



WEBINAR  
COMMEMORATING THE WORLD WATER DAY 2026  
***Advancing the Right to Water and Water Justice in Africa:  
Challenges and Opportunities***

Tuesday, 24 March 2026  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (SAST)  
Virtual Event

***PROGRAMME***



## TIME

## THEME

**10:00 – 10:05**

### **Moderator's Introduction**

Dr Olayinka Adeniyi

*Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**10:05 – 10:15**

### **Welcome Remarks**

Dr Sabelo Gumedze

*Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**10:15 – 11:10**

### **Panel Presentations**

- The Right to water and water Justice in international Law: Lessons for Africa  
Dr Bunmi Niyi-Gafar  
*University of Ilorin, Nigeria*
- Access to Water for Women in Rural Communities: Community Realities, Exclusion, and Accountability  
Dr Barbara van Koppen  
*International Water Management Institute, Pretoria*
- Lessons in Litigating the Right to water  
Mr Edward Molopi  
*Socio-economic Rights Institute, of South Africa (SERI)*

**11:10 – 11:25**

### **Questions and Answers**

**11:25 – 11:30**

### **Closing Remarks / Vote of Thanks**