CSW62 SIDE-EVENT
RURAL WOMEN LEADING CLIMATE RESILIENCE
Monday, March 19th, 2018 | 10:00-11:15AM
Conference Room Building - Conference Room A
405 East 42nd Street

This side-event will feature grassroots women’s organizations and government representatives engaging in an insightful dialogue to make the case that investing in women’s leadership can lead to greater returns on the community, such as increased climate resilience. Through the sharing of experiences at the local and national level, the event will provide learning opportunities between grassroots women’s organizations and governments, contribute to strengthening partnerships and bridging knowledge.

Speakers:
- **Hon. Mereseini Vuniwaqa**, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji
- **Hon. Emerine Kabanshi**, MP, Minister of Community Development and Social Services, Zambia
- **Ms. Mariko Wallen**, Coral Restoration Practitioner, Fragments of Hope
- **Ms. Rajashri Sai**, Partnership Advisor, Swayam Shikshan Prayog
- **Mr. Jo Scheuer**, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
- **Mrs. Maria Noel Vaeza**, Director, Programme Division, UN Women

All UN pass holders can kindly register until day of event through this link. The deadline for non-UN pass holders to register has unfortunately passed. For further information, please contact: nilay.tuncok@undp.org