



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 1ST MARCH 2024 DELTA HOTEL MARRIOTT

OBJECTIVES: Count her in:

Increase the Number of Elected Women in the 2024 Local Government Election

Main objective:

To promote an inclusive legal and institutional environment that supports women's participation in the upcoming 2024 local government elections.

Specific objectives

- To reflect ways through which women have been participating in local elections since the reintroduction of multiparty democracy.
- To take stock of legal and practical gaps and challenges that have hindered women from being elected in the local government elections.
- To strategize mechanisms to increase the number of elected women in the 2024 local government elections.
- To celebrate Wanawake Wakurugenzi (WAWA) first Cohort Mentorship Program

Time	Session	Description	Facilitator
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	WiLDAF secretariat	Ms. Suzan Kawanga
09:00 - 09:10	Welcoming remarks	Adv. Anna Kulaya, WiLDAF's National Coordinator will provide the opening remarks sharing key objectives and expected outcome	Adv. Anna Kulaya
09:10– 09:25	Speech from the Guest of Honor	Representative from the US will deliver a word of solidarity about USG Support to promote Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality	Representative from the US Embassy in Tanzania



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09:25 – 09:50	Presentation	Dr. Victoria Lihiru will provide an overview of legal gaps, strengths and opportunities to increase the ability of women to win local election, with a focus on 2024 local elections	Dr. Victoria Lihiru, Law Lecturer, The Open University of Tanzania.
09:50 – 10:00	Questions and answers	Facilitator	Ms. Jane Magigita Executive Director, Equality for Growth (EFG)
10:00 – 10:50	Panel discussion	Women representatives from Local Government will share their experiences in contesting for local elections seats, highlighting key gaps and areas of improvement.	Mr. Iddy Mziray Executive Director, Gender and Adolescent Initiatives (GAI)
10:50 – 11:00	Plenary Discussion	Questions to the panelists and general discussion	Ms. Jane Magigita Executive Director, Equality for Growth
11:00 – 11:30 HEALTH BREAK			
11:30 – 12:00	Action Plan	Key emerging issues will be read out, and participants will discuss how the action plan to increase the number of elected women for local elections should look like, and who should be responsible.	Ms. Jane Magigita and Rose Ngunangwa
Celebrating Wanawake Wakurugenzi Mentorship Programme Cohort I			
12:00-12:30	Visualizing WAWA mentorship Journey	Brief background of WAWA mentorship program	Adv. Anna Kulaya & Zahra Salehe Executive Director ICCAO
12:30-12:40	Harnessing our gains	Selected Mentors and Mentees will share learnings, experience and success (testimonial of success)	Mentees and Mentors

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12:40-13:30	Appreciation, celebration and moving forward	Mentors and Mentees will appreciate and celebrate each other achievements and success	Mentors and Mentees
13:30 – 13:40	Marking an end of WAWA Mentorship Program Cohort I	The program will officially close with a vote of thanks from the WAWA Task Force members	Ms. Fortunata Manyeresa Executive Director Tree of Hope
13:40-14:00	Word of solidarity and awarding	A word of solidarity from Women Fund Tanzania Trust and awarding mentors and mentees	Executive Director Women Fund Tanzania

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