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SPEAKER BIO



Ms. Doreen Buettner, Access to Justice Specialist, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Doreen Buettner is a human right, rule of law, and gender justice specialist with a track record of over 15 years in promoting women's access to justice across Asia, the Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East. Holding a law degree and a Master of International Law, she possesses a solid academic foundation in the field.

Currently based in Bangkok, Thailand, Doreen plays a pivotal role as the manager of UN Women's Asia-Pacific regional program on Women's Access to Justice. In this capacity, she collaborates closely with the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) to drive transformative initiatives that enhance the legal empowerment of women in the region.

Doreen's dedication to supporting governments in advancing women's rights aligned with CEDAW is evident in her work. She provides guidance, technical expertise, and support to governments, assisting them in implementing gender-responsive legal reforms and policies. Through her collaboration with various stakeholders, Doreen strives to create an enabling environment that promotes gender equality, women's empowerment, and justice for all.