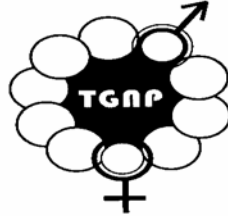


TANZANIA GENDER NETWORKING PROGRAMME (TGNP)



GENDER FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION COMPETITION 2007

Do you believe in the equality between Women and Men? Girls and boys?

Do you oppose and fight against all sorts of oppression based on gender, class, tribal, age, urban/rural, race, disability, HIV and Aids status?

What steps are you taking at personal, organizational or network level to fight for equality between women and men, girls and boys?

Are you committed to the fight against patriarchy?

If yes, The Gender Festival is your place!!!

THE OBJECTS OF THE GENDER FESTIVAL

This year's as in the past Gender Festival will bring together networks, organizations and individuals who are concern about gender inequality / equities and committed to the struggle for women's empowerment and social transformation.

Aim:

To reflect, share, network, plan and learn more on Feminist struggles in the context of globalization.

When:

The Festival will be held from 11th – 14th September 2007 at the Gender Resource Centre, TGNP Offices, Mabibo Road, Adjacent to the National Institute of Transport [NIT].

PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE SPECIAL COMPETITION:

Participation in the 2007 Gender Festival can be through numerous ways (refer to the Gender Festival advertisements). For this special competition, please write to us indicating your interest and experience in the Feminist struggles as well as broader gender and democracy interventions aiming at eliminating all oppressive systems. Participation in this special competition will allow you to make case study presentations at the Gender Festival to be held in September. The writing will also serve as basis for the selection committee to nominate top contestants for a prize

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Role models / Case Studies of outspoken activists at personal, , organizational and networks levels. (**Please state name, organization/institution, case study, theme and place, address, including postal, physical location, telephone and e-mail contacts**)

Your experiences should indicate the following:

- What is/was the problem and where did it happen?
- Who were the main characters?
- What action have you taken and at what level? (Personal, group, institutional or coalition?)
- At what level (Family, community, work place, educational institution, sports, Journalism, Arts, Policy or Budget?)
- What strategies did you employ?
- What are the achievements? (if any)
- What challenges did you face?
- What have you learnt?
- Any ideas on how to continue with the struggles in the future?.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF WINNERS:

The process towards selection of winners will take into account all key groups in the society including:

1. Students – secondary schools, colleges, universities
2. Media houses
3. Artistic/theatre groups and individuals (writers/artists)
4. Community and neighborhood groups and CBOs
5. CSOs, NGOs, Intermediary Gender Networks (IGNs), Faith Based Organizations (FBOs), Trade Unions
6. Researchers
7. Individuals – Women and Men of all ages
8. Political Parties
9. Government departments
10. Private sector businesses and companies.

 **PRIZES:**

More than 300 prizes will be offered as follows:

1. An opportunity to participate in the Gender Festival 2007
2. To make a presentation at the Gender Festival 2007
3. Special prizes to the first three winners from each of the first three leading groups
 - o First winners Tshs 300,000/= , second winners Tshs 200,000/= and the third winners Tshs 100,000/=

The deadline for receiving entries will be on 5th August 2007 at 5.00pm.

Please send your information to:

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