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Representative from Uganda

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Thank you. Thank you executive Director and Director General. I would like to congratulate you on your reappointment and it was a pleasure meeting you during Amnesty International Days in London before. My submission is about women and access to justice in particularly to land. As we all heard constitutions differ, cultural practices differ in various countries. How can IDLO assist in focusing more on the implementation programs for women and children? For example access to land is denied

in very many countries, even though constitutional rights are already there. As my colleague mentioned, affirmative action in African countries also mean that one third of all parliamentary seats in Uganda go to women, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the constitution is followed on the implementation of rights to land.

Thank you