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*10th Session of the Conference of State Parties to the CRPD*

*Side Event*

**Humanitarian Crisis and the role of Women and Girls with Disabilities: A Simulation**

**Thursday June 15, 1:15 – 2:30pm**

United Nations Headquarters | Conference Room 7

RSVP required: <http://wrc.ms/COSP10WWD>

Organizations of women with disabilities, from communities affected by conflict and displacement, can play an important role in an emergency. They can also strengthen community resilience from crisis preparedness to situations of protracted crisis. The upcoming 10th Session of the Conference of State Parties presents an opportunity to profile their leadership through an interactive, simulation activity.

Speakers:

Ms. Jade Cooper, Policy & Program Officer- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia

Ms. Mia Farah, Self Advocate- Lebanese Association for Self Advocacy (LASA)

Ms. Jolly Acen, Executive Secretary- National Union of Women with Disabilities in Uganda (NUWODU)

Mr. Jakob Lund, Program Officer- UN Women

Ms. Akiko Ito, Chief- SCRPD/DSPD/DESA

Ms. Boram Lee, Program Officer- Women’s Refugee Commission

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