The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the UN

UN Women

Hivos, Gender at Work and TMI Project

are pleased to invite you on Wednesday, 11 March 2015

To an interactive event to launch the

Women’s Human Rights Storytelling Collaboratory

Women’s human rights advocates share compelling experiences about the strategies and alliances that push transformation, the obstacles and backlashes that threaten progress, and the personal and professional victories and costs of challenging patriarchy. These are stories that help us understand and change the deep structures that hold gender inequality in place. And, yet, they are rarely told publicly.

Join us as we launch an exciting new initiative that Gender at Work (www.genderatwork.org) and TMI Project (www.tmiproject.org) are piloting – with support from Hivos (www.hivos.org) -- to bring untold stories into public spaces. Their collaborative laboratory (Collaboratory) for storytelling is a way of catalyzing analysis, learning and greater collective action. Women and men working for gender justice and women’s rights from Ecuador, India, Jordan, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, the U.S. and other countries will perform their stories. We will have an interactive dialogue to explore what these stories tell us about the road to gender equality since Beijing and important pathways forward. How best to support their activism will be one of the topics for discussion during the dialogue.

Venue: Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the UN

666 Third Avenue, 19th floor (between 42nd and 43rd street), NY

Time: 1pm to 2:45pm, a light lunch will be served

Limited space is available

Please reserve early at: (NYV-RSVP@minbuza.nl)

If you have questions, please contact Priya Kvam (priyakvam@gmail.com)

Confirmation of attendance will be sent during the first week of March

Join and help us Change the World …One Story at a Time