

Civil Society Advocacy Workshop

Marriage and Property Rights: Pathways Towards Gender Equality in Africa and Asia

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Agenda

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Time	Structure of Session	
Introduction		
Moderated by Susan Mutanbasere, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria		
9:00 – 9:05	Opening and Welcome	Ms Susan Mutanbasere Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
9:05 – 9:13	Introductory Remarks	Hon Commissioner Teresa Manuela, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa (SRRWA), ACHPR

9:13– 9:20	Ice-Breaker: Interactive Exercise: (word cloud/poll) “How would you describe the situation of women’s right to property in your region?”	Ms Susan Mutanbasere Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
Part I: Framing the Debate Moderated by Commissioner Soyata Maiga, Former Chairperson and SRRWA, ACHPR		
9:20 – 9:28	How broader discrimination patterns impact women's marriage and property rights: the perspective of UN treaty bodies	Ms Virginia Bras Gomes, Former President of the UN CESCR
9:28 – 9:36	Women property rights in marriage: the perspective of the CEDAW	Ms Aruna Devi Narain, Member of the CEDAW Committee
9:36 – 9:46	Discussion with Participants (open floor for interventions)	
9:46 – 9:54	The Importance of General Comment No. 6: Perspectives from the ACHPR.	Hon. Commissioner Lucy Asuagbor, Former Commissioner and SRRWA, ACHPR
9:54 – 10:02	Discussing women’s equal rights to property in and out of marriage within the context of General Comment No. 6. Perspective from NGOs.	Ms Sylvia Noagbesenu, Initiative for Gender Equality and Development in Africa (IGED-Africa)
10:02 – 10:10	Women’s property rights in law and practice in the Asian region	Ms Savitri Goonesekere, Former Member of the CEDAW and CRC Committees.
10:10- 10:20	Discussion with Participants (open floor for interventions)	
10:20 – 10: 30	Break	
Part II: General Discussion with Participants		
10:30 – 11:00 (2 min per speaker)	The African Perspective: What has worked and what has not worked?	Hon Commissioner Teresa Manuela, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa (SRRWA), ACHPR

	Advocacy strategies and tools to advance women's equal rights to property in and out of marriage.	Participants from the African region expected to intervene.
11:00 – 11:30 (2 min per speaker)	The Asian Perspective: What has worked and what has not worked? Advocacy strategies and tools to advance women's equal rights to property in and out of marriage. (open floor)	Facilitated by International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific Participants from the Asian region expected to intervene.
11:30- 11:50 (2 min per speaker)	Next Steps – Learning from Each Other. How can we draw synergies in the African and Asian advocacy strategies to advance women's property rights? (open floor)	Facilitated by Ms Susan Mutanbasere, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
Closure		
11:50- 12:00	Wrap up and closing.	Ms Susan Mutanbasere Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria