

## **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

## MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

## TRAILBLAZERS AWARD AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMME 2024

## **CITATIONS**

	A: INDIVIDUAL AWARDS				
S/No.	CATEGORY	AWARDEE	CITATION		
1.	Economic and financial inclusion for women and girls	Jackline Saleiyan	In recognition of her efforts to empower young mothers economically through training programs which equips the women with marketable skills for international sales through collaborative sponsorship.		
2.	Peace and security	Brig. Joyce C. Sitienei	In recognition of her efforts in advancing the cause of women's and girls' peace and security through her pioneering service in peacekeeping missions and leadership roles, highlighted by impactful initiatives like simulation exercises and capacity-building sessions, showcasing her expertise in creating inclusive and effective peacekeeping practices.		
3.	Peace and security	Shee Kupi Shee	In recognition of his significant efforts in advancing peace and security for women and girls through initiatives such as peace-building forums, engagement with schoolgoing girls, and the establishment of a women-led mediation committee, which has fostered trust and reduced		

			conflicts in the Boni forest area along the Kenya-Somalia border.
4.	Women in Leadership and Decision Making	Eunice A.J. Dobby	In recognition of her dedication to mentoring young individuals and participation in motivational programs demonstrating commitment to nurturing potential and inspiring the next generation.
5.	Reproductive health for Women and Girls	Anne Gloria Njoki	In recognition of her pioneering efforts for developing a groundbreaking Mobile App(SRHR Sign Language) Innovative for reproductive health, producing 14 film series, and training healthcare providers in Kenyan sign language
6.	Climate Change	Moraa G. Obiria	In recognition of her efforts in climate change advocacy, using podcasts to amplify women's voices and shed light on the challenges they face, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and gender-sensitive approach to address and alleviate the effects of climate change.
7.	Access to justice	Zipporah Nderitu	In recognition of her unwavering commitment to fostering an inclusive environment in access for justice for women and girls through initiatives like POLICARE, mentorship programs, and awareness campaigns.
8.	Dr. Joyce Laboso Award	Emmanuel Mwita Robia	In recognition of his efforts through various platforms, including community barazas, stakeholder forums, and radio talks, to amplify awareness about ending FGM.
9.	Mariam EL-Maawy Award	Juliana Miheso	In recognition of her tireless efforts and innovative approaches contributing to a positive shift in the academic landscape for girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects in her teaching career.

	B: INSTITUTIONAL AWARD		
	CATEGORY	INSTITUTION	CITATION
10.	State	International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC)	In recognition of the institution's robust commitment to gender equality evident through its integration of gender perspectives in peace support operations training and maintaining a gender-balanced leadership team. The institution's recently launched gender policy, along with engagements with international figures and a landmark International Women's Day conference, showcasing its trailblazing efforts in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.
11.	Non State	CREAW	In recognition of the institution's committed to creating a just society for women and girls through innovative interventions in economic empowerment, ending violence, promoting participation, and ensuring access to Sexual and reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and through notable initiatives like the Jasiri Fund and the #HakiMashinani project.