



Virtual Dialogue Agenda
**“Advancing the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in a New Normal:
 Women’s Leadership in Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace”**

4 November 2020

Time	Session
15:00-15:20	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Ahmed Abdel Latif, Director General-The Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA) <p>Keynote Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maya Morsy, President of the National Council for Women • Amb. Mahmoud Afifi, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Social and Humanitarian Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt • Dr. Julia Skorupska, Political Counsellor, The British Embassy in Egypt • Ms. Christine Arab, Country Representative, UN Women Egypt
15:20-17:05	<p><i>The session will shed light on persisting challenges, and emerging opportunities to the comprehensive implementation of the Sustaining Peace and the Women, Peace and Security agendas. It will discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the disproportionate impact of crises on women and envision the way forward after the 20th anniversary of UNSCR1325.</i></p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has the COVID-19 crisis revealed about persisting and emerging challenges for Arab and African women in armed conflict and post-conflict settings? What opportunities has the pandemic presented for women peacebuilders? How can the lessons learned from the pandemic act as an accelerator for a comprehensive implementation of the Sustaining Peace and Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agendas? 2. Both the Sustaining Peace and WPS agendas commit to prevention, preparedness and resilience. How can we ensure that the “new normal” will result in preventative and gender-inclusive efforts <u>in both conflict and post- conflict settings</u>? How can we maximize women’s pivotal role in enhancing community resilience and build better <u>in such settings</u>? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Regina Ossa Lulu- Director General of Gender- Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare- Republic of South Sudan ▪ Mr. Anthony Borlay- Director for Policy Planning at the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection- Republic of Liberia ▪ Dr. Jean-Bosco Butera- Special Advisor and Chief of Staff- Office of the Special Envoy on WPS-African Union ▪ Minister Plenipotentiary Dina Douay- Director of Women, Family and Children Department- League of Arab States ▪ Ms. Mukondeleli Mpeiwa- Coordinator FemWise-Africa Secretariat ▪ Ms. Agnieszka Marta Fal-Dutra- Program Coordinator- Global Network for Women Peacebuilders GNWP ▪ Ms. Chelsea Payne- Policy Officer, Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnerships Branch, Peacebuilding Support Office United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs DPPA
17:05-17:10	Break
17:10- 18:10	Open Discussion with participants