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Subject: Fwd: time sensitive feedback on fundamentalism work needed  
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Dear Karima,

Thank you so much for reaching out on this - as you know, your mandate and its work on fundamentalisms is very important to us, and really crucial to WHRDs. Isabel shared some of the below, might this be relevant, especially the first reference?

From: **Isabel Marler** <[imarler@awid.org](mailto:imarler@awid.org)>

Would it be helpful to pull from some of what we've put online about **why the work has been important re women's rights** -<https://www.awid.org/news-and-analysis/5-reasons-work-special-rapporteur-field-cultural-rights-matters-feminists>

...it has also made its way into the **advocacy with the development sector** re tendencies of engaging religious leaders, avoiding homogenizing notions of culture etc - in terms of the recommendations from the Devil is in the Details?  
<https://www.awid.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/cf-devilisinthedetails-7pointers-eng.pdf>  
<https://www.awid.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/final_web_the_devil_is_in_the_details.pdf>   
  
And obviously the work of the mandate has been pretty monumental for **feminists working on issues of RFs**...I also know that Cherifa Kheddar from l'Association Djazairouna des Familles Victimes du Terrorisme Islamiste has been disemminating and conducting lobbying based on the latest report.

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Sharing as well some of the other AWID pieces (apologies for any repetition):

<https://www.awid.org/resources/impact-fundamentalisms-and-extremisms-cultural-rights-interview-un-special-rapporteur>

<https://www.awid.org/news-and-analysis/facing-global-avalanche-hate-putting-cultural-rights-and-gender-justice-heart-our>

<https://www.awid.org/news-and-analysis/hrc-34-awid-statement-protecting-cultural-rights-basis-equality>

<https://www.awid.org/news-and-analysis/webinar-highlights-rightsatrisk-state-anti-rights-organizing-and-our-resistance>

Also, your reports are key resources in the OURs **database for activists working on RF**s, e.g.: <https://www.oursplatform.org/resource/impact-fundamentalism-extremism-cultural-rights-report-special-rapporteur-field-cultural-rights/>

Do let me know what you think and hope that all is well with you!

Warmly,

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