



MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE AND CHILDREN SERVICES
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AFFAIRS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

ANNUAL TRAILBLAZER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMME 2026

Theme: *"Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls"*

A. INDIVIDUAL SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for nomination, entrants must be active and should have made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment in at least one of the listed categories.

1. Nominee Details

- Full Name:
- Contact Information:
- Age Bracket: (Tick one)
 - ☐ 0–17 years
 - ☐ 18–35 years
 - ☐ 36–59 years
 - ☐ 60 years and above
- Gender:
 - ☐ Male
 - ☐ Female
 - ☐ Others (Specify)
- Disability Status:
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

If yes, state type of disability:

2. Category of Nomination (Tick One):

- ☐ Economic and Financial Inclusion for Women and Girls
- ☐ Peace and Security
- ☐ Women in Leadership and Decision-Making
- ☐ Reproductive Health for Women and Girls
- ☐ Climate Change
- ☐ Access to Justice
- ☐ Dr. Joyce Laboso Award
- ☐ Mariam El-Maawy Award

3. Description of Contribution.

Describe How the Nominee Promotes Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the Selected Category
(Attach evidence such as links to websites, photos, media extracts, etc.)

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4. Scoring (To be completed by Judges)

Criteria	Maximum Score	Evidence Provided	Judges Score
Contribution to gender equality and women’s empowerment	100		

B. INSTITUTION SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Institution Details

- Institution Name:
- Contact Person Name:
- Designation:
- Contact Information:

2. Category of Nomination:

- ☐ Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment at the Workplace and through Outreach Programmes

3. Description of Contribution

Describe how the institution promotes gender equality and women’s empowerment at the workplace and community level.

(Provide specific examples and evidence such as links to websites, work done, photos, media extracts etc.).

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4. Scoring (To be Completed by Judges)

S/No	Criteria	Maximum Score	Evidences Provided	Judges Scores
1.	Advancement of gender equality and women's empowerment issues at the workplace	20		
2.	Women and girls' leadership in the area of work in the community	10		
3.	Awareness creation on gender issues at work and community level	10		
4.	Demonstrated networking and support for gender equality and women's empowerment	10		
5.	Gender equality and women's empowerment outcomes of the nominee's contribution	20		
6.	Effect of the outcome on women and girls	20		
7.	Demonstrated resilience in overcoming obstacles and challenges to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment	10		
	TOTAL	100		

DECLARATION

I confirm that the details provided are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Nominator:

Contact Information:

Signature:

DISCLAIMER

- The judges' final decision is based on their joint evaluation.
 - Judges reserve the right to call for physical or written submissions for additional evidence.
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SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Completed nomination forms and supporting evidence should be sent to: gm@gender.go.ke.
- Deadline for submission: **Friday, 13th February 2026, at Midnight.**