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BUILDING BRIDGES:

Developing effective partnerships between faith and secular actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and secure rural women’s rights

EXPRESS BAR, UNHQ, NEW YORK
MONDAY 19 MARCH 2018, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Co-hosted by:

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3 PANEL DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:

Panel 1 - What is the ‘harm’ in harmful traditional practices: findings from the Joint Learning Initiative’s research

**Dr Selina Palm** – Researcher, Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Panel 2 – Working effectively with faith actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and practices: sharing best practices

**Barbara Kalima-Phiri** - Gender and Inclusion Programme Lead, World Vision International

**Kidist Belayneh** - Head of Programmes, Norwegian Church Aid, Ethiopia

**Irene Anena** - Programme Officer, Church of Uganda

**Reverend John Joseph Hayab** - Faith Leader, Nigeria

**Moderator: TBC**

Panel 3 - Mapping the way forward: building strong partnerships between faith and secular development actors to challenge discriminatory gender norms and practices

**Dr Azza Karam** – Senior Advisor on Culture and Social Development, UNFPA

**Dionne Gravesande** – Senior Ecumenical Relations Manager, Christian Aid

**Anthony Keedi** – Masculinities Technical Advisor, ABAAD, Lebanon

**Diana Arango** - Senior GBV and Development Specialist, World Bank Group and JLI GBV Hub Co-Chair

**Moderator: Natalia Lester-Bush** - JLI SGBV Hub Secretariat Coordinator

Including opening remarks from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, **H.E Ambassador Ib Petersen**

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