

Tonni Ann Brodber – Head of Secretariat, Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

Biography

Tonni Ann Brodber joined the United Nations Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) as the Head of the Secretariat in October 2024. Tonni has a wealth of experience in advancing gender equality, mobilizing resources, expanding partnerships, and working alongside civil society in fragile settings around the world – including Fiji, South Africa and Haiti. She formerly held the role of Representative of the UN Women Multi-Country Office in the Caribbean.

Prior to her appointment in August 2020, Ms. Brodber served as Deputy Representative from 2015 -2020 with the MCO Caribbean. Before this Ms Brodber was the Team Leader for the Advancing Gender Justice in the Pacific programme with the UN Women Fiji Multi-Country Office.

Ms. Brodber served as the Gender Specialist for the United Nations Development Programme in South Africa, as well as briefly with the UN Women South Africa Multi-Country Office and established what is now the UN Women Country Office in Haiti.

Ms. Brodber’s work experience also includes lecturing in International Relations and Development Studies at Yanshan University in China, and directing and co-producing, a film on Haiti. Ms. Brodber received her first degree from the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus and has post graduate degrees in Development Studies and Business Administration from the London School of Economics and ESADE Business School in Barcelona.

Ms. Brodber is raising two sons with her husband.