

ARFSD SIDE EVENT
*Defending & Promoting
Rights of African Women
for Sustainable Development*
BY THE WOMEN'S MAJOR GROUP

3 MAY 2018 13:00-14:30

KING FAHD PALACE HOTEL, B05/06

INFO

African women present their experiences defending and promoting women's human rights, and provide lessons learned from their own leadership on systemic change. Each story will link women's rights to the focus SDGs for the 2018 High Level Political Forum: Water & Sanitation, Energy, Human Settlements, Land, Means of Implementation.

The event directly relates to the priority theme of HLPF 2018 and CSW (Commission on the Status of Women) 2018 by highlighting experiences of African/ rural women in promoting their rights, all of which is crucial for transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies. The women presenting from different sub-regions will provide lessons learned for action that can be adapted in other communities to advance empowerment of rural women and girls.

Feminist and women's leadership on rural issues is crucial to advance gender equality. The Women's Major Group is an open space for all women to engage with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); it facilitates advocacy for the human rights of women and girls across the economic, environmental, social dimensions; pushes for government accountability to commitments. The audience will leave with tools to engage on SDGs.

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