

**Widows Human Rights
Virtual Seminar
8 July 2025**

**Programme
2.00 - 3.30 pm UK time**

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- 2.00 Welcome and introductions - Zarin Hainsworth OBE - Chair Widows Rights International, VP NGOCSW Geneva
- 2.05 - Brief introduction to work of WRI - Zarin Hainsworth OBE
- 2.10 - Ms Lalrinpuii, Minister - Women and Child Dept, Health and Family welfare dept, Government of Mizoram, India
- 2.15 - Orphans and Widows Together, Kenya - Dianah Kamande
- 2.20 - SheServes Africa, Nigeria - Amede Olisa-Achingale
- 2.25 - Sharjah Social Empowerment Foundation, United Arab Emirates - Balsam
- 2.30 - Widows Rejoice Mission - Nigeria - Zipporah
- 2.35 - Éveil des Veuves, Haiti - Dra.Christella Cayemitte
- 2.40 - Widows and CEDAW - Patricia Elias - International legal expert
- 2.45 - Break out rooms for interactive conversation and sharing of best practice
- 3.05 - Highlights from each breakout room (key insights from the conversation)
- 3.25 - Thanks and close
- 3.30 - close