



Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Women have a critical role to play in all of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, as is especially represented in Goal 5. MASHAV considers the empowerment of women as a critical and central component of its development policy, relating to gender equality not only as a fundamental human right, but also as a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

Sustainable development is only possible when women and men enjoy equal opportunities to reach their potential, therefore the economic and political empowerment of women should be considered as a powerful instrument for changing women's position in society and a most effective way to reduce poverty.

Providing women and girls the opportunity to build leadership skills and empowering them as economic, political, and social actors with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes, will empower sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large.

MASHAV's programs in the field of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment focus on enhancing women's leadership through the transfer of individual and community leadership skills and strategies related to women's economic empowerment, including the empowerment of rural women by ways of agricultural entrepreneurship, to contribute to income generation and employment.

Following are some of MASHAV's professional programs in the field:



Empowerment

- Economic Empowerment of Women
- Agribusiness as a Tool for the Empowerment of Rural Women
- Business Labs
- Building Community Resilience
- Innovative Entrepreneurship
- Cooperative Enterprise Promotion for Poverty Reduction



Leadership

- Gender and Local Governance
- Building Sustainable Communities: Leadership, Gender, and the Environment
- Political Empowerment of Women
- Leadership for Civil Society Activism



Public Health

- Innovations in Women's Health



Symposia

- Biannual International Conference for Women Leaders



Combating Violence

- Combating Violence against Women and Children
- The Critical Role of the Judiciary in Combating Human Trafficking
- Media Strategies for Social Change



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