

RICCARDO MONTALDO (UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI) THE ROLE OF THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER IN REALISING GENDER EQUALITY

THE NEXUS BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Necessity of a Human Rights Based Approach in Environmental Protection, including participation of all members of the community
- Un Agenda 2003/Sustainable Development Goals
- Human Rights Committee, General Comment No. 36 (2018), § 62

THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER AS A SOCIAL RIGHT AND TOOL FOR EMPOWERMENT

- The human right to water as a multi-faceted human right
- Fundamental tool to realise human dignity and to allow to each individual to be a full participant in ordinary, everyday life
- In particular, on participation:
 - a) CEDAW (arts. 7, 12, 14)
 - b) CRC (art. 12)
 - c) CRPD (art. 29)
 - d) New Delhi Consultation (1990)
 - e) Agenda 21, Chapter 18 (1992)

THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY

- Recognition:
 - a) CEDAW (1979), Article 14, h);
 - b) Dublin Statement on Water and Sustainable Development (1992), Third Principle
 - c) Maputo Protocol (2003), Article 15
 - d) Agenda 2030, Goal No. 6.1
- Goal: Protection of Women's safety and health
- Access to empowering Human Rights: work and education

'Tacking inequalities in access to improved water, sanitation and hygiene services can be an entry point to addressing other fundamental inequalities, such as those with grounds in gender' Léo Heller, 2017