



A protest in South Africa. Photo: Rural Women's Assembly



## G20 AND WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENDER EQUALITY

Gender Working Group - Civil 20



### SAVE THE DATE

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**October 6th, 1.30 – 2.30 pm CEST online**

(6.30 pm Jakarta time, 5.00 pm IST, 8.30 am Brasilia and Buenos Aires time)

**Interpretation services in Portuguese, Spanish and English will be available**

With a commitment to women's empowerment and gender equality and justice, the C20 Gender Working Group, in partnership with BRICS Feminist Watch, AIDOS and FEIM, will host an event titled "G20 and Women in rural areas: challenges and opportunities for Gender Equality" during the upcoming Civil 20 Summit.

The event is coordinated by **Annalisa Camilli**, Italian journalist for **Internazionale**

### Panel I: Women in rural areas and large Infrastructure development projects

Opening remarks: **Maria Grazia Panunzi** (AIDOS), Coordinator Gender Working Group - Civil 20

- **Dewi Puspa**, Indonesia, Aksi! For gender, social and ecological Justice
- **Priti Darooka**, India, Executive Director of PWESCR International and Co-Founder of BRICS Feminist Watch



## Panel II: Women in rural areas and Renewable energy

- **Govind Kelkar**, India, Professor and Executive Director of GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation
- **Fabiana Menna**, Argentina, President of Fundación Gran Chaco

## Panel III: Women in rural areas and Issues of Land and livelihoods, criminalization of women's rights defenders

- **Patricia Chaves**, Brazil, Executive Director of Espaço Feminista
- **Bertha Zúñiga Cáceres**, Honduras, General Coordinator of the Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras (COPINH)

## Panel IV: Women in rural areas: access to services and GBV

- **Sibulele Poswayo**, South Africa, Gender Specialist and Social Entrepreneur, Resource Mobiliser at BRC
- **Tsigie Haile**, Ethiopia, Founder and Director of the Organization for Women in Self Employment (WISE)

Closing remarks: **Mabel Bianco** (FEIM), Coordinator Gender Working Group - Civil 20