The global crisis of homelessness affects all vulnerable groups, particularly women and families. Higher poverty amongst older women due to workplace discriminations, such as inequalities in pay, career gaps and part-time work, together with loss of property and land inheritance rights, especially for widows, makes them one of the most at-risk groups today.

This side event will discuss the intersection between homelessness and ageing, taking into consideration both individual and structural drivers of homelessness, in addition to possible policy solutions with the universal framework of human rights and social protections.