

PUBLIC EVENT **WOMEN ON THE FRONTLINE: HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**

Women who defend human rights are on the frontlines of struggles for justice around the world. For their work, they often face violence, discrimination and backlash. This event features human rights defenders sharing their lived experiences and strategies of resistance.

This event takes place in the framework of the 'Women Human Rights Defender Advocacy Week', which brings together 13 women defending Indigenous rights from across the globe for a week of training, exchange and advocacy in Geneva. The week is co-organized by a dozen international and regional human rights organizations.

**23 September
2025**

18:00 - 19:30

**Maison de la Paix,
The Fab** (4th floor of Petal 2)

Panelists:

- Maria Josefina Caal, Guatemala
- Raichatou Walett, Mali
- Casselle Jannica Ton, the Philippines

moderation: LANI

