



Introducing:

“Claiming Rights, Claiming Justice: A Guidebook on Women Human Rights Defenders”

This guidebook focuses on women human rights defenders and the issues they face in their work. 'Women human rights defenders' include women active in human and women's rights defense who are targeted for who they are and what they do.

This guidebook not only helps defenders in this field, but also aims to continue advocacy, research, and documentation, which could advance the rights of women human rights defenders as well as bring further recognition and acknowledgment to their work.

Women human rights defenders can use it to learn about their rights and how to demand accountability for any abuse. It can also be used as a guide in the adoption of strategies to prevent and respond to attacks against them.

This guidebook has been a special collaboration among women's rights, human rights, and sexual rights advocates. This manual was launched on Wednesday 19th September 2007 at Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland. The manual is available online, to download it visit the “Defending Women Defending Rights” Campaign website at: <http://www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org/>



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