



United Nations Activity Report

“Implementing and Financing Social Protection: Finding the Political Will” was a side event presented at the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) on Wednesday, 20 March 2019, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY, USA.

The purpose of the event was to network and share knowledge to empower women on the topic issues and provide opportunities to build relationships with like-minded groups.

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There were multiple stakeholders from United Nations agencies presenting. I felt that this was good background preparation for participation in the Outcome Document Committee for the Civil Society Conference.

Sigma should continue to seek and accept opportunities for deeper engagement with United Nations activities relevant to our mission. This was a good opportunity to connect with experts on encouraging political will for social protection, especially in developing areas of Bangladesh and sub-Saharan Africa with examples of need.

See the below concept note for more information that may be relevant to members working/doing research in these areas of the world.

A #CSW63 side-event sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations



IMPLEMENTING AND FINANCING SOCIAL PROTECTION: FINDING THE POLITICAL WILL

Wednesday, March 20th, 2019 - 3:00pm-4.15pm
Conference Room A,
United Nations Headquarters, New York City

The objective of this side-event is to address the challenges to implementing social protection systems including floors, and to increase understanding of how women- and child-sensitive social protection - including in a migration context - will empower women, promote gender equality, and contribute to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals as well as the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations and the Joint Advocacy Group on Social Protection.

SPEAKERS

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