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GAMBIAN WOMEN CHAMPIONS AWARD 2026

Celebrating Excellence in Honor of International Women's Day 2026

In celebration of **International Women's Day 2026**, **Raise The Young Foundation** is proud to announce the second edition of the **Gambian Women Champions Award 2026** a distinguished accolade recognizing the exceptional contributions of women who are advancing gender equality and women's empowerment across **The Gambia**.

The Gambian Women Champions Award forms part of the Foundation's annual International Women's Day celebrations and reflects this year's global call to accelerate progress toward equality, inclusion, and opportunity for all women and girls.

This prestigious recognition honors resilient, dedicated, and inspiring women who are breaking barriers, challenging stereotypes, and paving the way for a more just and equitable society. From grassroots community leadership to national advocacy, these champions continue to uplift communities and create meaningful change across the nation.

Through this initiative, Raise The Young Foundation reaffirms its commitment to spotlighting women's achievements, amplifying their voices, and promoting transformative leadership that strengthens families, institutions, and the broader society.

The Gambian Women Champions embody the courage, vision, and determination needed to build a more inclusive future for The Gambia so recognizing them is beyond empowerment but a cornerstone for National Development.

Raise The Young Foundation calls on partners, institutions, and the general public to join in celebrating these remarkable women and to continue supporting efforts that advance gender equality and women's empowerment nationwide.

The final awardees will officially be published on our website and across all our social media platforms. Stay tuned!!!

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