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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 daily street theater performances on gender and climate change.

WHERE: The art exhibit is located at one of the major UNFCCC venues, DGI-byen (Tietgensgade 65 behind Copenhagen's Central Station), 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 18:00 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 focused on the gender aspects of climate change finance. Speakers include the President of Finland, the Denmark Minister of Development Cooperation, and surprise high-level guests. The side event will coincide with a photo shoot of 100 women leaders: *I Am An Agent of **CC**hange*.

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

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