

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Women en route:  
Violence and displacement  
in five regions of Africa

University of Deusto, Bilbao  
Centenary Auditorium  
18 and 19 October

Thursday, 18 October: A look at the reality

- 09.15-10.00Registration
- 10.00-10.45Opening and Welcome to the Congress  
Jose María Guibert sj. Rector of the University of Deusto.  
Tribute to Rafael Mieza  
Mateo Aguirre sj. Assistant Director, ALBOAN.  
Presentation of the International Congress  
María del Mar Magallón. Director, ALBOAN.
- 10.45-11.45Violence in Africa and its impact on women. Female empowerment after violence: How to start afresh?  
Victoria Nyanjura. Ugandan activist, expert in transitional justice and sexual violence in war settings.
- 11.45-12.15Break
- 12.15-13.15First-hand experiences: The impact of violence on women at frontiers and their coping strategies  
Wassima Foukay. Psychologist, Migrations Delegation of the Diocese of Tangier.
- 13.15-14.00Violence in war settings: Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Justine Mashika Bihamba. Director, Synergie des Femmes, DRC.
- 14.00-15.00Lunch
- 15.00-15.30Music performance: Eneko Larrañaga "ENEKORA"

- 15.30-17.00Mieza program: A comprehensive approach to the situation of displaced and refugee women in Africa.  
Leire Morquecho. Head of the International Cooperation Area, ALBOAN.  
Women talk: Diagnosing realities and dreams in 5 regions of Africa.  
Sabina Barone. Researcher and author of the diagnostic reviews.  
Odette Dede Houedakor. Diagnostic team.
- 17.00-17.30Break
- 17.30-18.45Echoes of diagnosis  
Itziar Ruiz Gimenez. Coordinator of the African Studies Group of the UAM.  
Caddy Adzuba. Activist for women's rights, DRC.  
Pepe Naranjo. Freelance journalist, specialist in western Africa.
- 18.45-19.00Conclusions of the day  
Dani Villanueva sj. Executive Vice President of ALBOAN Foundation.

Friday, 19 October: The challenges of this reality:  
How can we help change this?

- 09.00-09.30Registration
- 09.30-10.00Session opening: Storytelling Show "El Canto de la Guarura" by Cruz Noguera.
- 10.00-11.30Round table 1. From our institutions: What changes should be made to transform this reality?  
Celinda Sanz Velasco. Head of Gender and Protection at the Humanitarian Action Office, AECID.  
Flaminia Vola. Regional Coordinator, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Migrants and Refugees Section, Vatican.  
Cristina Manzanedo. Lawyer, ÖDOS Project.  
Pilar Díez. Senior officer, Basque Agency for Development Cooperation.
- 11.30-12.00Break
- 12.00-13.15Round table 2. From the humanitarian sector: New practices for new realities.  
Tom Smolich sj. Director, Jesuit Service for Refugees.  
Laia Luthi. Protection Advisor, Oxfam.  
Eva García Bouzas. Head of the Global Cluster Protection support cell, ACNUR.
- 13.15-13.45The paths ahead. Closing of the Congress.  
María del Mar Magallón. Director, ALBOAN.

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