

HEAR MY VOICE

— WOMEN'S NETWORK —

Quarterly Newsletter July – September 2022

July 2022

Abortion Campaign

In July, we carried out a campaign focusing on abortion. The aim of the campaign was to increase understanding of abortion around the world, with a particular emphasis on the global overview of safe abortions and access to emergency contraception. The campaign was shared weekly in July, reaching over 2000 viewers throughout the month.



August 2022

Analyzing Leadership through a Gendered Lens Workshop Series

This inaugural specialized 3-day workshop series was aimed at professionals working in the field of recruitment and human resources. Participants discussed gendered issues and opportunities for correction in the workplace, and were encouraged to share insight from their own experiences in the field of human resources.

Here's what the participants have to say:

"I will use my voice to highlight these problems BOTH in my workplace and my community. I will also be careful about the language I use "not every term works with every society."

"This training has opened my eyes on many aspects of hidden bias. Example: marital status discrimination."

Panel Discussion: Levelling the Playing Field for Woman hosted by the International Association of Women (IAW)

On August 10, our director, Lauren Donnison, joined Megan Bozzuto the president of IAW, and two other panelists to share ways that we can level the playing field for women in the workplace. The amazing panelists shared practical strategies and suggestions to improve gender equality in the workplace on both an individual and an organizational level.

September 2022

Girls and Women's Access to Education in Africa - A Post Pandemic Crisis

On September 19th, Hear My Voice- Women's Network, in partnership with Dare for the Future Initiative and EduInCrisis, to host a webinar titled Girls and Women's Access to Education in Africa- A Post Pandemic Crisis. We had 4 incredible panelists, representing 4 different countries in Africa, speaking on the topic; providing an in-depth background to the issue of girl's access to education in

their country, challenges faced and practical solutions to increasing girls access in the future. This discussion was very timely, as the current situation regarding girls' access to education must be addressed to ensure that girls have access to opportunities in the future. Over 50 participants from across the world joined us for the insightful and thought provoking discussion.

Here's what the participants have to say:

"This event helped me to realise that the barriers preventing girls' education are similar across Africa and the solutions must focus on changing the mindsets of self, parents and communities."

"I learned from the event that gender inequality is a key factor in girls' access to education. This inequality must be addressed starting with mindset change towards girl child education."

If you missed the live event. You can watch the event recording on our Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Liwm4LUWRr0&t=3191s>

Notices

Women's Empowerment and Community Action Program. 2023



Hear My Voice- Women's Network has launched its call for the next Women's Empowerment and Community Action Program. We are offering future feminist leaders who are interested in expanding their understanding of gender justice through a global lens the opportunity to participate in our 16-week Gender Justice Community Action Program.

Interested candidates are kindly invited to visit our website for more information and access to the application form www.hearmyvoice.info/applynow

Stay tuned for 16 days of activism campaign. launching on November 25, 2022

This year we will be gathering the voices of 16 women for 16 days to shed light on the gender-based violence in their respective countries. We will also be hosting an online webinar to bring together 4 panelists to speak about GBV in conflict. Stay tuned to Hear My Voice- Women's Network's social media for more information.

Women of the Week during this Quarter

- 1 Mercy Odondo
- 2 Tendai Chatikobo
- 3 Margaret Mwendu Mutuku
- 4 Annemary Fiabema

- 5 Ujjwala Sakhalkar
- 6 Dr. Anjum Nazir Qureshi
- 7 Suparna Roy
- 8 Sarah Al Banna