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# *ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS THAT UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN AND GIRLS*

**NGO CSW69 FORUM - VIRTUAL PARALLEL EVENT**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025  
8:30AM EDT**

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### Speakers:

Opening remarks: **Francisca Gallegos Jara**, Undersecretary of Social Services, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Government of Chile

- **Dorothy Fernandes**, PBVM, International Presentation Association, Bihar, India
- **Hawa Dunor-Varney**, Executive Director, Women in Agriculture for Sustainable Development, Liberia
- **Francine Poppo**, BCC, Executive Director SSND Educational Center - **Ling Liu**, Student, SSND Educational Center, United States
- **Sonide Simon-Romain**, Urban Planner, Regenerating Roots, Vincentian Family Haiti Initiative Board Member
- **Niki Devaris-Morgulis**, Coordinating Director, Girl Delegate Program, Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America, United States

Moderator:

**Dr. Despoina Afroditi Milaki**, UN Representative, International Presentation Association



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