



MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ANNUAL TRAILBLAZER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMME 2025

The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action is pleased to announce the **Annual Trailblazer Awards and Recognition Programme 2025**. This prestigious initiative seeks to honor and celebrate outstanding individuals and institutions that have made remarkable contributions in advancing gender equality, empowering women and girls, and promoting inclusive development in Kenya.

We invite you to nominate deserving candidates to the following award categories:

AWARD CATEGORIES

I. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Category A: Recognizing individuals who have significantly contributed to **economic and financial inclusion for women and girls**.

Category B: Honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions to **Peace & Security**.

Category C: Celebrating individuals who have championed **women's participation in leadership and decision-making**.

Category D: Acknowledging individuals who have innovated or improved service delivery for **better health outcomes for women and children**, with a focus on reproductive health.

Category E: Recognizing women and girls who have played a pivotal role in **alleviating the adverse effects of Climate Change**.

Category F: Honoring individuals who have advanced **women's and girls' access to justice**.

II. SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS

Dr. Joyce Laboso Awards: Recognizing institutions or individuals who have promoted the **dignity, respect, and worth of women and girls**, especially those marginalized or living in difficult circumstances.

Mariam El-Maawy Awards: Celebrating individuals who have contributed to **girls' education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**.

Institution Awards: Honoring institutions (state and non-state), including corporates, CSOs, and media houses, that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to **gender equality**.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Individuals or institutions that meet the above criteria are invited to submit their nominations by:

1. Filling out the nomination form available on our website: <https://gender.go.ke/>
 2. Sending the completed form to gm@gender.go.ke.
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Nominations will close on **Friday, 21ST February 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information, visit our website or contact the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action.

Together, we can build a more inclusive and equitable Kenya!

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