



## INVITATION

# Peacebuilding in rural Africa: A major task for grassroots women leaders

Date and time: March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.  
Location: KAS New York Office, 220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 10017 NY, Suite #3300  
(A light lunch will be served prior to the panel discussion from 12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.)

Keynote address by **Helen Kezie-Nwoha**, Executive Director of Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange on:

***"Women, Peace and Security in Africa: A regional overview of the status, challenges and opportunities for rural women and girls"***

Followed by a panel discussion on:

***"Women's peace building initiatives in DRC, Burundi and South Sudan: Experiences, challenges and opportunities in rural conflict-affected settings"***

Speakers:

**Marie Concessa Barubike**, Coordinator at Association des Femmes Rapatriées du Burundi (AFRABU)  
**Emilie Nsimire**, Project Manager at Cordaid in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)  
**Avia Scovia**, Director at Stewardwomen South Sudan

Opening remarks on **"An Overview of Progress, Opportunities and Challenges in implementing SDG 5, SDG 16 and UNSCR 1325"** will be offered by **Anne Kwakkenbos**, Expert on Gender, Security & Justice at Cordaid and **Juliet Were**, Program Manager at Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange.

The Panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session.

Please RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to [newyork@kas.de](mailto:newyork@kas.de)