



## Hub Leadership:

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Prabu Deepan, Tearfund

Lucy Gardner, Tearfund

Hub members: 200 / 40 from Global South

## 2018 Hub Work (launched in 2014)

### Evidence

- GBV Hub led DFID-funded project on the role of faith in responding harmful traditional practices. Research team includes Elisabet le Roux, Stellenbosch, Brenda Bartelink, University of Groningen and Shereen El Feki, Promundo with support from JLI GBV Hub co-chairs, and Hub members
- Focused on 5 case studies, survey of the JLI and relevant networks.
- [jliflc.com/htp-study](http://jliflc.com/htp-study)
- PaRD Gender Equality workstream knowledge partnership under review

### Communications and Advocacy

- SVRI Forum 2017 - Satellite Forum event including: State of evidence on how faith actors are engaged in GBV - presented by Veena O'Sullivan; panel discussion on varying aspects of faith and academia and GBV & breakout groups
- February 8 - JLI GBV Hub Webinar HTP study findings with Study researchers. 39 attendees
- March 19 - CSW 62 Presentation from Dr Selina Palm and Natalia Lester-Bush
- March 29 - Sermon Seeds: Strategies for Combatting Domestic Violence in Islamic Religious Contexts at the World Bank presentation by Dr. Ayesha Chaudhry and Dr. Rumeel Ahmed with the GBV Thematic Group
- Sept 8 - GBV Hub In-person and virtual Hub meeting in London

**Challenges:** Transition in Hub leadership - a break in communication and period of less interaction during this process.

**Opportunities:** Transition in Hub leadership - an opportunity to refresh the Hub's vision and trajectory; connections between hub members can be revitalised. This refresh process has already started with members survey results received and incorporated to workplan as well as ToR which has been updated and shared with members.

## Next Steps

- #1 Finalise the updated ToR of the hub by sharing with members for comment
- #2 Collaboration with PaRD Gender Equality Workstream: literature review to inform common evidence activities; webinar to discuss research gaps and research agenda
- #3 Develop a peer review process / guiding principles for GBV and faith research initiatives and offer service to hub members
- #4 Develop recommendations for academics & others working with the faith sector on GBV
  - Potential events/engagement at the SVRI on bridging gaps/building broader understanding of working with faith communities with academia
- #5 Promote inter + intrafaith dialogue through different mechanisms including online discussions and at key events and within hub membership
- #6 Develop/ share tools and guidelines on M&E of programmes
- #7 develop a database of researchers/programmes to match up appropriate researchers with programmes that need evaluation (promote south-south partnership)
- #8 Leverage existing resources and materials from hub membership
- #9 Encourage collaboration of events, webinars, resources and expertise of membership through active and regular engagement with membership.

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## HUB MEMBERS

### Faith-based

ADRA Australia  
Anglican Communion  
CAFOD  
Christian Aid  
Coalition of Violence Against Women  
Coexist  
Episcopal Relief  
HEARD, UKZN, South Africa  
IMA World Health  
Islamic Relief  
Muslim Aid  
SGB Response in Eastern DRC  
Restored  
Sonke Gender Justice  
Tearfund  
Traidmission  
Wangu Kanja Foundation  
We Have Hope  
World Council of Churches  
World YWCA  
World Vision International

### Policy/ Secular NGO

DFID  
Oxfam - Asia  
Save the Children (Sweden) Asia  
Sexual Violence Research Initiative  
UNAIDS  
UNFPA  
Promundo  
28 Too Many  
GBV AOR West & Central Africa

### Academic

Coventry University  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine - UK  
Griffith University, Australia  
University of Denver  
ICRW - Washington DC  
Johns Hopkins  
The University of Groningen  
Stellenbosch University  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of New South Wales, Australia  
University of Oxford  
Uppsala University, Sweden  
University of Cape Town