



WGH is an organization built on a global movement with the largest network of women and allies working to challenge power and privilege for gender equity in health. It was established in 2015 and has grown to include 41 Chapters in 36 countries, and expects to have 100 by 2023. With around 5,500 members and 70,000 supporters in over 90 countries,

We are the Zambian Chapter of Women in Global Health with over 100 members dedicated to ensuring that we advocate for our vision and mission in this nation.

We believe

We believe that everyone has the right to attain equal levels of participation in leadership and decision-making regardless of gender.

Our Vision

Gender equality within global health leadership.

Our Mission

To improve global health through Gender Transformative Leadership by the utilization of: advocacy, training, education, research, policy recommendations, mentorship and networking opportunities

We hope you enjoy reading about what's happening in our local chapter, if you would like to find out what's happening globally please subscribe to the Women in Global Health Weekly bulletin.

Women in Global Health Zambia Leadership



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CHAPTER BULLETIN

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This bulletin will be available every last Friday of the month and distributed via our Whatsapp Group. For more information kindly get in touch with our communications Team via our email address: wghzambia@womeninglobalhealth.org

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“For the fact that majority of women deliver health systems even if they carry the majority of the health burden, we need to protect them, pay them well and provide them with spaces for optimal participation in decision making positions.

Let’s ensure gender transformative approaches in all our institutions for a triple gender dividend.”



Dr Choolwe Jacobs
WGH Zambia Country Director



Keep up with our activities in real-time via social media:



Women in Global Health Zambia



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Chapter Launch

On Friday, 24th June 2022, Women in Global Health Zambia officially launched after 2 years of working towards gender equity in global health alongside our sister chapters around the world.

The launch was a hybrid event with a virtual livestream of the in person session that took place at the Urban Hotel in Lusaka from 08:30-12:00. Over 60 invited guests joined the festive occasion on site while 30 were present online.

Our WGH Global Managing Director, Dr. Magda Robalo offered her remarks, followed by our country lead Dr Choolwe Jacobs to welcome guests and introduce our organization.

Our guest of honor was the Zambian Minister of Health, Honourable Sylvia Masebo who officiated the event. In her speech addressed to the members of women in global health and invited guests, she said,

"The gender leadership gap weakens health systems due to a lack of talents, ideas, and knowledge. It places a barrier to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage "

We are looking forward to closing the leadership gap in health together!

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Chapter News



KACHUSHA HELPED ORGANIZE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY COMMEMORATION 27th May 2022

On this year's menstrual hygiene day, our chapter member, Ms Kachusha Nkocha helped organize a commemoration in which girls at a local school received sanitary pads from the Namwandwe ward councilor Mwaba Kapusa. This year's theme was making menstrual hygiene a normal fact of life by 2030.

CONGRATULATIONS TIKULIREKUTI! 8th June 2022

Our research coordinator, Ms Tikulirekuti Banda was selected by the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) to be one of 700 Mandela Washington Fellows from Sub-Saharan Africa for the year 2022. She is currently under the Civic engagement and leadership track at the University of Georgia.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 30th June 2022

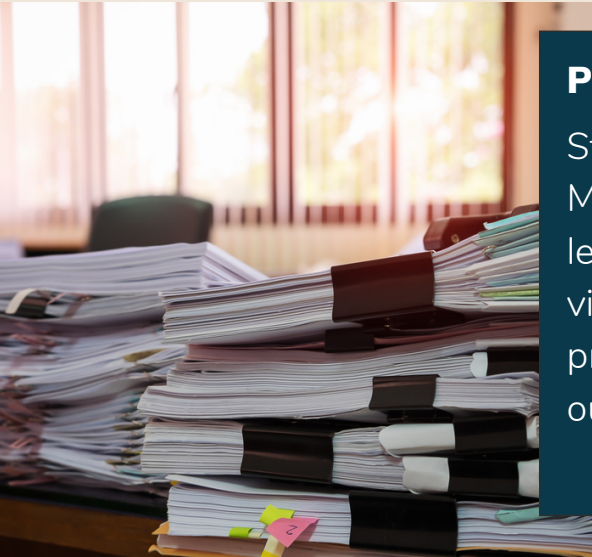
Following our last update at our chapter launch, 24th June 2022. Our chapter has grown by 34%. We would like to welcome all our new members and urge you to fill in our registration form if you are yet to do so:

<https://forms.gle/9PSiYK9oN846rZaG7>

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Upcoming Events



PRESENTATION OF OUR ACTION PLAN

Strategic Plan development began on the 26th March 2022 with an in-person meeting of our leadership members and has since continued virtually. A summary of our finalized work presented as our action plan will be made available to our members soon.

WGH ZAMBIA TEAMS

The formation and training of our WGH Zambia teams is underway. The teams will be as follows: Research, Capacity Building, Communication and Advocacy. Sign up today through our registration link!



LAUNCH OF OUR WEBSITE

Following the formation and training of our communications team, WGH Zambia will be launching our Website. This project has been underway since the 9th February 2022 and we are happy to present you with our completed work.

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