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Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management – Journalists Points to Community Radio
The International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) sponsored a Parallel Event on **Community Media Models for Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management** to complement the United Nations 63rd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) theme: **Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.** Read more [here](#).

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**Actively Supporting Media Women**

A busy start to 2019 has seen IAWRT members turning their attention to localised and global strategies to further the impact of women in media of all types. Read more [here](#).
'Displacement & Resilience' wins Award

IAWRT 2019 documentary honoured at South Asian Short Film Festival. The festival is run by the Federation of Film Societies of India in Kolkata, and IAWRT's 2019 film won the P K Nair Critics' Award for the best documentary. Read more [here](#).

Pop up Womxn's Cinema

**Her Africa! Film Screenings:**

From South Africa our chapter is building a “movement dedicated to the promotion and celebration of African Women Filmmakers and building a cultural institution that will empower her to position herself most powerfully” through HER Africa monthly film screenings in Johannesburg. Read more [here](#).
Uganda: Re discover to Re impose

Ugandan journalists are supported to re-evaluate their potentials and weakness, identify opportunities and become gender ambassadors. The Mentorship Project by IAWRT Uganda brings together journalists, students, institutions of learning and policymakers. Read more here.

Successful showcase of Asian Women's Films

Showcasing 50 films directed by Asian women filmmakers

The 15th edition of the IAWRT Asian Women's Festival was held in partnership with the India International Centre (IIC)-New Delhi from 4 to 7 March, 2019. Read more here.
Afghan Women Journalists: Challenge & Solution

Young journalists trained to represent female colleagues. Women journalists from Afghanistan were introduced to gender studies on Afghan women journalists and some received internships with practical training in representing females within the journalists’ union. Read more here.

Story through Women's Lenses

IAWRT Nepal Short Film competition 2018 for women directors was this year's major highlight. The second IAWRT Women's Film Festival Nepal in December 2018 was a celebration of women's struggles and achievements. Read more here.
Passport returned to journalist after 17-year exile

IAWRT President Violet Gonda starts 2019 on a real high. Violet Gonda returned home this year (on a UK passport) after 17 years in exile, having been banned from Zimbabwe by the former President Robert Mugabe over her reporting on human rights atrocities mainly through SW Radio. Read more here.

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