

Why Must Women Leave Home?

The Push Factors of Rural Women's Migration

Thursday, March 1, 10:30-12:00, CCUN, 2nd floor

Corporate land grabbing, the impacts of climate change such as floods, severe storms and drought; lack of decent job opportunities and high levels of work informality; rural poverty; lack of quality public services; gender and racial discrimination, war...



Dadaab Refugee Camp, Somalia - Photo by Paul Jeffrey

Join us for an interactive session to explore the push factors that force millions of women to migrate from rural to urban areas, and across borders.

How can we integrate our advocacy at the UN-CSW, Rio+20, and the UN High Level Dialogue on Migration & Development to advance women's human rights, including migrant women's rights and the right to decent livelihood and for immigration to be a choice?

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