

Empower Women announces the 2016-2017 Champions for Change

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Dear candidates,

UN Women's Empower Women is pleased to nominate the **2016-2017 Champions for Change**, representing a diverse group of dynamic and enthusiastic women and men from the private sector, civil society, academia and national and international organizations from both developing and developed countries.

The nomination of the 170 Champions is the result of a month long online rally with almost 4,000 applicants from all over the world. They campaigned and advocated for women's economic empowerment by participating in several online activities on EmpowerWomen.org and on social media. As part of the rally, the selected champions have contributed extraordinary stories and resources, and substantive inputs to various online initiatives.

Over the next four months, the Champions will work in three groups: (1) Advocacy and Social Media; (2) Business Development and (3) Skills Development. They will serve as Empower Women advocates for women's economic empowerment both online and in their local communities. They will be involved in a series of innovative initiatives such as expanding the Organizational Hub, piloting the Financial Literacy course, and participating in the #BreakTheGlass and #HERstory campaigns.

Congratulations to: Caroline Nyakeri Kenya

We will host a welcome webinar for the 2016-2017 Global Champions for Change on **13 December at 9:00 am EST**. Those on the list will soon receive an invitation by email. Please save the date.

We want to thank you all other candidates for their commitment and engagement to the cause. We encourage you to continue the collaboration with the Empower Women network on the platform and within your community!

Warm regards,

The Empower Women Team @ UN Women

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