

Online Talk: Kenyan perspectives on the climate crisis
**Mana Omar on the climate impacts on pastoralist
indigenous communities**

Wednesday, 22nd of November 2023, 5.00 pm (CET)

Feminist South-Perspectives on the Climate Crisis –
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Protest against investments in fossil fuels, Somali women in Kenya © SASAL

Environmental expert **Mana Omar** will speak about the impacts of the climate crisis on pastoralist communities in Kenya (Somali, Maasai), focusing on the losses and damages they do experience and gendered aspects of the climate crisis. She will talk about the efforts of building climate resilience among pastoralist communities and promoting additional income sources for women.

Mana Omar herself is part of the Somali indigenous community in Kenya that strongly experiences the impacts of climate change, including climate-induced migration.

Moderated by **Joachim Raich**, climate justice advocate at Südwind.

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Register here via zoom:

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Mana Omar

is the executive director of “Spring of the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands” (SASAL), an NGO working with pastoral communities to build climate resilience.

She is a trained climate scientist with a degree in Meteorology and a Masters in Environmental Governance.



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Mana is also a member of YOUNGO, the Official Children and Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Fridays for Future Africa, as well as a youth leader with the UN women Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition.

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Südwind, a human rights organization based in Vienna, Austria, focusing its work on the rights of workers along supply chains, on the rights of migrants as well as on climate justice.

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