



Virtual Expert Group Meeting March 10th, 2022. 12.00 – 4.30 pm CET

“Exploring The Nexus Between Climate Change and Child Marriage: What Does the Emerging Evidence Tell Us?”



Opening Remarks by Mikiko Otani, Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Panel 1: Evidence for the connection between climate change shocks and child marriage

- **Moderator:** Professor Margaret Alston, Professor of Social work at the University of Newcastle, Australia and Emeritus Professor Monash University
- Dr Roberto Pasten, Associate Professor, Austral University of Chile
- Dr Teguh Dartanto, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Indonesia
- Dr Lucia Corno, Associate Professor of Economics at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
- Ms Heather Barr, Associate Director, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch
- Dr Alessandra Voena, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Stanford University, USA.
- Dr. Nahid Rezwana, Associate Professor, Dept of Geography & Environment, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Panel 2: Sharing best practices of climate change adaption policies and how to achieve greater integration of climate change adaptation policies and child marriage prevention policies

- **Moderator:** Ms Nankali Maksud, Senior Advisor, Child Marriage and FGM, UNICEF, USA
- Dr Mary Nyasimi, Director Inclusive Climate Change Adaptation for a Sustainable Africa, Kenya
- Mr Saul Butters, Associate Director, CARE Mozambique
- Ms Martina Hibell, Secretary General of Barnfonden, Sweden
- Ms Caroline Ouaffo Wafang, Advisor on Gender and Women's Rights, OHCHR, Geneva Switzerland
- Ms Laila Khondkar, Independent Expert, Bangladesh
- Ms Tamara Tutnjevic, World Vision international, Lead, It Takes a World to end violence against children

Convened by Dr Mohinder Watson, Founder, Action on Child, Early and Forced Marriage and ICW Representative

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