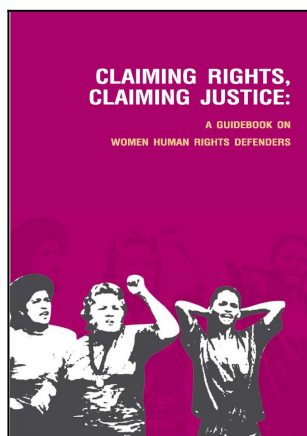
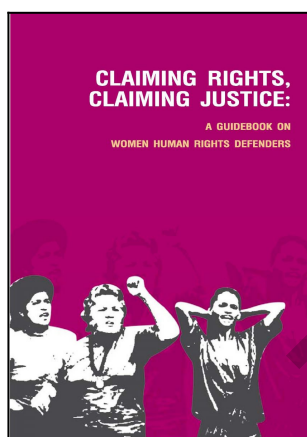


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This guidebook is intended to be of primary use to women human rights defenders themselves as part of a continuous process of acknowledging, validating, and transforming their practical experiences and insights into a body of knowledge, theories and tools for use by them and by others. It is intended to complement current human rights documentation manuals and training, and to further a gender perspective in many of the existing human rights documentation and monitoring systems.

The publication reflects the rich perspective of activists working from different areas of expertise and backgrounds - including women human rights defenders from women's rights, human rights, and gay, lesbian and transgender groups. any of the insights and examples used in this book are drawn from their stories.

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