

Launching the Kigali Declaration Newsletter: Together Against GBV in Media

Dear Signatories and Supporters,

We're thrilled to share the first edition of the [Kigali Declaration \(KD\) Newsletter](#), launching alongside the **16 Days of Activism Campaign**. Each month, this newsletter will provide you with updates on KD activities, campaign highlights, progress stories, and opportunities to take part in building a safer, gender-equal media landscape.

In this issue, we bring you exciting developments, success stories, and a special invitation to our upcoming **KD Webinar**.

Campaign Launch: Join Us in Action

Throughout the campaign, we'll share impactful stories, podcasts, infographics, and live updates from [AWiM24 sessions](#). Stay connected via our [website](#) and social media for daily content and resources.

Success Stories: Our Impact in Your Words

Our signatories are making waves across Africa, turning commitment into action. Here are a few inspiring stories we're celebrating this month:

- [Sarah Mawerere](#) from Uganda Broadcasting Corporation uses her platform to report on GBV in local languages, empowering women to access credit, generate income, and reduce poverty. The KD continues to inspire her efforts to uplift women through media.
- [Mwape Zulu Kumwenda](#) from Crown Television Zambia achieved gender parity in her newsroom's leadership. With a 50/50 management team, her organization is setting a new standard for gender balance in the media industry.
- [Dinesh Balliah](#) from Wits Centre for Journalism in South Africa integrates the KD into her teaching, helping young journalists break down gender barriers in newsrooms and embrace ethical journalism practices.

These stories remind us that change is possible when we work together.

Progress Spotlight: Rwandan Media Projects

Thanks to support from **Fojo Media Institute**, 2 groundbreaking initiatives in Rwanda are gaining momentum:

- **[Iriba News Initiative](#)**: Documentaries capturing the resilience of GBV survivors to raise awareness and challenge harmful norms.
- **[Women of Impact Rwanda](#)**: Hosting Gender Media Cafés to tackle workplace harassment, empowering young female journalists with education and advocacy tools.

Together, these projects are advancing gender-sensitive journalism and creating safer media spaces in Rwanda.

Webinar: Reconnect with the KD Community

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 27**, from **12:00 PM - 12:45 PM GMT+1**, and join us for a special webinar to explore new tools, share updates, and align on strategies to eliminate GBV in media!

Don't miss out—[register now!](#)

Get Involved: Share Your Story

Are you working on a project that aligns with the Kigali Declaration? We'd love to hear from you! **Submit your story through [this form](#)**, and we may feature it in a future newsletter or campaign activity.

Stay Engaged!

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#). Tag us to share your activities or reflections on KD. Together, we can build safer, ethical media spaces.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the [Kigali Declaration](#).

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