

ENA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Jennifer Riria Chairperson African Women Leaders Network
Kenyan Chapter, Group CEO Echo Network Africa and Patron
Democracy Trust Fund congratulates

Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome

for her nomination for the position of Chief Justice of Kenya.
Yes indeed, the Lord loves Kenya. He causes the right person
to be Chief Justice to spearhead the transformation process.

Under His wings she will make Kenya proud. This is a
historical moment for women of Africa and the world.

Congratulations to Our Chief Justice.

We are very proud of her and respect her for what she
stands for. On behalf of the women of Kenya and Africa we
congratulate Hon. Lady Justice Martha Karambu Koome,
Kenya's new Chief Justice.



Dr. Jennifer N. Riria
PhD, EBS, MBS, HRH/ Goodwill Ambassador, ICON/HP, Chairperson AWLN
Kenyan Chapter Group CEO, Echo Network Africa

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN THE KENYA JUDICIARY AS AT APRIL 27, 2021.

The Judiciary has not only achieved 50/50 gender parity in its workforce but is also proud to have women in prominent leadership positions across the institution and the Courts

OVERALL LEADERSHIP

1. CJ Nominee - Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome
2. Deputy CJ/Acting CJ/Judiciary Ombudsman – Hon. Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu
3. Chief Registrar – Hon. Anne Amadi

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

4. Vice Chair – Prof. Olive Mugenda
5. Registrar – Hon. Wilfrida Mokaya

SUPREME COURT

6. Registrar – Hon. Esther Nyaiyaki

COURT OF APPEAL

7. Ag. President - Hon. Lady Justice Wanjiru Karanja
8. Deputy Registrar - Hon. Lorraine Ogombe

HIGH COURT

9. Principal Judge – Hon. Lady Justice Lydia Achode
10. Registrar – Hon. Judy Omenge
11. Presiding Judge, Criminal Division – Hon. Lady Justice Jessie Lesiit
12. Presiding Judge, Judicial Review Division – Hon. Lady Justice Pauline Nyamweya
13. Presiding Judge, Anti-Corruption & Economic Crimes Div. – Hon. Lady Justice Mumbi Ngugi

EMPLOYMENT & LABOUR RELATIONS COURT

14. Presiding Judge – Hon. Lady Justice Maureen Onyango

ENVIRONMENT & LAND COURT

15. Ag. Registrar – Hon. Rose Makungu

MAGISTRATES COURTS

16. Assistant Registrar – Hon. Caroline Kabucho

TRIBUNALS

17. Ag. Registrar - Hon. Ann Asugah
18. Chairperson, PPDT – Desma Nungo
19. Ag. Registrar/Secretary, PPDT – Hon. Roselyne Aganyo

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

20. Ag. Registrar - Hon. Stella Kanyiri

DIRECTORATES

21. Director, HR & Admin - Dr. Elizabeth Kalei
22. Ag. Director, Finance - CPA Susan Oyatsi
23. Ag. Director, Administration & Security Services - Angella Manyalla
24. Deputy Director, Finance – Beatrice Kamau
25. Deputy Director, HR & Admin - Ruth Kyengo
26. Assistant Director, Civil/Structural Engineering - Eng. Jane Kagiri
27. Head, Department of Public Affairs & Communication - Catherine Wambui
28. Head, Judiciary Library Services - Ruth Andiva

JUDICIARY OMBUDSMAN

29. Head, Judiciary Ombudsman Secretariat - Jackie Mulwa

JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

30. JPIP Coordinator - Nancy Kanyago

JUDICIARY TRAINING INSTITUTE

31. Deputy Director, Training & Curriculum Dvpt. - Dr. Fridah Githiru
32. Deputy Director, Finance & Admin - Emma Orwa

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

33. NCAJ Coordinator - Irene Omari
34. NCAJ Manager CUCs - Sylvia Yiantet

KENYA MAGISTRATES & JUDGES ASSOCIATION

35. President - Hon. Lady Justice Jackie Kamau
36. Vice President - Hon. Caroline Kendagor

List still excludes the many female Presiding Judges and Heads of Stations across the country



ENA against Sexual and Gender Based Violence

Word from the Group CEO



Dr. Jennifer N. Riria
PhD, EBS, MBS, HRH/
Goodwill Ambassador,
ICON/HP, Chairperson
AWLN Kenyan Chapter.
Patron DTF
Group CEO, ENA

The escalating cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) especially meted to our young girls and women have risen in the Country. Hardly a day goes by without a chilling incidence often resulting in needless deaths and severe injuries of young girls and women. SGBV is a violation of our basic human rights.

The National Crime Research Centre carried out a research late last year to establish the causes of increased SGBV. The findings of the study established that; the number of GBV cases recorded between January and June, 2020 had an increase of 92% compared with the previous year (2019) period. The findings further identified that the forms of the sexual and gender based violence included; physical assault, rape/attempted rape, murder, sexual offences, defilement, grievous harm, physical abuse, child marriages, psychological torture and child neglect.

This month Echo Network Africa (ENA) carried out a media campaign highlighting Sexual and Gender Based Violence. The messages on SGBV were disseminated on nine local radio stations, two national newspapers and on all ENA's online social media platforms. ENA further held a sensitization forum for journalists to train the fourth estate on humanizing SGBV reporting.

ENA will remain vigilant and put in place programs for community education on gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE) issues including SGBV and highlight the role that each one of us can play to make our society safer for all.

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ENA Group CEO to address Women's World Banking Global Staff

Dr. Jennifer Riria, ENA Group CEO is set to address the Women's World Banking Global Staff on 12th May 2020. The forum will be a live interview with Mary Ellen Iskenderian, Women's World Banking CEO.

Dr. Jennifer Riria sat on the board of Women's World Banking Global Board for 21 years, four of which she was the chair.

Women World Banking is a nonprofit organization that provides strategic support, technical assistance and information to a global network of 55 independent microfinance institutions (MFIs) and banks

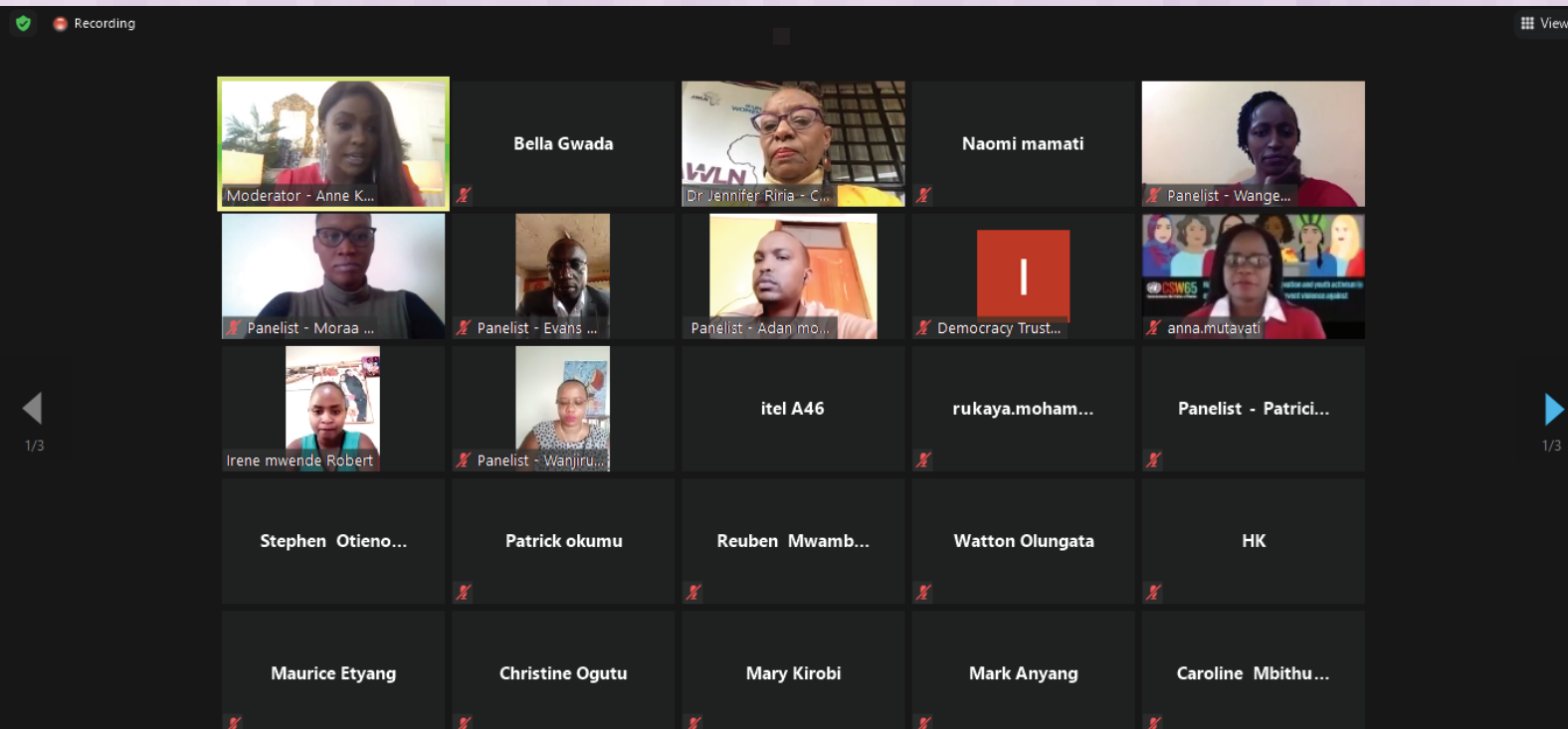
that offer credit and other financial services to low-income entrepreneurs in the developing world, with a particular focus on women.

The Women's World Banking network serves 24 million micro-entrepreneurs in 32 countries worldwide, of which 80 percent are women. The institution has been very fortunate to grow their network, staff, and are increasingly building teams of full-time employees in the markets in which they are operating. It is for this reason that as an increasingly global organization, they started a “speaker series” in which they

invite esteemed guests to address the organizations staff virtually. This forum is purely for the speakers to share their journeys in financial inclusion and their wisdom and experience.

Dr. Riria is an important part of Women's World Banking's work and legacy. She was awarded the first Women's World Banking Excellence in Leadership Award launched in 2011. The award recognizes the "role-model" institution in the network that exemplifies both excellence in women leadership and excellence in performance. In 2019 she was also awarded the Women's World Banking influential leader and pioneer award paving the way for women's empowerment. Dr. Jennifer Riria is set to address the organizations global staff during the "speaker series" to share her wisdom and knowledge on financial inclusion.

Stop shaming victims of SGBV, media practitioners urged by ENA!



ENA educates over 70 journalists on humanizing reporting on sexual and gender based violence on April 2nd 2021

Over 70 journalists were challenged to use their powerful positions to support the fight against Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).

This call was made during a dialogue convened by Africa Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Kenya Chapter in collaboration with Echo Network Africa (ENA) on Friday 2nd April 2021 to discuss the issue of humanizing reporting on SGBV.

The host Dr. Jennifer Riria who is the Chairperson AWLN and Group CEO ENA encouraged members of the fourth estate to embrace gender sensitive reporting.

She further added that the media should not be complacent and should put issues into perspective and be objective while reporting. "Media should not transfer shame on SGBV to the survivors.

The shame belongs with the perpetrator," said Ms. Anna Mutavati, UN Women Country Director who was also a development partner supporting the forum.

The webinar was moderated by media personality Ms. Anne Kiguta and had a rich array of expert panelists among them; Ms. Wangeci Wachira - CEO Center for Rights Education Awareness (CREAW),

Wanjiru Ngigi – Mental Health advocate and therapist, Youth Influencer – Patricia Wairimu and Media Personalities – Evans Makori, Moraa Obiria and Adan Mohamed. The members of the fourth estate were encouraged to nationalize the conversation on SGBV and morality and to look at it from a Human rights lens. Participants at the forum were also encouraged to stop victim blaming and prioritize on survivors' safety and dignity while reporting on SGBV.

SGBV is a society ill that should be nipped at the bud. African Women Leaders Network and Echo Network will continue collaborating with like-minded stakeholders to host trainings and conversations on SGBV and engage media owners as well to curb the menace. Let us end Sexual and Gender Based violence.

ENA engages County Assembly Members on County Gender Policy



Participants of the one-day residential workshop convened by ENA aimed at sensitizing Samburu MCA's on the Gender policy pose for a group photo at the end of the workshop.

Echo Network Africa is currently addressing Gender inequality in Marsabit and Samburu Counties in partnership with Amref Health Africa and Kenya Women Parliamentarians Association (KEWOPA), through funding from the European Commission.

The project aims at strengthening the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs') role in including empowered women and girls in decision making process and addressing Gender Based Violence (GBV) in both Counties.

The initiative calls for adequate representation of women and girls in leadership and governance positions. This is aimed at catalyzing effective and accountable health, education, economic and political systems in public institutions while reducing the high prevalence of GBV.

It further addresses Gender Equality and the specific objectives of increasing the CSOs, county legislators and other stakeholders' capacities to strengthen women's participation in decision making processes.

The expected output of the initiative is to establish a more enabling environment for the fulfilment of women's rights and to achieve tangible improvements on gender equality.

It is important to note that girls' and women's economic empowerment is a driver of development that addresses poverty, reduces inequalities and improves development outcomes.

Promoting gender equality and shifting norms and value-sets that limit girls/boys, women/men from fulfilling their potential are mutually reinforcing processes. It is to this end that a one-day residential workshop aimed at sensitizing Samburu Members of the County Assembly on a draft gender policy was held this month.

The forum brought together a total of 30 participants among them 13 MCAs, 3 representatives from the Gender Office from the County Government, county assembly staff from the legal, gender and interior departments. Also in attendance, was Samburu's County Executive Committee member for Gender, cultural, and social services.

The sensitization workshop was among the various project interventions by which the AMREF led multi-agency consortium, sought to promote gender equality through women empowerment and gender mainstreaming in Samburu and Marsabit Counties.

Following a review on the policy, as well as, the legislation making processes at the County level, the following reflections and observations were made:

1. Largely, the draft policy proposal spoke to the County's need for a policy on gender, however, more in-depth review of the draft gender policy was needed to build consensus among stakeholders.
2. A majority of male MCAs felt that the policy recommendations with regard to family planning and women involvement in security and peace committees, were contentious and required further consensus building, negotiations, and possible amendments if they were to be considered for legislation.

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Empowering the Girl Child

Echo Network Africa's second incubation Girls Excel Initiative is set to begin implementation of its activities in Narok County.

This is attributed to the fact that the County is continuously being affected by retrogressive cultural practices. 44% of teenage girls born and living in Narok County are likely to drop out of schools due to teenage pregnancies, Female Genital Mutilation, early marriages and high poverty levels.

The initiative seeks to catalyze acceptance and commitment by communities in the target areas towards the eradication of Female Genital Mutilation, Period Poverty, Teenage Pregnancies and Early Marriages through accelerating the performance and uptake of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects among girls.

ENA entered into a partnership agreement with Maasai Mara University (MMU) to establish a framework for collaboration between the two institutions to mainstream sustainable women empowerment systems for a more equitable society.

A technical working group was formed to spearhead a research survey that will establish the status of FGM/C, teenage pregnancies, period poverty and early marriages as well as the status of uptake and performance of STEM subjects by girls in Narok County.

Further, the initiative also commenced working with Local Implementing Partners who qualified in ENA's sub granting call for proposals to Community-based organizations and Non-governmental organizations based in Narok County.



Charity Muturi - Njeru

Charity Muturi-Njeru is a development professional with over 20 years' experience in leadership, management and administration. She has previously worked in both international and local non-governmental organizations involved in public health and community development.

Ms. Muturi has extensive hands-on experience in program design, planning, coordination, monitoring and partner management and technical expertise and experience

in managing integrated projects on HIV/AIDS, community health strategy, maternal and new-born child health, Reproductive Health (RH), social determinants of health interventions including livelihood strengthening and education initiatives, Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), gender mainstreaming, and community organization and mobilization.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree, Sociology and Economics from Egerton University, Master of Science (Msc.) in Management and Organizational Development from United States International University- Nairobi, and a Master of Business Demonstration (MBA) in Global Business and Sustainability- Social Entrepreneurship from Catholic University of Milan.

She has worked as a Project Director for donor funded projects for many years as well as an Executive Director of local NGO. Before joining ENA, Charity worked as a consultant for both international NGOs and local NGOs working in Kenya and the larger East and Southern Africa Region.



Alice Mutile Muia

Alice is a Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist having with over 20 years' experience in monitoring and evaluation. She has a vast experience in the development of M&E frameworks, Strategic Planning, design and development of M&E systems, Monitoring and Evaluations of development program as well as building the capacities of employees on Results based planning among other key experiences.

She holds a Masters in Social Development and Sustainable Livelihoods from The University of Reading in United Kingdom and a certificate in Project Management from Tekiniske College in Denmark. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Pan African University.



The Jennifer Riria Hub is an ultra-modern, state of the art facility developed by Echo Network Africa (ENA). Located at the junction of Tom Mboya and Kipchoge Keino road in Nakuru County. The Hub has 400 shops and 210 parking slots (187 internal parking slots and 23 external parking slots) making it the perfect and hustle free place for shopping, business, indoor and outdoor events.

ANCHOR TENANT SPACE AVAILABLE

15,700.05 Sqft (GROUND FLOOR)
&
7,640.29 Sqft (Upper GROUND FLOOR)

OTHER SPACES AVAILABLE

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Food Court- Restaurants,
Speciality Stores, etc.

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