

# Change the World Webinar 5: So What?

## Networking and Lobbying for Investment in Global Urban Safety 17 February 2021

*The future of urban safety in the context of COVID-19 responses and impacts needs a systems approach. At the end of our Change the World series of webinars, we will wrap up discussion to consolidate key messages and identify key avenues for dissemination. In this final webinar we will focus on mechanisms which leverage and implement our collective learning, to sustain and strengthen existing networks and enable them to advance towards Global Urban Safety.*



### **Angela Me**

Chief of the Research Branch at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime where she oversees global, regional and national research in the areas of drugs and crime.



### **Juma Assiago**

An Urbanist and Social Scientist, is the Global Coordinator of the Safer Cities Programme at UN-Habitat.



### **Elizabeth Cafferty**

A global public policy and gender expert. She served as Gender Advisor to the UN's Department of Peace Operations and World Humanitarian Summit. She also was the founding Head of UN Women's Washington, D.C. Office.



### **Manasseh Wepundi**

Peace and security research & evaluation specialist, with extensive experience in human security and human rights as applied to peace building and governance programming.

*We plan to produce a practical set of recommendations as an output of the webinar series, which will reaffirm the fundamentals for urban safety from the vantage of building back better in the wake of COVID-19.*

*The recommendations will take as their starting point the necessity to reach beyond the urban safety sector and facilitate partnerships with other sectors and actors who can benefit from integrated approaches.*

*The recommendations will be circulated at the 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Kyoto, 7 – 12 March 2021) and beyond.*

*We hope to continue the dialogue and action on the recommendations and we hope you will join us on this journey.*

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3 - 5pm Vienna

4 - 6pm Johannesburg / 9 - 11am New York

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For information on the Change the World Webinar Series:

<https://crimealliance.org/what-we-do/change-the-world/>

This final webinar in the Change the World Series will be moderated by Dr Anna Alvazzi del Frate. The moderators of each of the previous discussions will prompt speakers to respond to key learnings and questions that have emerged through the series.



**Dr Anna Alvazzi del Frate**, Director, Alliance for NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice  
Moderator webinar 0: Let's Change the World and Make it a Safer Place



**Emma de Villiers**, CEO, Fixed Africa  
Moderator webinar 1: Partnerships, Collaboration and Integration to make Urban Safety Possible  
Moderator webinar 4: Knowledge Systems to Enable Urban Safety



**Sean Tait**, Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)  
Moderator webinar 2: Police and Policing in a System of Safety



**Dr Barbara Holtmann**, Director, Fixed Africa  
Moderator webinar 3: Mental Wellness and Resilience as Essential to Urban Safety

## Call to Action

Throughout this series leaders of international institutions, non-governmental organisations, academics, practitioners and experts have offered insights into how we might better collaborate to change the world and co-create safer, more vibrant and inclusive cities. We now invite both those who have been along for the journey and new participants to ensure that in this time of extreme disruption civil society voices are heard by policy makers and governments mandated to deliver against urban safety objectives towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.