

Feminist Humanitarian Network at Women Deliver

Our concurrent sessions:

Tuesday 18 July 9:30 - 11:00 am
Room AD12.2, Kigali Convention Center, Rwanda

Integrating humanitarianism into feminist foreign policies

Thursday 20 July, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Room MH2.1, Kigali Convention Center, Rwanda

Decolonizing risk: Applying feminist humanitarian perspectives to reframe risk narratives



Session details:

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Speakers:

Mmonbeydo Nadine Joah (moderator) -Executive Director, Organisation for Women and Children (Liberia)

Irene Dawa - Founder and Technical Advisor, Community Empowerment for Peace and Development West Nile (Uganda)

Claire Mathonsi - Associate Vice President, Gender Justice, Care USA

Anna Wilson - Development Director to Rwanda, FCDO, British High Commission in Kigali

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Naomi Tulay-Solanke - Founder and Executive Director, Community Healthcare Initiative (Liberia)

Lipi Rahman - Founder and Executive Director, Badabon Sangho (Bangladesh)

Irene Dawa - Founder and Technical Advisor, Community Empowerment for Peace and Development West Nile (Uganda)

Jacqueline Hart (moderator) - Independent strategy advisor, Feminist Humanitarian Network

Maria Krisch - Programme Coordinator, United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund

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