

Women's Leadership: Rising to the Challenge in Times of Uncertainty

- 08:27:28 From Matea Drljepan to All panelists : Hi Eileen!
- 08:28:22 From Temitayo to All panelists : hello, that's ok by me
- 08:28:29 From LinaJambil to All panelists : Hello
- 08:28:34 From Eileen Alma to Matea Drljepan and all panelists : Hi Matea, I will add you to co-host function
- 08:28:45 From LinaJambil to All panelists : I am Lina I am from Bangladesh
- 08:29:51 From Eileen Alma to All panelists : Hello everyone, we will start this call in 30 minutes! In the meantime, please add in the chat screen your name, and what country you are from as well as if you are a Coady graduate
- 08:30:19 From Eileen Alma to SocorroCubarrubia(Privately) : good morning Maja!
- 08:36:06 From Eileen Alma to All panelists : Hello Lina!
- 09:17:05 From pap to All panelists : hello guys. I'm Pap from Natural Seed company Seed Bank Thai. happy to see you.
- 09:20:27 From UCHENNA OSSAI to All panelists : The internet connection is poor where I am in Nigeria. It'll be helpful if you could share the recordings
- 09:22:25 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady : Yes, Uchenna. Sorry about the poor connection. The webinar is being recorded and we will circulate a link to the recording to all participants.
- 09:22:58 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : I think Eileen all the women who are supporting their families who are lockdown in their homes are the unsung heroes in this crisis. Managing kids and nagging husbands - keeping up their moods...
- 09:24:47 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU FROM NIGERIA
- 09:25:15 From oliva kinabo to All panelists : please share with us the slides
- 09:25:18 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : COADY GRADUATE
- 09:25:23 From idah : yes all the women at grassroots who have very little information of what is going on are the great heroes I think..
- 09:25:31 From hanifanakiryowa : Great pont Dr. Mamatha
- 09:25:56 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady : Yes, Oliva, we will share the slides with the recording.
- 09:26:17 From oliva kinabo to All panelists : Thanks Anthony

09:26:25 From hanifanakiryowa : Unfortunately in such times we only recognize those who are in formal sector. It is upon us as women leaders to raise the bar for the unsung heroes of such times

09:26:32 From Gord Cunningham to All panelists : Sorry for the delay in switching slides Eileen. Sometimes it takes several attempts to change and other times it changes right away - not sure why

09:27:08 From Prisca : women in Uganda have been at the forefront of the fight against Covid-19. Infact the Minister in charge of health is a woman. However, what worries me is how women leadership has been affected during this lockdown period especially in societies like mine which are very patriarchal.

09:27:17 From idah : ooh really is that so?

09:27:27 From Gord Cunningham to All panelists : The participants seem to be putting their questions and comments in the chat rather than the Q&A

09:27:27 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : In my country, all women in leadership positions such as ministers, commissioners, chairman have been vested with the responsibilities of curbing the pandemic.

09:27:30 From Aster to All panelists : sensitivity to the needs and challenges and action takers to make a difference

09:27:34 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : LIVELIHOODS AND MARKETS, JUNE 2018; FACILITATED BY PROFESSOR YOGESH AND DR. FAROUK

09:27:35 From Lesley PM to All panelists : I have a neighbor who is a grocery store worker. She has 4 children, including 4 year old twins. She's been working the night shift so that she can be home for her children in the day. I don't think she sleeps! With childcare being closed down, it's a huge challenge for women.

09:27:58 From Mireille-Montauban (82) to All panelists : Especially in Africa where taking care of the family is women's role, they go to market, they look after work and take care of kid especially in this containment time

09:27:59 From Salome : kindly share recording. my network is very poor.

09:28:11 From anita pant : seems poor connection, I am not able to see the live.

09:28:24 From anita pant : hope to see recording.

09:28:40 From idah : I am leaving this call but would love to get some slides.

09:28:46 From DRP to All panelists : hello!

09:28:51 From Salome : also hoping to get recording

09:29:03 From Jeder Training : Open, honest communication - lead with kindness...

09:29:07 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : PLEASE MORE EMPASIS ON RESILIENCE IN WOMEN LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES

09:29:15 From Jane to All panelists : I work with small holder farmers. Some of the women are leaders

in their farmers associations. These women are focused and determine to see that the objectives of the group are met.

09:29:28 From LinaJambil : In Bangladesh also--women leaders are doing responsibility as frontline soldier.

09:29:38 From Namutebi Estellina : Here in Uganda I applaud all women in both urban and rural areas who are doing their best to triple their home activities to protect both their children and husbands since no one is working right now. They are doing their very best to make sure all stay at home and be protected from this pandemic.

09:29:38 From anita pant : sorry ,due to poor connection, I am leaving the call .

09:30:12 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : In my state Lagos for instance, women have been fully involved in the distribution of relief packages to the most vulnerable one within the society.

09:30:28 From Ruth Temienor : My concern is for the mental health at this period and also women coping with domestic violence at this time. In my country there was a call to provide help lines.

09:30:34 From Gord Cunningham to All panelists : Lots of comments about the unsung women heroes who look after their families and neighbors under very difficult circumstances each day during the pandemic

09:30:47 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Women have always been leading using past experiences both as privileged and otherwise and this pandemic is not an exception.

09:31:55 From 809037 : High degree of self-awareness - important to have to lead effectively

09:32:16 From 809037 : important to lead effectively

09:32:25 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Rural women in Nigeria still have to go out and get food in my country at the expense of their lives, There is no refrigerator to store food and no stable electricity either.

09:33:21 From donatha : Amidst the COVID-19 lockdown, we still must get out of homes to look for Food in Markets, which exposes a high risk of infection to women.

09:33:39 From 809037 : Listening is just as important as communicating

09:33:54 From Aster to All panelists : In Ethiopia, women at higher level including at the ministerial level are engaged in fund raising, awareness raising and providing moral support to all people. Focused supports are also provided by different organizations and including by individuals to support the prevention process

09:33:59 From Joseph : In tough times like these where extreme measures have to be taken to curb the infections, the best leaders to have these measure communicated and enforced are Women. Their communication, level of calmness, precision and empathy helps to calm down the tensions and uncertainties.

09:34:16 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady to All panelists : Some good points being made in the Q+A thread how to balance formal, informal and household responsibilities / burdens of women? How to leverage the soft' skills of women? Suggestion from SA that ABCD nature of response at community level is unique.

09:34:32 From HAFSATU : In Ghana we face a lot of cultural barriers when it comes to women in leader-

ship. committees set up to deal with COVID 19 in my municipality does not even have a woman.

09:36:07 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : To buttress what Funmilayo said, its not only rural women but urban women also go out and neglect the need for social distancing because of the high rate of poverty

09:36:19 From HAFSATU : Women in leadership positions have to be more strong and confident to deal with issues. most of the time you find a woman in the midst of 5 men as line managers which challenges them most of the time.

09:36:32 From Jane to All panelists : I am impressed with some of the women medical doctors who still go work in Nigeria, despite the none availability of protective medical materials. They are so determined to see that the pandemic doesn't spread and to stand by COVID 19 patients

09:36:47 From oliva kinabo to All panelists : in a situation of uncertainty how do we balance our reproductive role (especially caring of the children) and community work ie help others?

09:36:51 From ahasen to All panelists : currently women are leading high level government involvement which demonstrates that women can delivery even at time of stressful situations.

09:37:03 From Salome Nakazwe to All panelists : In agreement with the views raised, the pandemic provides an opportunity for women-led initiative to rise and take up the challenge. In Zambia we have seen a number of women coming up with masks made from local materials

09:38:05 From Olipah : In such a crisis, men are more scared of their investments while women are giving hope to the people around them. In Zambia am very much impressed with our minister of information Ms Siliya who is giving the words of hope before every update by the minister of Health.

09:38:16 From Engwase : Sorry connectivity challenge here.....

09:38:56 From Engwase : But will try to remain on board. Hope the recording will be shared.

09:38:57 From Joseph : I see women home-schooling their children on top of other tasks within homes.

09:39:14 From Feyi : Unfortunately due to the social gender norms, women are now more vulnerable in this time of pandemic. Women are under tremendous stress to manage the home front, take care of the kids and still meet work demads

09:39:49 From donatha to All panelists : Poor connection here too. Will step off now and look forward to the recording. Thanks Coady!

09:39:54 From Feyi : I have also heard of increased cases of domestic violence because the women and men are copued up at home

09:40:34 From Michelle Dunscombe : During any disaster we see the rise of family violence and there is some great research undertaken here in Australia and globally

09:40:47 From hanifanakiryowa : For women who have to deal with violence in homes, such times puts their lives at more risks.

09:40:48 From Gwynneth to All panelists : domestic and child abuse is increasing within this context,

and with schools closed there are decreasing reports as children don't have that option to inform someone / teachers to follow up on issues.

09:40:55 From LAMA to All panelists : During the war, women played a great role, that is, mitigating conflicts and providing a safe environment for their families, in addition to working outside and inside the home, they were really leaders.

09:41:05 From Biju Kandel to All panelists : Yes, so many cases of domestic violence has reported in Nepal

09:42:32 From Michelle Dunscombe : This site has some good resources and information <https://www.genderanddisaster.com.au/>

09:42:56 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : Due to the total lockdown in my state, domestic violence has increased tremendously due to the stress and inavailability of funds and food in some families.

09:43:03 From Jackie to All panelists : women in abusive relationship, especially women with disabilities, its one of the biggest challenge, the abuser is the care giver and lack of shelter houses a big challenge here in Kenya.

09:43:54 From Namutebi Estellina to All panelists : In such period its true domestic violence is crop up especially in our setting in Uganda because most families where not prepared to stay at home. What do think women can do to contain this situation and build peace in their family in a way of controlling domestic violence?

09:44:01 From Gloria Akugri to All panelists : Because women have the primary responsibility of collecting water for households here in Ghana. Government has announced the distribution of water to areas that lack direct access in their homes. Which will help reduce their contact with other people and minimize possible infections

09:44:19 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : during this lockdown, I do a lot of advocacy on mental wellness of women via calls and messages to vulnerable women within my community,

09:44:33 From Jane to All panelists : women for peace and gender equality initiative is committed to empower girls and women with the skills to promote sustainable peace through inclusive gender equality in Nigeria

09:46:05 From Uche to All panelists : In this period of Covid 19, the rate of Sexual & Gender Based violence has increased. Please I would like to how your country is responding and may be may country Nigeria can replicate same

09:46:17 From Jane to All panelists : they also strive to ensure women's meaningful participation in peace building and policy making process from the grassroots to the national level in Nigeria

09:46:35 From HAFSATU : my network is too poor

09:47:18 From Justine to All panelists : Unfortunately, we are having a rising number of domestic violence in this lock-down crisis. However, I am also glad to say that women in my community are rising up to care for the little children and elderly. However, social distancing is still hard for the women because they have to care for the children and elderly.

09:47:34 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : In India, the Police have started social media & online Help Lines to support women in distress and found that there have been thousands of calls every day, although there is Zero percent registration of cases as Police are busy with Carona crisis.

09:47:58 From Chris Gibb to All panelists : Hi everyone. Chris Gibb here from the University of Toronto (Canada). I'm currently leading a research project on the experiences and mobilities of school-age children and of seniors during this COVID-19 pandemic. If anyon is interested in learning more or joining the project please email me (chrisgibb@gmail.com).

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09:48:59 From Justine to All panelists : A percentage of Women in Leadership here in Uganda are being included in decision making and public sensitization about COVID-19.

09:49:22 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : The effect of this pandemic to most children in my community, is the fear of global news on covid 19 especially the high rates of deaths. Also, due to the high rate in poverty, most children are not properly cared for because of the inavailabilty of food in most home.

09:49:32 From Tache Elema Duba to All panelists : Hi Everyone Tache Elema from Kenya

09:50:02 From Assumptha to All panelists : female headed households with girl children are really struggling with the sudden lockdown.movenent restrictions and quarantine measures affected their access to food and other essentials.we are engaged in cash transfer program to those women.abhithifoundation@gmail.com

09:50:12 From DRP to All panelists : Due to connectivity problem, I leave the webinar, I will be update from recording slide. I am Dana Raj Pant from Nepal, DCEO First microfinance. Thank you all !

09:50:21 From Chris Gibb : Where are you located Temitayo?

09:50:41 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : I am in Lagos, Nigeria.

09:50:52 From Chris Gibb : Thanks

09:51:17 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : In India we are worried about what will be the situation of women after Pandemic. The Governments will give least priority to women & children as they have to work on economies and the budgets will be diverted to mostly for other issues. This will take women to last benches again.

09:51:56 From LAMA to All panelists : I think it is important to work on the male component and educate him in different areas - a lot of violence comes from men, so it is better to work on men.

09:52:33 From Tache Elema Duba to All panelists : In Kenya women do a lot of children and general family related work

09:52:47 From Comfort glikpo to All panelists : comfort from Ghana

09:52:57 From Noella to All panelists : Hi everyone. How can we even hold our governments accountable for more inclusive response during this time? I am Noella from Cameroon and I am worried about the way the country is going about it. We do not even have sources for disaggregated data on the pandemic. Moreso, many WASH facilities are not disability friendly

09:53:29 From Kawkab to All panelists : In countries like Yemen, the challenges are much higher and complicated. GBV has rapidly increased after the conflict and now it will increase (if not already) and this is a huge burden on women. most of the triggers are economic.

09:53:32 From Justine to All panelists : My organization (ROTOM) has suspended some of its activities that congregate people as a way of trying to combat COVID; we have also given our beneficiaries soap and food packages that can help them during this crisis. We have sensitized our seniors about COVID and taught them some precautions of preventing it like teaching them how to wash their hands properly. We will continue to support them with soap and food items during this crisis. Some of our services like the health services are still ongoing and being conducted by the medical team. In terms of our staff, we are currently working from home and meeting on phone or laptops. We will return to office when things get better.

09:54:28 From Chris Gibb : Question to the panelists - Justin Trudeau has talked a lot about leading a "feminist government" and "feminist approach to development" in since 2016. But, from what I've seen from the provincial and federal governments, there is no feminist response to the COVID-19 crisis. What can we do to make our government leaders accountable to their feminist claims?

09:54:46 From Comfort glikpo to All panelists : How can women be empowered to deal with the aftermath of the pandemic and what are the available opportunities are there for women and children during this difficult times

09:55:05 From Aster to All panelists : In Ethiopia, much has not been heard on media on how the pandemic affects at the household level even if we see that the work load is on women and more on women headed households. It seems that corona has brought great solidarity and people are contributing and using the assets they have to support. Advocacy issues are also appearing especially o how to support the informal workers and daily laborer's that might lost their job.

09:55:13 From Samia : Hey Maha.. I am connected

09:55:22 From Jane to All panelists : Most children and women in Nigeria do not respect the lockdown instruction because they have to go out each day to look for what to eat. although schools are closed, yet you see school children on the streets hawking. It is difficult to stop them because they have to feed and the government is not doing anything to supplement their income in face of this pandemic

09:55:51 From sheeba to All panelists : As women leaders we can bring together community and academe to reach out to marginalized communities and help increase awareness of advocating for their rights in social policies that are being introduced during this pandemic

09:56:16 From Assumptha to All panelists : As part of our advocacy we are sending memorandum to the chief minister for gender budgeting in covid-19 response. Also for distribution of essentials for women

09:56:33 From Man Sirpali to All panelists : How we ensure gender equality in lock down situation and if any relief support required to be provided , how it is possible in COVID-19 pandemic ??

09:56:57 From nina somera : In PH, there have been cases where pockets of resistance managed to in-

fluence policies mainly through social media. Applications have also been developed as we pool resources. For example organising transportation for frontline workers. Or arranging the purchase of vegetables which would have been wasted by one local government from another local government. Organisations have also offered online legal and psycho-social counselling. These didn't have to be through social media but these could also be done through traditional forms of communication.

09:57:13 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady : Just a reminder to address your remarks to "All panelists and attendees" in the chat box if you want it to be seen by everyone.

09:57:30 From Tadele worku to All panelists : Sorry I lost the voice

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09:58:08 From ngocc to All panelists : In Zambia, Covid 19 has really affected businesses especially for women because they can not open their businesses due to lock down. This has resulted in loss of working capital and the like. Further, the children are not going to school - this may create psychological effect in the long run. We are also worried that the girls that have been withdrawn from child marriages may end up going back since schools are now closed

09:58:46 From ngocc to All panelists : I am Chilufya Siwale from Zambia

09:59:44 From Ruth Temienor : I currently am in Agency banking serving the underbanked and the unbanked, the agents are currently serving those communities as we have power issues and people cannot store food for long so they have to do daily transactions to be able to survive

09:59:56 From Justine to All panelists : Replanning is a great thing to do in this crisis. At ROTOM we have had to do this in terms of the needs of our seniors and children. Currently, we are prioritizing their accessibility to food and water.

10:00:26 From HAFSATU : my organization play recorded messages on COVID 19 precautions and issues of violence's through community churches and mosques that are not used at the moment using their PA systems and megaphone

10:00:35 From Tache Elema Duba : My Organisation is doing food distribution currently in rural Kenya Marsabit County

10:00:42 From Assumptha : increasing poverty specially among the female headed household in the pandemic crisis may give rise to sexual exploitation

10:01:30 From Kawkab : My network is working to support women peace and security agenda in Yemen. We work towards sustainable peace.

10:01:35 From Gwynneth to All panelists : we are using social media to gather the input from girls and youth so that our influencing work captures their issues and also our programming addresses them.

10:01:36 From LinaJambil : My organization provide food and hand washing materials for poor household

- 10:01:57 From Tache Elema Duba : my organization is using Community Resource Persons CRPs who live within communities
- 10:02:12 From HAFSATU : we are currently battling with meningitis in northern Ghana. Children and women are more affected.
- 10:02:32 From Funmilayo Agbaje : My organization is stressing the need to adhere to safety measures and offering hope to women indistress.
- 10:02:32 From Kawkab : We are now working on a nation-wide ceasefire in Yemen.
- 10:03:30 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : WE ARE ADOPTING THROUGH SENSITIZATIONS AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMED APPROACHES TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS.
- 10:03:46 From LAMA to All panelists : My organization is based on 3 pillars
Local community sterilization
Food assistance to affected families
Awareness and investing staying home to learn and develop
- 10:04:06 From Kawkab : Just to give you a bet of our work and how we think this should be done. We have issued a detailed review building on the momentum of the UN-brokered call for peace: <http://www.women4yemen.org/index.php/en/statements/global-appeal-for-ceasefire-requires-commitment-and-accountability-in-yemen>.
- 10:04:13 From Jeder Training : Our organisation redistributed our backend finances to ensure some of us who have lost work continue to get paid... this is giving us community workers valuable time to try new ways of working alongside communities from afar and into the future...
- 10:04:17 From ngocc to All panelists : In Zambia, we have been hardly hit with floods in three provinces, So we are currently mobilizing blankets and sanitary towels for the women and girls that are now living in classrooms in the provinces
- 10:04:21 From 809037 : In South Africa, this lockdown has exacerbated the state of inequality. Many in low-income sectors, working in the formal sector have lost their jobs. The government really does not have the capacity to ensure that they are receiving a basic income/payout. How do they get through the lock-down period and resume life thereafterChildren from in middle-income/high income communities are continuing with schooling online, while those in low-income communities are stuck at
- 10:04:23 From Noella : My organization Plan International Cameroon is working with community members especially women as they share best practices on how to prevent the spread of COVID19
- 10:04:35 From LinaJambil : Staff s are working from home at this moment. Local community leaders are working in community level.
- 10:04:50 From Eileen Alma : These are excellent interventions everyone
- 10:05:01 From Tache Elema Duba : Northern Kenya is a currently in total fear due to COVID-19 ,where is the best advise for preparations

10:05:20 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : my organisation do regular radio jingle on the need to stay at home and prevent the risk of contacting covid 19. Last week, my organisation distributed relief packages (food items) to the most vulnerable ones such as widows and elderly.

10:05:34 From nina somera : Women (or individuals for that matter) tend be safe spaces themselves. So conversations over the phone or with a good neighbour (while practicing physical distancing) can mean a lot. This is also how they can pool resources by sharing information. For example if I am to venture outside to go to the market (we have to have a quarantine pass for this), my mom would ask her friends in the neighbourhood - usually senior citizens - if they need something from the market.

10:05:38 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : DUE TO THESTAY AT HOME SITUATION, WE ARE REACHING OUT MORE THROUGH THE SOCIAL MEDIA AND CALLS.

10:05:40 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : India using women power for the production of Masks & Sanitisers, etc.

10:05:54 From Assumptha : my organisation, ABHITHI FOUNDATION is engaged in cash transfer to female headed organisation. Through the network promoted by Abhithi Foundation, Social equity alliance engaged with government develop plan for women.our cash transfer is bank transfer online

10:06:18 From Jane to All panelists : In my organization, staff are working at home except for staff that are on essential duties.

10:06:18 From Gloria Akugri : We are supporting communities mitigate possible infections from migrants (family members returning home from infected areas) through phone contacts, radio and traditional / local media

10:06:19 From Justine to All panelists : We have so many jokes too going on here about COVID, but its really one way we are trying to cope. Personally, I have limited my time of watching news because most of the stories are alarming. I am also getting COVID information from only authorised and known sites. There is also so many fake news about COVID going on.

10:06:21 From SMS New to All panelists : In Our Organization SEWA we reach village people via different technology use

10:06:29 From Dianne : Our staff are working from home and trying to be creative about advocacy. Currently we work at supporting the Indigenous populations in Canada who are significantly more at risk of getting the virus and advocating for the release of non-violent prisoners from custody as they are vulnerable.

10:06:37 From sheeba : There are great resources to help communities prepare & deal with COVID19 in WHO website

10:06:47 From Funmilayo Agbaje : dera Tache, closing of borders, lockdown, personal hygiene, face masks, social distancing, stay in-door etc. are preventive measures.

10:07:06 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : We are planning to create new opportunities after the pandemic for women. Also address the issues which have surfaced during & after the pandemic.

10:07:09 From Gwynneth to All panelists : it is challenging to respond sometimes as staff and their families don't feel safe to go to the communities, and communities themselves are weary of people from other

parts of the country - creating an opportunity to innovate how we can continue our work

10:07:24 From Aster to All panelists : In WISE, Ethiopia, (it is Aster writing), we have stopped the normal trainings and focused on loan provision to our members before the pandemic aggravates; vulnerable groups are further supported with food and sanitary materials; most staff don't come to office, rather the project officers are connected to target members through telephone to search for women who might need psychological support for possible linkage advice; Management committee members come in shifts; we have prepared to provide services(food items) at post pandemic if Go

10:07:43 From Jane to All panelists : To address the significant moments like climate change we teach farmers to be resilient with the resources at their disposal using the ABCD approach.

10:07:44 From Tache Elema Duba : Dear Fummilayo thanks u so much in addition to this ,

10:08:15 From 809037 : Contd. Stuck at home and schooling is suspended. Life seems to be going on alright for those in middle-income and high-income communities. Not so for those in low-income communities, I wonder if the Lock-down period could be approached differently for people in low-income communities? As the current lockdown has really worsened the situation in low-income communities...

10:09:06 From Temitayo Dabiri - Raji : I personally give out food stuffs to the vulnerable ones in my immediate community due to the total lockdown since I cant go far.

10:09:06 From jlsmith : We are seeing many women-led and community-driven innovations in Nova Scotia, Canada. The local YMCA closing facilitates, but redistributing resources to support seniors in their homes through online and telephone conversations, ensuring they are receiving the supports that they need. Care-monogering groups emerging online to link people to access food and necessities. Government is taking a very direct communications, requesting people to stay at home, but also providing access to a modest income to provide basic necessities in the interim.

10:09:10 From nina somera : On the other hand - this is also a time to be angry and make the most of that anger - especially when we see instances of oppression - riding on the pandemic.

10:09:17 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : My organisation Women in Strategic Enterprise Initiative (WiSE Initiative) do regular radio jingle on the need to stay at home and reduce or prevent the risk of contacting covid 19.

10:10:19 From Funmilayo Agbaje : 809037, its unfortunate governments are not doing enough in providing palliatives for the masses in terms of relief packages.

10:10:23 From Dr_Foncha : Hi all, most women in rural areas are finding it difficult to become leaders. they are facing multiple challenges, especially in sub Saharan countries.

10:10:33 From Jeder Training : One of my favourite quotes that I use often and is relevant when talking about when and action, "Participation without ownership is just good theatre..." Anthony Scoggins

10:10:34 From nina somera : And this becomes fodder to so many conversations over social media and prompt us towards collective action.

10:11:24 From Assumptha : there is a social exclusion in disaster response.women from marginalized communities are not reached .caste matters in disaster as well.that is challenging

10:11:38 From lenovo to All panelists : The Story Kitchen, Nepal is collecting stories from women during pandemic from variety of sector which is evidence based research and also creating space for women during difficult time

10:12:01 From Tache Elema Duba : Women from rural areas suffer most

10:12:03 From Salome Nakazwe to All panelists : An important point Eileen raised on the increase of false information - linked to GBV is the issue of cyber attacks on perceived groups of people being blamed for the spread of the virus...how do you deal with this increasing level prejudice?

10:12:26 From Kawkab : I agree!

10:12:31 From Dr Mamatha Achanta : Thanks Maha & Eileen for the great discussion and creating a forum for all of us to connect. Being United we will Win!

10:12:57 From Dr_Foncha : The ability of women to contribute to household expenditure has reduced domestic violence to some extent.

10:12:58 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Thank you Maha and Eileen

10:12:59 From Tache Elema Duba : especially those from Rural African those with zero income, they are the ones who use to toil to feed their children.

10:13:03 From 809037 : Funmilayo, it makes me wonder then. Whether a Lock-down is the best approach for governments who cannot sustain the rising levels of unemployment due to this lock-down crisis?

10:13:11 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : WiSE and CORAFID is a Nigeria-based NGO. We are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic mainly in 3 ways:
1) We have sponsored a national online survey in order to assess community safety and well being across Nigeria as people respond to the pandemic. Our assessment seeks to also identify gaps in existing interventions so we can design targeted advocacy. As of yesterday, citizens from 10 of 36 Nigerian States had already participated. The survey was to close already but we are extending the time to allow more people participate.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_hJbo6pTaDqdl0PUB3lTQqFX1D7fmYMVfO28cKbZfyEU37g/viewform

10:13:54 From Aster to All panelists : Thank you for Eileen and all the team and panelists for connecting us.

10:14:23 From Hashim Khushnood to All panelists : thanks for sharing this link

10:14:38 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Indeed: interventions should be context- based. However, this is a pandemic and we are all in it.

10:14:46 From Tadele worku to All panelists : I thank you all the wonderful discussion we had.It was ver

10:15:09 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : indeed, this lockdown seems not to be the best approach

10:15:17 From Tache Elema Duba : Sub Sahara Africa is the place where issues of humanity right abuse is rampant.

10:15:18 From Assumptha : hunger virus vs corona virus is a great challenge

10:15:27 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady : Thank you everybody. Your input has been terrific! I suspect we may be doing this again!

10:15:40 From Tache Elema Duba : Hunger knows no bounds

10:15:40 From Tadele worku to All panelists : It was very important for all the participant.

10:15:43 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : hahahaha! indeed

10:15:58 From Lesley PM : Thank you Eileen and team. Connecting with women on leadership on a Monday gives me much hope!!!

10:15:58 From Noella : Thank you for this. Lets do this again!

10:16:16 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Thanks Anthony. We can not have it better. We keep the conversation going....

10:16:23 From nina somera : You may also want to send the questions to different participants --- so you would have a richer and more substantive stories.

10:16:27 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : Thank you Eileen and team

10:16:39 From sheeba : Thank you for this great webinar! Great learning and sharing

10:16:40 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : I HAVE ADDRESSED A PARTICULAR MOMENT OF NATURAL DISASTER IN THE CASE OF A COLLAPSED BRIDGE IN ABUJA, THE NIGERIA CAPITAL DUE TO FLOOD WHICH LEAD TO THE LOSS OF ABOUT 7 LIVES IN AUGUST 2014. I SENSITIZED BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH A PULICATION WHICH WENT VIRAL AND ATTRACTED ATTENTION. TODAY GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED A ROAD CONNSTRUCTION OF GLOBAL STANDARD WHICH LINKS THE (RECONSTRUCTED NEW) BRIDGE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF DURUMMI 3

10:16:40 From Jeder Training : Thank you Eileen and Maja - this has been a great way to spend an evening! Thanks Anthony and Gord for being at these women's backs!

10:17:01 From ngocc to All panelists : Thanks Eileen for this opportunity to share pertinent issues during this challenging time

10:17:14 From Prisca : Thank you for organising this Eileen and your team. Stay safe and blessed.

10:17:14 From ngocc to All panelists : Thanks Maja too

10:17:16 From Tache Elema Duba : This is fantastic let us have this again and again,let us try to change ideas that shall shape the destiny of the many participating members and organisations

10:17:16 From Funmilayo Agbaje : I will write on this:

10:17:22 From HAFSATU : thank you for conversation

10:17:35 From Gwynneth to All panelists : thanks for organising - I agree this is a great way to start the week, hearing discussions on women leadership, and feminist leadership

10:17:39 From Olipah to All panelists : This is good, let's continue this way it gives us hope

10:17:39 From Anthony Scoggins - Coady : Take care everyone! You are doing important work - please do your best to stay safe - and healthy!

10:17:41 From Hashim Khushnood to All panelists : Thanks, Eileen and all team

10:17:42 From 809037 : Thankyou Eileen, Mahaj and team. It's helpful to have a platform like this to talk about the real issues and challenges we are facing

10:17:43 From Funmilayo Agbaje : An open blog sugesstions please

10:17:48 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : CORAFID is also participating in the UN75 Advocacy Group, especially the Peace and Security thematic working group which was inaugurated a few days ago. It is being coordinated in Nigeria by University of Ilorin located in Kwara State and robust conversations are ongoing even as we share this information.

In addition, CORAFID's Chief Executive Officer is on the National Facilitation Team of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) implemented Justice and Security Dialogue Program (JSD) and on that platform we are supporting in linking up with decision makers and supporting on-the-ground, mainly online sensitisation in project communities in Nigeria.
CORAFID is incorporated as CORAFID Centre for Innovation and Research in Nigeria.

10:17:56 From Assumptha : wonderful opportunity for an update

10:18:02 From Tadele worku to All panelists : Thank you Elieen and the Coady team. thank you so much.

10:18:05 From Kawkab : https://www.change.org/p/united-nations-release-prisoners-and-detainees-in-yemen-to-prevent-covid19-outbreak?recruiter=953813255&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition

10:18:14 From Tache Elema Duba : Thanks so much members

10:18:25 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Well done CORAFID!

10:18:31 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : I ALSO DID A PUBLICATION TO INCREASE AWARENESS DURING THE EBOLA OUTBREAK.

10:18:44 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : thanks a lot

10:18:47 From Jane to All panelists : Thank you Gord and Elien for organizing this. It is very interesting and I wish to get more of this. Thank you all participants.

10:18:47 From Kawkab : We worked along with other organizations and networks to release this petition and it would be great if some of you sign it as well.

10:18:48 From Michelle Dunscombe : Thank you Eileen, Maja, Gord & Anthony for hosting this conversation. This topic is so important to me and I appreciate you creating an opportunity for us to come together. The conversation and chat has been so informative.

10:18:55 From Assumptha : inspiring us.thanks for this initiative

10:18:59 From Man Sirpali to All panelists : Thank you Eileen . Its amazing discussion.

10:19:09 From Man Sirpali to All panelists : Need to continue

10:19:25 From Hashim Khushnood to All panelists : Thanks, Kawkab for sharing this valuable link

10:19:29 From ngocc to All panelists : This topic was timely especially that we are reprogramming in our organization - NGOCC in Zambia

10:19:30 From Kawkab : If you can send you the contact info you have mentioned so we can share our contribution!

10:19:32 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Thanks

10:19:33 From Mariya GM to All panelists : Sincere appreciations. Insightful conversation

10:19:33 From Mireille-Montauban (82) to All panelists : Thank you

10:19:34 From Salome Nakazwe to All panelists : Thank you Maha and Eileen for this opportunity to engage on this important issue impacting all our live across the globe. Stay Safe everyone!

10:19:42 From Silvja Hodo : Thank you Coady for catching up with all of us

10:19:46 From LAMA to All panelists : thanks -

10:19:48 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Thank you Gord

10:19:48 From LinaJambil : thanks from me to all

10:19:56 From Assumptha : learnt about zoom through this.new experience

10:19:56 From 809037 : Thank you all

10:19:59 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : Thanks for the Initiative

10:20:11 From Silvja Hodo : I saw Samia and Donatha from GCL 2019..love you girls stay safe

10:20:26 From Biju Kandel to All panelists : Thank you so much for this amazing webinar

10:20:29 From Hashim Khushnood to All panelists : appreciated for timely arrangement of Coady

10:20:35 From Jane to All panelists : Thank you Maja for sharing your experience

10:20:36 From Mariya GM to All panelists : Silvja...Binamu

10:20:40 From Man Sirpali to All panelists : If any one is interested to learn more about Nepal , communicate mansirpali@gmail.com , 977-9851114884

10:20:44 From Samia : Thanks Maja, Eileen and Gord

10:20:48 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : this is my first time participating in such since 2016

10:20:54 From Mariya GM to All panelists : Stay safe all

10:21:05 From Kawkab : Thank you so much for this opportunity!

10:21:10 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : WITH REGARDS TO CLIMATE CHANGE, I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN ITS MITIGATION THROUGH PEER REVIEW OF THE UGANDA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY NBSAP

10:21:10 From Tache Elema Duba : Thanks all of you stay safe all

10:21:14 From Funmilayo Agbaje : Please stay safe everyone

10:21:16 From EDEL-QUINN AGBAEGBU to All panelists : NP

10:21:18 From Anne Loeffler to All panelists : thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity to link with you all and for inspiration. we are looking very much forward to embarking further exchange!

10:21:23 From nina somera : Thank you and take care everyone.

10:21:26 From Magdalene U.I. Igbazua : am so happy for the opportunity, let's all be safe

10:21:31 From ngocc to All panelists : Thank you Coady for catching up with us. Stay safe too

10:21:36 From oliva kinabo to All panelists : Very rich conversation. Thanks a lot

10:21:36 From Robin : Thank you.

10:21:37 From Gwynneth to All panelists : Thanks Maja for sharing your experiences, and great facilitation Eileen!

10:21:40 From Feyi : Thank you