



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 18th SESSION OLDER WOMEN & THE RIGHT TO HEALTH - HIGH LEVEL PANEL

**September 26, 2011
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Palais des Nations - Room XXI**

Distinguished Speakers:

- *OHCHR Special Procedures Division, Study on Realization of the Right to Health of Older Persons by the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health**
- *Brazil Permanent Mission to the United Nations - Geneva**
- *World Health Organization - UN WHO - Ageing & Life Course Department**
- *UN NGO Committee on Ageing Geneva - Geneva International Network on Ageing - Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger**
- *Ms. Ferdous Ara Begum - Former CEDAW Committee Member - Bangladesh -
Chair on Working Group for General Recommendation on Rights of Older Women**
- *HelpAge International - Ms. Bridget Sleep**
- *International Disability Alliance - Mr. Facundo Chavez Penillas, VP RIADIS**
- *UN NGO Committee on Mental Health - NYC - Statement**
- *WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network - Power Point on Global Issues of Older Women & Health -
Ms. Lois A. Herman**

Testimonial of an Older Rural Woman from a developing country, Tanzania, focusing on challenges of health issues and services.

- *Panel Moderator - Ms. Hendrica Okondo, World YWCA Global Programme Manager
for SRHR & HIV and Regional Focal Point for Africa**

Panel Sponsors:

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- *NGO Committee on Ageing - Geneva**
- *Geneva International Network on Ageing**
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- *HelpAge International**
- *Worldwide Organization for Women**
- *World YWCA**
- *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics**