

In support of UN Women's exhibition featuring women artists of African descent, *A Force for Change*

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UN Women, UNESCO and NYU Africa House present a discussion:

## "Ain't I a Woman? Black Women, Creativity and Development"



Sungi Mlengeya, *Up*, 2020, Acrylic on Canvas, 40 x 130cm

**July 26, 2021 / 1-2 PM**

Register [here](#)

530 W 25th Street  
New York NY 10001

**Moderated by** Zozibini Tunzi,  
*Miss Universe 2019*

**Discussants:**

- Dr. Erna Brodber, *Cultural Historian, Social Activist, Scholar and Author*
- Carol Bouwer, *Founder, Mbokodo Awards for Women in the Arts ; Trustee, Norval Foundation (of the Arts Museum) & Carol Bouwer productions*
- Ngardy Conteh George, *Co-Founder Oya Media Group*
- Nancy Morejón, *Poet, Critic, and Essayist*



# UN Women will be hosting a global art exhibition and online auction in New York City.

*‘A Force for Change’ will showcase renowned Black women artists from across the world, including the Caribbean.*

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The Art Exhibition and Auction also serve as the launch of the UN Women Afro-descendant Women’s Programme, which is designed to strengthen women’s resilience in Africa and the African diaspora by addressing the intersections of race and gender-based discrimination. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the artists, while the other fifty percent will support implementation of the UN Women’s Afro-descendant Women’s Programme.

As part of the launch activities, UN Women MCO-Caribbean, in collaboration with UNESCO, NYU Africa House and the EU-funded UNESCO-Transcultural Programme will host a discussion entitled “Ain’t I a Woman”: Black Women, Creativity and Freedom’ on Monday 26 July 2021 at 1:00pm EDT.

The discussion will celebrate and explore Afro-descendant women’s contribution to creative and cultural industries, global social movements, while highlighting the importance of Afro-descendant women’s role in sustainable development.

