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Eileen is currently the Women Land Rights Advisor at Oxfam International where she focuses on carrying out influencing work that draws on national work and grassroots women's experiences and leads to greater attention to women's land and property rights in all relevant policy arenas globally. To be able to do this, she supports designing of research and advocacy work in countries while linking it to the Pan Africa institutions and other international spaces of influence, supports the coordination of the Civil Society Platform on land in Africa; a platform that seeks to facilitate effective input from grassroots organizations, social movements and a wide range of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in order to work collectively and position the land agenda within the wider African Union.

Prior to joining Oxfam, Eileen worked with Kenya Land Alliance, Development Policy Management Forum and Kenya Institute for Public Policy, Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) focusing on women land rights, land governance and land and conflicts.

She has co-authored a peer reviewed book on informal justice mechanisms and formal courts in Kenya and Engagement with Local Communities: Land and Conflict. She holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi and a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication. She is an alumni of Landesa's Women land Rights visiting professionals and Sydney's Law school Gender and transitional Justice Fellowship.