

8:31 – 9:15

PANEL 1: OPENING AND FRAMING

Moderated by **Prof. Azza Karam**, Secretary General, Religions for Peace

- **H.E. Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu**, United Nations Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide
- **H.E. Dr. Natalia Kanem**, Executive Director, UNFPA
- **Ms. Reem Alsalem**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Its Causes and Consequences

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PANEL 2: WHAT ARE THE RELIGIOUS IMPERATIVES FOR ENGAGEMENT?

Moderated by **H.E. Ambassador Mathu Joyini** (South Africa), Chair (African States Group), Bureau of the sixty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

- **Archbishop Dr. Antje Jackelen**, Lutheran Archbishop of Uppsala; Primate of the Church of Sweden; Co-President, *Religions for Peace*, Sweden
- **Dr. Nayla Tabbara**, President, Adyan Foundation; Co-President, *Religions for Peace*, Lebanon
- **Prof. Anantanand Rambachan**, Professor of Religion, St. Olaf College; Co-President, *Religions for Peace*, USA
- **Mr. Benson Makusha**, Co-Chair, African Interfaith Youth Network; International Young Catholic Students, Zimbabwe
- **Ms. Tarcila Rivera**, Continental Coordinator, Continental Network of Indigenous Women (ECMIA), Peru

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PANEL 3: THE TIPPING POINT: MULTI-RELIGIOUS, MULTISTAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

Moderated by **Dr. Ibrahim Salama**, Chief, Human Rights Treaties Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

- **Dr. Reham Abdallah Salama**, Director, Al-Azhar Observatory for Combating Extremism, Egypt

- **Hon. Ela Gandhi**, Trustee, Gandhi Development Trust and *Religions for Peace* Co-President, South Africa
- **Dr. Lilian Sisson**, President, *Religions for Peace* Philippines
- **Mr. Marcelo Leites**, General Secretary, World Christian Student Federation, Latin America
- **Ms. Bani Dugal**, Principal Representative to the United Nations, Bahá'í International Community; Co-President, *Religions for Peace*, United States

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PANEL 4: REFLECTION FOR TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION

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