



The Role and Value of Faith-Based Organizations in Combating Violence against Women and Girls

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“Culture Matters: Consolidating Partnerships with FBOs for Population and Development”

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“Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue at the United Nations”

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“Strategic linkages to combat VAW – The Women, Faith and Development Alliance”

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“Role of Faith and Faith-Based Organizations in VAW – Perspectives from the Grassroots”



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