

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN AFRICA'S NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

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OPPORTUNITIES?

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Diverse jobs along nuclear value chain



Public awareness of nuclear science & technology



Participation in policies that address gender



Business Opportunities



Professional growth and leadership development

Opportunities

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CHALLENGES

Social norms

- Family constraints
- Stereotypes

Resources

- Funding –lack of interest among stakeholders

Education

- Lack of access – nuclear science & technology curriculum
- Skills and experience

Knowledge

- Limited knowledge on nuclear technology applications (Agriculture; health; etc)



WHO CAN HELP ADDRESS CHALLENGES? HOW?

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Governments

**Create
enabling policy
environment**

**Innovative
policy
solutions**

Private Sectors

**Improve
employment
opportunities**

**Recognise &
support
emerging
women leaders**

Development organisations

**Assess gender
gaps**

**Relevant
programs for
women**

Addressing the issues

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HOW CAN WOMEN HELP THEMSELVES?

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Make their voices heard

Participate in policy making

Join Network Groups

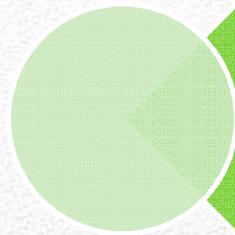
What Women Should Do

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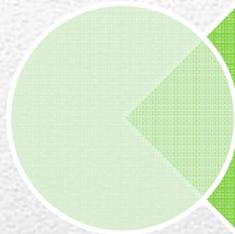


WHAT ABOUT GIRLS?

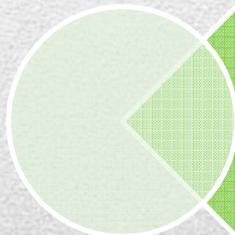
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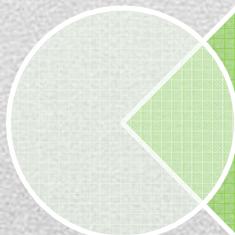
Improve quality of STEM
education



Career exposure



Role-modelling



Parental/Community
support

Support for Girls



CHARITY BEGINS @HOME

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Huge opportunities for women to shape the nuclear sector



Challenges can be overcome



All play part in ensuring adequately represented and fit sector



Senior figure-reach out; Women – reach in

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thank you!

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