

53rd Session of the CSW

FIDA KENYA Invites You to an Interactive Forum!



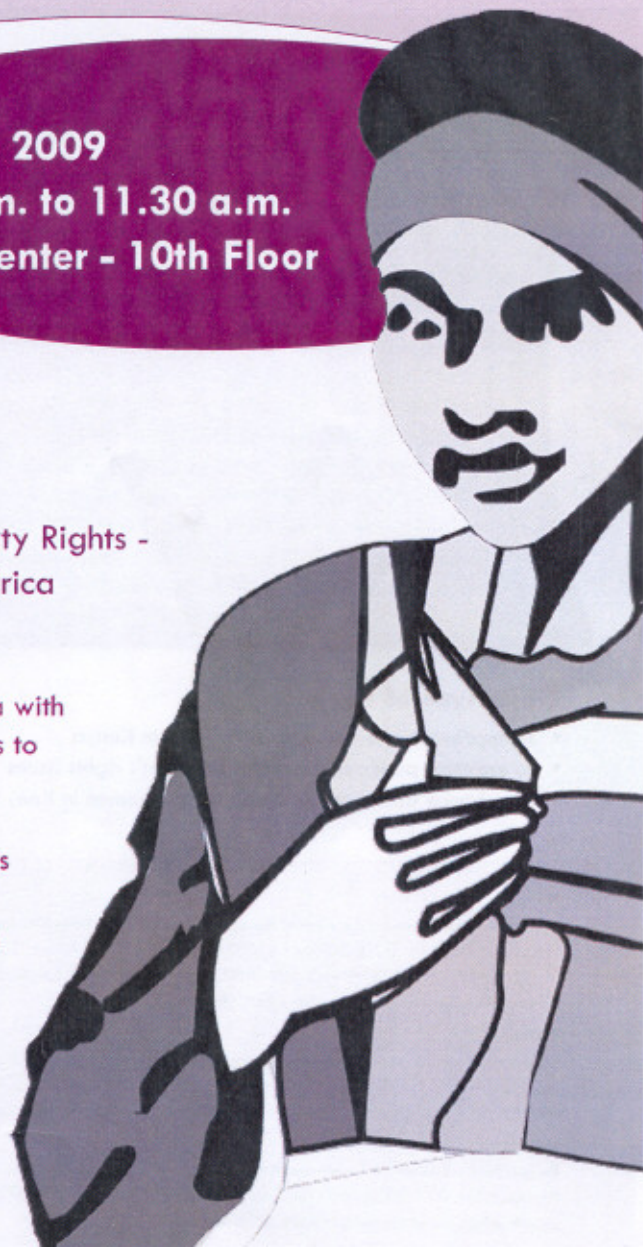
6th March 2009
10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Church Center - 10th Floor

The Side Event Theme

The Inheritance and Property Rights -
Linkages to HIV/AIDS in Africa

Sub-Themes

- Legal Framework in Africa with regard to Women's Access to Property.
- Case Studies on the Effects of HIV/AIDS to Women's ability to Inherit and Own Property.
- Convergence of the MDGs, Property and Inheritance and Access to Justice for Women.



About FIDA Kenya

Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya (FIDA Kenya) is a registered non-profit, non-partisan membership organization of women lawyers and women law students.

The organisation was started in 1985 after the 3rd UN Conference on Women, which was held in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Vision

The vision of FIDA Kenya is to help create a just society that is free of discrimination against women.

The Mission

Realizing that women form the majority of Kenya's population and play an ACTIVE and SIGNIFICANT part in the development of our society, yet they face major systemic obstacles that prevent them from full enjoyment of their rights and privileges, FIDA Kenya:

- Offers quality legal services to a limited number of women.
- Creates awareness of legal rights and educates women on how to claim them through self-representation in court.
- Researches, monitors and reports women's rights violations.
- Lobbies and advocates for reform of laws and policies that discriminate against women.
- Monitors the implementation and enforcement of legislation, policies and international human rights instruments.
- Undertakes transformative public interest litigation.
- Engages and nurtures linkages with strategic partners.

Objectives of FIDA Kenya

- To improve the legal status of women in Kenya
- To enhance public awareness of women's rights issues
- To enhance access to justice by needy women in Kenya

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