



The Permanent Mission of The Republic of Botswana to the United Nations
in collaboration with IOGT International cordially invites you to a UN Side Event at CSW61

ALCOHOL POLICY AS A WOMEN'S RIGHTS ISSUE

Response to violence against women and girls through addressing structural and underlying causes

March 22, 2017, 10.00 - 11.15 HRS
Conference room 11, GA Building UN
UN Headquarters, New York

Women in the 21st century are potentially the biggest drivers of development and global prosperity. But as a group they are also – still – subjected to tremendous inequalities, health threats and poverty.

Two epidemics largely make up the burden on women and girls in Botswana: all forms of violence against women (VAW) and HIV/ AIDS. Fueling the two epidemics, harmful use of alcohol adds up to the enormous harm for health of individuals, public health, economy and security of the country.

The purpose of the Side Event is to explore evidence-based solutions to advance Women's Rights – from grass-roots activism to policy measures addressing all three structural and underlying causes of violence against women and girls.

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H.E.Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
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Opening

Prof. Monica Swahn

Georgia State University / Makerere University

HIV/AIDS, GBV, alcohol - synergies for change

Natalia Linou

UNDP, Policy Specialist Gender, Health and HIV

Multisectorial and coordinated approach

Ms. Kelebogile Motlhanka

Ministry of Health and Wellness

Mr. Leonard Mutheto

Ministry of Basic Education

Ms. Bonny K. Segano

Botswana Family Welfare Association (BOFWA)

Case study of Botswana - Integrated approach

Kristina Sperkova

President, IOGT International

Panel discussion and conclusions



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