

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANT WOMEN



*...We are intelligent. We have the power. We have
the capacity. We need the opportunity. We are ready to contribute.*



Over the past years, women's recognition of their rights to actively participate in political & economic arenas appear to remain controversial. Women, especially migrant women world-wide still face social, economic and political challenges. To achieve **the political participation** in terms of democratic requirements, the effective introduction and empowerment of women is needed at all levels, without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural and religion. This conference seeks to empower women so that they can play active political roles in the lives of their communities and develop their skills on a bigger stage, either locally, regionally or nationally. The conference promotes dialogues with experts from **Kenya** and **Germany** and aims at encouraging and empowering more women to become active politically.

WHEN? : 17.06.2016

TIME: 9.30 - 16.00 UHR

WHERE ? : DJH JUGENDHERBERGE

DEUTSCHHERRNUFER 12

60594 FFM - FRANKFURT



PROGRAMME PLAN

09:30 a.m - 10:00 a.m

Registration & coffee

10:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m

Open Up & Introduction of political participation of migrant women
(Virginia W. Greiner / ASA interns)

10:30 a.m - 10:40 a.m

Welcome Word from the Patron (Dr. Nargess Eskandari Gruenberg)

10:40 a.m - 10:50 a.m

Welcome Word from Kenyan representative (H.E. Joseph Magutt)

10:50 a.m - 12:10 p.m

Podium Discussion I: Challenges from the political life of women in South and North
(Susan W. Gitau, Lucy Wanjiku Kahenya, Elisabeth Kaneza, Dolly Afoumba)

12:10 p.m - 12:20 p.m

A few remarks from the moderator (Jamila Adamou)

12:20 p.m - 1:15 p.m

LUNCH BREAK

01:30 p.m - 03:00 p.m

Podium Discussion II: How can men support women positively in politics?
(Modi Ntambwe, Virginia W. Greiner, Jumas Medoff, Dr. Garnet Parris)

03:00 p.m - 03:10 p.m

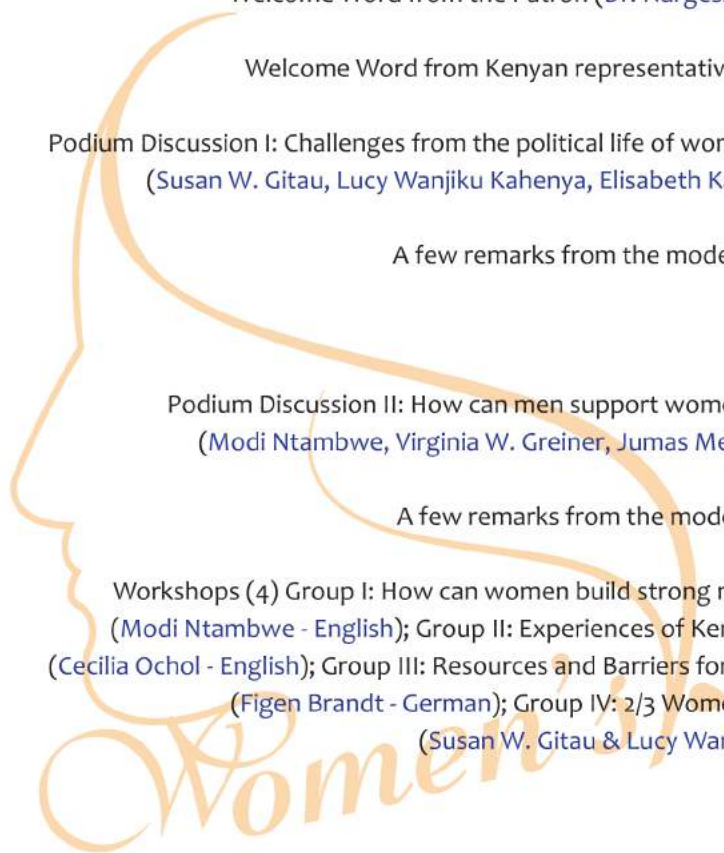
A few remarks from the moderator (Susan W. Gitau)

03:10 p.m - 03:40 p.m

Workshops (4) Group I: How can women build strong network and solidarity?
(Modi Ntambwe - English); Group II: Experiences of Kenyan women in politics.
(Cecilia Ochol - English); Group III: Resources and Barriers for a successful campaign
(Figen Brandt - German); Group IV: 2/3 Women Gender Bill in Kenya
(Susan W. Gitau & Lucy Wanjiku Kahenya - English)

03:40 p.m - 04:00 p.m

wrap up





SPEAKER'S & MODERATORS

Nargess Eskandari Gruenberg – Patron

Senator of Integration, Frankfurt a.M.

H.E. Joseph Magutt –

Kenyan Ambassador to Germany, Berlin

Jamila Adamou – Moderator

Head of Department for Gender & Migration, Hessian Agency for Civic Education, Wiesbaden

Virginia W. Greiner – Moderator, Speaker

Executive Director of Maisha e.V., Frankfurt a.M.

Susan W. Gitau – Moderator, Speaker

Director of International Professional Counsellors Centre (IPCC), Thika, Kenya

Modi Ntambwe – Speaker

Chair of ReFI-oe (Migrant Women Network), Brussels, Belgium

Elisabeth Kaneza – Speaker

Founder and Director of Kaneza.org and the Kaneza Initiative for Dialogue and Empowerment, Germany

Lucy Wanjiku Kahenya – Speaker

University Lecturer, Member of County Assembly, Ruiru, Kenya

Cecilia Ochol – Speaker

Gender Based Activist at CCRC, Kenya

Figen Brandt

Chairwoman of DaMigra e.V. (umbrella organization of Migrant organisation), Cologne

Dr. Garnet Parris – Speaker

Researcher (Africa Diaspora in Europe)

Jumas Medoff – Speaker

Member of Communal Foreigners Representation, Frankfurt a.M.

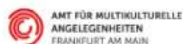
Dolly Afoumba - Speaker

ASA Participant, Student at Philipp University of Marburg





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