

NO FUTURE WITHOUT WOMEN

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND ELECTIONS IN HAITI



Angie Bell
Mayor of Cap-Haïtien



Tonni Ann Brodber
Head of Secretariat, Women
Peace & Humanitarian Fund



Monique Clesca
Journalist, Activist



Pascale Solanges
Social Activist

Join leading voices from Haiti's women's rights movement to examine the indispensable role of women and girls in shaping Haiti's path out of its current crisis and its future. Panelists will discuss strategies to advance women's rights, tackle gender-based violence, and strengthen justice and security - including how to ensure women are equal participants in Haiti's overdue elections scheduled for this year.

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2:30-4:00 PM EST

**Location: Church Center of the
United Nations, floor 8, NYC**

DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH, WITH
INTERPRETATION INTO KREYOL

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Moderator: MarieYolaine Toms, Executive Director of C2C

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Panelist Angie Bell is a community leader, cultural ambassador, entrepreneur, and author who was appointed to serve as the Mayor of her hometown, Cap-Haitien, in September 2025. She is the founder of PouBèlAyiti, an artistic environmental movement aimed to keep the streets of Cap-Haitien clean and combating deforestation, and she is also the published author of several books, including “The Adventures of Yaya,” a children's book that focuses on the culture, history, and language of Haiti. Bell is the Vice-Rector of the Université des Atlantes, a Cap-Haitien based university focused on creating the next generation of political leaders in Haiti. The University focuses on Political Leadership, Psychology, Education, and Entrepreneurship.

Panelist Tonni Ann Brodber joined the United Nations Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) as Head of the Secretariat in October 2024. She has extensive experience in advancing gender equality, resource mobilization, partnership-building, and working alongside civil society in fragile contexts around the world - including Fiji, South Africa and Haiti. Prior to joining WPHF, Ms. Brodber served as Representative and previously Deputy Representative of the UN Women Multi-Country Office for the Caribbean, and held senior roles with UN Women and UNDP in the Pacific, Southern Africa, and Haiti. Her professional background also includes academia at Yanshan University in China, and directing and co-producing, a film on Haiti. Ms. Brodber holds degrees from the University of the West Indies, the London School of Economics, and ESADE Business School.

Panelist Monique Clesca is a leading voice in Haiti’s pro-democracy, social justice, and feminist movements. She is a member of the civil society Commission for a Haitian solution to the crisis, the Montana Agreement Monitoring Bureau, and a co-founder and spokesperson for the Haitian Afro-descendant Collective (KAAD). An international consultant with over 25 years of experience, she has specialized in human rights, youth and women’s programming, international development, crisis communication, and high-level policy dialogue. She previously served as Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Niger, where she led a national movement to end child marriage and launched Illimin, an award-winning adolescent girl empowerment initiative now replicated across West Africa. In 2016, she was awarded Niger’s highest honor, the Order of Merit (Commander).

Panelist Lucia D. Pascale Solages is a leading Haitian feminist activist and grassroots organizer, best known for her leadership of NÈGÈS MAWON, one of Haiti’s foremost feminist organizations. For over a decade, she has championed reproductive justice, the fight against gender-based violence, LGBTQ+ rights, and women’s political participation. Under her direction, NÈGÈS MAWON has launched transformative initiatives, including the “MARRAINAGE (Sisterhood)” program supporting thousands of survivors of violence, and Maison Claire Heureuse, a safe house providing comprehensive services and economic empowerment training. The organization also founded Haiti’s first feminist festival, created the feminist anthology ALASO, and partnered with the State University of Haiti to establish a pioneering program in feminist studies, expanding access to critical gender and racial analysis.

Moderator MarieYolaine Toms is a sought after transformational speaker, author, facilitator and Financial Dignity Coach serving as dual CEO & FireStarter of Focused Fire and Community2Community, C2C Haïti. A woman of faith, she empowers women to heal money trauma, walk boldly in purpose, and create impact. Through C2C Haïti, a thriving service and development non-profit working with vulnerable and exploited communities in Petit-Goâve, Haïti that desire to be self-sufficient, she empowers through economic empowerment believing that with God, nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37). She is a Restorer of Dignity and attracts people with a heart for generosity to do the same.