



# AFRIDOCS

T.V. Schedule for **AUGUST 2016**

Thursdays at 7.55p.m. GMT+2 on **[ED] Dstv: 190** and **G0tv: 65**

## THURSDAY 4 August 2016



### DAUGHTERS OF THE NIGER DELTA

Ilse van Lamoen | Niger Delta | 2012 | 56 min

*Daughters of the Niger Delta* tells a different story about the Niger Delta than the usual media reports about oil outputs, conflict, and kidnapping. The film gives a taste of everyday life in the region through the eyes of three ordinary women: Hannah, Naomi, and Rebecca. Their struggle to survive in the Niger Delta's beautiful but pollution-marred wetlands confronts us with the human impact of corporate irresponsibility, gender injustice, and failing government service delivery.  
\* **Best Documentary Award - Abuja International Film Festival 2013**



### SAVING FACE

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy & Daniel Junge | Pakistan | 2012 | 52 min

Every year hundreds of people -- mostly women -- are attacked with acid in Pakistan. *Saving Face* follows several of these survivors, their fight for justice, and a Pakistani plastic surgeon who has returned to his homeland to help them restore their faces and their lives.

## THURSDAY 11 August 2016



### WAITING FOR MEN

Katy Lena Ndiaye | Mauritania | 2008 | 56 min

In the red city of Oulata, on the far edge of the Sahara desert, an alien world exists. Men travel long distances for work and are away for months. But three women refuse to let their lives stop whilst the men are away. They paint beautiful patterns on the city walls, play games and speak refreshingly about what it means to be women waiting for men. There is a magical world, breaking many of the stereotypes we associate with the region. Beautiful and haunting, like the vast desert that is their home.



### SARABAH

Maria Luisa Gambale, Gloria Bremer, Steven Lawrence | Senegal | 2010 | 59 min

Sister Fa is a trailblazing Senegalese singer and activist on the rise. The first successful female rapper in Dakar's fiercely competitive hip hop scene, Sister Fa fights to stop the practise of female genital cutting.  
\* **Winner - Golden Butterfly, Movies That Matter Festival, 2011**

## THURSDAY 18 August 2016



### BETWEEN RINGS

Salla Sorri & Jessie Chisi | Zambia | 2014 | 82 min

Esther Phiri has literally had to fight to carve out an independent life on her own terms. In her native Zambia, the seven-time world boxing champion became an icon. In *Between Rings* we understand why: she is a deeply charismatic woman with the courage of her convictions. And she can knock anybody out! Esther first renounced her education to support her family. But since then she has also renounced the expectations of marriage and family to invest in her meteoric career as a boxer.



### KUNG FU GRANDMA

Jeong-One Park | Kenya | 2012 | 27min

In the Korogocho slum in Nairobi, Kenya, widespread rape cases of older women is rampant. Besides other prejudices, local young men, mostly under the influence of drugs and alcohol, are convinced that sex with an older woman cures AIDS. This documentary follows a group of older women who have decided to jointly prepare for violent attacks by taking self-defence training.  
\* **Best Short Documentary - Audience Award, Paris International Lesbian and Feminist Film Festival 2013**

## THURSDAY 25 August 2016



### SISTERS IN LAW

Kim Longinotto, Florence Ayisi | Cameroon | 2005 | 104 min

A fascinating, moving and often hilarious look at the work of one small courthouse in Cameroon where two women determined to change a village are making progress that could change the world. The tough-minded state prosecutor, Vera Ngassa and court president, Beatrice Ntuba are working to help women in their Muslim village find the courage to fight often-difficult cases of abuse, despite pressures from their family and their community to remain silent.  
\* **Audience Award, Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival 2005**



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