



Customary and Informal Justice Systems: Expanding Women's Access to Justice and Gender Equality

10 September 2020

AGENDA

Organizer: International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

Platform: Zoom Webinar

Date/ Time: Thursday, September 10, from 14:00 – 16:00 PM (Rome time/CET)

14:00 – 14:10 **Opening remarks and report launch**
Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO

14:10 – 14:20 **Introduction of the report**
Dr. Ilaria Bottigliero, Director - Policy, Research and Learning, IDLO

14:20 – 14:25 **Introduction of the speakers and the key issues for discussion**
Dr. Ilaria Bottigliero, Director - Policy, Research and Learning, IDLO

14:25 – 14:50 **First Panel of Speakers**

- **Hilary Gbedemah**, Chairperson, CEDAW Committee
- **Emerlynne Gil**, Senior International Legal Adviser, International Commission of Jurists
- **Beth Roberts**, Program Manager, Center for Women's Land Rights, Landesa

14:50 – 15:05 **Questions & Answers**

15:05 – 15:30 **Second Panel of Speakers**

- **Romualdo Mavedzenge**, Regional Manager, Africa, IDLO
- **Dr. Fiona Hukula**, Senior Research Fellow, Papua New Guinea National Research Institute
- **Rita Aciro-Lakor**, Chief Executive Officer, Uganda Women's Network (UWONET)

15:30 – 15:55 **Open Discussion**

15:55 – 16:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Ilaria Bottigliero, Director - Policy, Research and Learning, IDLO

MAIN QUESTIONS

The webinar will explore the following questions:

1. What can be done to improve strategic engagement with CIJ systems for the promotion and protection of women's rights?
2. What practical entry points and good practices offer concrete pathways for engagement?
3. What challenges are presented by COVID-19 for strategic engagement with CIJ systems for the enhancement of women's human rights? How can we address these challenges?