

15<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY
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### **WEBINAR**

Launch of research report on:

# Women-Led Solutions for Drought Resilience

To celebrate International Day of Rural Women

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While data reveals that women are the most impacted by drought due to pervasive and structural gender inequalities, at the same time many women are exercising leadership and resourcefulness in undertaking actions to adapt to drought and increase drought resilience in their communities.

This webinar will present the key findings of a new research study commissioned by UNCCD and FAO to detect and highlight the most innovative and effective examples of women champions tackling drought in all corners of the world, and will share the perspectives from some of the women leaders themselves.

Featuring global gender expert Lorena Aguilar, Executive Director of the Kaschak Institute for women and girls, and author of the report.

#### **AGENDA**

**Opening remarks** - Andrea Meza, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

**Opening remarks** - Fritjof Boerstler, Senior Natural Resources Officer and Global Coordinator, Forestry Division, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

#### Overview and key findings

- from research report on Women-Led Solutions for Drought Resilience and Adaptation – Lorena Aguilar, author of report and global gender expert

#### **Questions and comments**

- from participants



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The UN General Assembly (UNGA) established the International Day of Rural Women in its resolution 62/136 of 18 December 2007. The Day recognizes "the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security and eradicating rural poverty".







