



2019 2nd LEAP Workshop - Making the Change, Connecting Women's Civil Society Organisations November 28th- 30th, 2019 / Taipei, Taiwan

The organisers:

Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development serves as an information exchange platform for promoting women's rights and gender equality in Taiwan. One of their vision is to help women's groups engage in international exchange and participation and showcase their

achievements on gender equality activities to the world. Therefore, the LEAP Workshop is held for connecting international organizations, continually servicing as a platform for local organizations to join global networks where they may discuss important topics and exchange experiences.

1. Purpose



The year 2020 marks the 5th anniversary for the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action. As a result, 2020 is an optimal time to review the development and challenges of gender equality. Echoing SDGs and Beijing+25, LEAP Workshop provides an excellent opportunity and venue for women's organizations interested in discussing the processes and lessons of SDGs and Gender Equality related development.

Therefore, the foundation has invited about forty representatives from over twenty NGOs to gather with the goal of discovering new methods for transnational and transregional alignments under the SDG and gender framework. To be able to bring gender equality and sustainable impact from a local to global scale and create a more diverse and inclusive future through collaborative initiatives and actions.

2. INLW participation

- **Ms Maysing Yang** has played a tremendous role in connecting INLW board members with various civil society organisations in Taiwan and highly distinguished guests. We would like to thank her on behalf of the INLW board for her invaluable efforts and positive energy to promote INLW



Khadija EL MORABIT

Panel I: B+25 : Participation, Accountability and Gender-Responsive Institution

In this session, I explored Morocco’s process and expression of women in public and

political decision-making, and the actions INLW Morocco Chapter and the other civil society organizations has taken to promote women’s participation in public life and decision-making.



Jayanthi Balaguru

Keynote Speech



Female Role Models are Crucial for Achieving Gender Equality



WE DEMAND EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING AND POLITICAL POWER

WE DEMAND JUSTICE AND PLACE FOR ALL

WE DEMAND ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR ALL

WE DEMAND EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

WE DEMAND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

WE DEMAND EQUAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL