



***Invitation to a webinar after World Humanitarian Day
Asia/Pacific regional perspectives on the role of Women
Humanitarians***



8am Afghanistan, 9.15am in Nepal, 10am Myanmar, 10.30am Jakarta, 15.30 Fiji

Tuesday 20th August 2019

Celebrated every year on 19 August, World Humanitarian Day aims to raise awareness about humanitarian efforts worldwide. This year, the focus is on the role of Women Humanitarians – recognising their role in delivering aid and supporting the protection of civilians in times of crisis.

This webinar will create a space for cross-country exchange between women across the Asia and Pacific regions; with attention to challenges and opportunities to empower local women in humanitarian efforts. Findings from a survey of women humanitarians about their challenges in the aid sector will be shared, which received over 600 responses. Recent years have brought increasing attention to the localisation of humanitarian action, and to the role played by women in humanitarian action. The webinar will provide a forum for participants to share good practices and reflect on ways forward at regional level.

Speakers will include:

- Aye Thiri, Gender Focal Point, UN OCHA, Myanmar
- Kate Sutton, Humanitarian Advisory Group, Asia/Pacific
- Women working in humanitarian action from across Asia; including Nepal, Myanmar, the Philippines and Fiji

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