

CINE-ONU

The United Nations in partnership with the European Union

Invites you to the screening of

"Africa Rising"

on the occasion of

International Women's Day

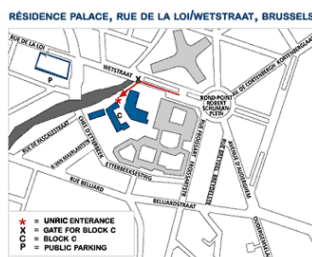
Monday, 8 March 2010, 6:30 p.m.

From the Horn of Africa to the Western shores of the sub-Saharan nations, everyday 6,000 girls are subjected to a practice called female genital mutilation (FGM). And everyday with little more than fierce determination and deep love for their communities, brave activists are leading the path against all odds to break the silence about this centuries-old tradition. Together, these women and men have created a formidable grassroots movement to end FGM. Africa Rising is a powerful documentary portraying the indomitable grassroots movement to end female genital mutilation. Traveling through remote villages in Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Somalia and Tanzania, Africa Rising celebrates the resilience and determination of the human spirit to change destiny against all odds.



The film will be followed by a panel discussion with; **Véronique Arnault** (Director for Multilateral Relations and Human Rights at the European Commission's Directorate-General for External Relations), **Elissar Sarrouh** (Director, UNIFEM Office, Brussels), **Sietske Steneker** (Director, UNFPA Office, Brussels), **Jacqui Hunt** (Director, Equality Now, London) and moderated by **Afsané Bassir-Pour** (Director, UNRIC)

There is no entrance fee, but as places are limited, we kindly ask you to register in advance by sending an e-mail with the subject "CINE-ONU 8 March" to: cine-onu@unric.org. **NO registration e-mails will be accepted after Friday, 5 March, 5:30pm.**



Polak Room, Ground Floor
Residence Palace
155 Rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 155
Brussels 1040, Metro station Schuman

NB: The film is in English (or subtitled in English) and the debate will be held in English. The film has a runtime of 62 minutes.