SXSW Distinguished Speakers Session – “Climate Wise Women: Global Leadership From The Grassroots”

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Summary: From remote islands in the Pacific, to rural villages in Africa, and coastal urban areas in the United States, Climate Wise Women live with the effects of climate change every day. They see unusually severe weather and high tides compromise their families, health, food supply, and homes. They watch a volatile cycle of unprecedented climate-induced floods, followed by droughts, wash away their livelihood, and then render their crops dry again. Climate Wise Women pick up the pieces, improvise solutions and, facing their survival, carve out unconventional paths to leadership. They address the challenges with integrative strategies, showing how health, gender, economic and environmental trials, as well as solutions, converge. Come hear their personal stories and learn about their strategies for adapting to climate change from the ground up. Meet six extraordinary women from Fiji, the Maldives, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Uganda and the United States who are the Climate Wise Women. - See more at: http://schedule.sxsweco.com/events/event_ECOP10001098#sthash.jvusFjDz.dpuf

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