

WPD warmly greets you at CSW58 and welcomes you to our event:

ADDRESSING WIDOWHOOD

A ROOT CAUSE OF POVERTY ACROSS THE GENERATIONS
THROUGH THE POST 2015 MDG DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



12.30pm
Wednesday 12th March
Boss Room, Church Centre



We are happy to be working with other organisations on the vital issue of widows and thankful for the support of Guild of Service, SANWED, WHR Nepal, Widows Rights International, FIDA and Help Age International.

Due to armed conflict, revolution, genocide, sectarian strife, violence, and harmful traditional practices there has been an unprecedented rise in the numbers of widows and wives of the disappeared of all ages, including child widows, young widowed mothers and elderly grandmothers.

Widows are painfully absent from the statistics of many countries. Their voices are rarely heard. The absence of reliable statistics prevents the international community and States Parties from addressing this urgent challenge which impacts so negatively on the well-being of community upon community the world over. The neglect of this important issue frustrates other strategies to achieve the MDGs, and improve prospects for equality, prosperity and peace.

We welcome you to our event and others at CSW on widows and call for widows to be the emerging issue at CSW59.