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

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Overview

• Opportunities
• Challenges
• Addressing the challenges
• Girls
• Summary
OPPORTUNITIES?
Opportunities

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
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<td>Resources</td>
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<td>• Limited knowledge on nuclear technology applications (Agriculture; health; etc)</td>
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WHO CAN HELP ADDRESS CHALLENGES? HOW?
Addressing the issues

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

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HOW CAN WOMEN HELP THEMSELVES?
What Women Should Do

Make their voices heard

Participate in policy making

Join Network Groups
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
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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