

Concept Note
Bilingual WPP Academy Regional Facilitators Virtual Training
Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July 2021.

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1. Background

The Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) is a membership-based Pan-African non-governmental organization, led by African women working for equality and equity in education across the continent. With headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, FAWE works across the continent in 33 countries with a mission to promote gender equity and equality in education in Africa by fostering positive policies, practices and attitudes towards girls' education. Our work influences government policy, builds public awareness, demonstrates best educational practice through effective models and encourages the adoption of these models by governments and institutions of education. In addition, FAWE advocates for the participation of women in decision making positions in the community and elimination of gender discrimination.

2. Project Overview

FAWE in partnership with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) is implementing the *Enhancing the Inclusion of Women in Political Participation in Africa, Women in Political Participation (WPP) project*. This project aims at increasing the political participation and representation of women in Africa in line with the Maputo Protocol of 2003, various associated sub-regional protocols and standards, and the SDGs. This project will be implemented in 8 African countries namely Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. FAWE is leading in regional interventions; Model" School Curriculum Reforms for Enhancing WPP, Inter-Generational Mentorships, Drafting, testing, validation of Regional WPP Academy Learning Manual and Training of facilitators on the learning manual. FAWE has also implemented activities in Kenya and Tanzania.

3. Objectives of the training.

The aim of activity is to train 40 facilitators (Trainer of Trainers) from the 8 consortium countries¹, 5 facilitators from each country on the WPP academy learning Manual and facilitators guide for Women in Political Participation. The manual will enhance the participation of women in politics and decision making. The trained facilitators will in turn train other trainers in their country to make a pool of trainers who will then train various learners through Semi Annual Academies hosted in the 8 consortium countries.

¹ Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania and Zimbabwe

4. Methodology.

This training will be a 5 days virtual training conducted by a team of master facilitators, some of whom will be able to speak and train both English and French.

The planned training dates are **Monday 28th June 2021 to Friday 2nd July 2021**. It is expected there will be at least two facilitators in a day and the trainings will run from **12noon to 5pm (EAT)**. Expert resource persons (Current and former Women Politicians) will be invited to daily sessions to share their practical experiences. This is expected to enrich the learning and specifically examples to be used. FAWE will also engage one master facilitator specifically to train on the PWD module. This module had not been envisioned in the first concept in developing the manual. A select FAWE Staff will also join to listen in the training and also acquire skills to support further implementation of the project.

There will also be simultaneous interpretation since either French or English will be used for the trainings. The Academy manual has 10 modules. The manual is in English and French languages and will be provided to the participants in advance. The master facilitators will be expected to be as creative as possible to keep the participants engaged online.

5. Meeting Links

Joan Too is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Virtual WPP Academy Facilitators Training

Formation virtuelle bilingue des animateurs régionaux de l'Académie WPP

Time: Jun 28, 2021 **12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi | 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC**

Every day, until Jul 2, 2021, 5 occurrence(s)

Monday -	June 28, 2021 12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC
Tuesday -	June 29, 2021 12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC
Wednesday -	June 30, 2021 12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC
Thursday -	July 1, 2021 12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC
Friday -	July 2, 2021 12:00PM-4:00PM Nairobi 10:00AM-2:00PM UTC

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Daily:



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6. Expected Results

The WPP Academy Manual and Facilitators' Guide training is expected to:

- Equip the country facilitators with skills and methodology in implementing the WPP manual and facilitators guide in their respective countries.
- Bring on board resource persons and experts to share their experience in regards to the 10 modules in the WPP Manual (Testing and Validating).
- Enhance knowledge sharing and networking with other facilitators from the 8 countries.

7. Conclusion:

The training report and key outcomes will further advice and shape implementation of the WPP programme.

The lessons drawn from these training will also be shared with other partners in the consortium countries, CSO's and WROs not in the WPP countries and hopefully lead to replication or scaling up of the project.