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Women are Agents of CChange: **Theater and Art Highlight Importance of Gender Equality in Copenhagen Talks**

To raise awareness that gender equality and women's leadership are central to an effective global climate change agreement, the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA) launches world-class performing arts events on gender and climate change at the Copenhagen Talks.

- WHO:** Co-sponsored by the GGCA and the governments of Finland and Denmark
- WHAT:** The exhibit *(Re-)Cycles of Paradise*, produced by ARTPORT, presents thought-provoking and interactive art installations focused on women as agents of climate change solutions. Theater for Africa presents *Want it Done, Ask a Women*, daily street theater performances on gender and climate change.
- WHERE:** The art exhibit is located at one of the major UNFCCC venues, DGI-byen and Øksnehallen (Tietgensgade 65, 1704 København V), in Hall 55. Street theater performances will occur between the metro station and the Bella Center.
- WHEN:** The opening ceremony of the art exhibit and street theater performances will be held on Tuesday, 8 December at 19:30 including a discussion with the artists and high-level officials.

The art exhibit runs 7-18 December. The street theater performances occur 4 times per day 7-11 December.

On Monday, 7 December at 12:00 you are invited to join us at our press conference in the Asger Jorn room located in Hall H of the Bella Center.

The GGCA, in partnership with Denmark, Finland, South Africa, Jordan, Grenada, Ghana, Lesotho, Costa Rica, AOSIS, and UN Foundation, is also organizing an official high-level side event *Investing in Women's Leadership for Climate Solutions* on 17 December 13:00-14:30 in the Liva Weel Room of the Bella Center focused on the gender aspects of climate change finance. Speakers include the President of Finland, the Denmark Minister of Development Cooperation, senior officials from the United States and World Bank, and a grassroots woman leader. The side event will conclude with a historic photo shoot of 100 women leaders: *I Am An Agent of CChange*, followed by a high-level speaker reception at DGI-byen at 16:00.



The Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA) is a joint initiative of 13 United Nations and 25 civil society institutions.

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