

## CSW 63: Social Protections

### Widowhood agreed conclusion paragraph

The commission acknowledges patterns of poverty, violence, and oppression disproportionately affecting widows, who are marginalized and silenced, as a result of disinheritance, unequal legal protections, lack of access to justice, and lack of knowledge of their entitlements. The commission stresses the urgency of the establishment and improved enrollment in social protections including but not limited to non-contributory (universal) social pension plans, as well marital, identity and nationality, social, housing, healthcare, childcare, and education protections and benefits and stresses the eradication of social, and structural barriers that prevent widows from access to the full enjoyment of their rights and entitlements.