



Women's Campaign International to Host a Mandela Washington Fellow

Women's Campaign International is proud to announce that it has been selected as a 2016 partner of the [Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders](#). Beginning August 8th, Women's Campaign International is hosting an emerging leader for a six-week Professional Development Experience.

The Mandela Washington Fellowship, the flagship program of President Obama's [Young African Leaders Initiative](#) (YALI), empowers young African leaders through academic coursework, leadership training, mentoring, networking, professional opportunities, and support for activities in their communities. Fellows are young leaders from Sub-Saharan Africa who have a proven record of accomplishment in promoting innovation and positive change in their organizations, institutions, or communities. The Fellow hosted by Women's Campaign International is part of a larger group of 100 Mandela Washington Fellows being hosted across the United States by other US private businesses, NGOs, and government agencies. These exceptional young leaders have attended six-week Academic and Leadership Institutes and have met with President Obama during a Summit in Washington, D.C.

Working closely with the Department of State's Bureau of Educational Affairs and its implementing partner, IREX, host organizations have designed placements that will challenge, inspire, and empower these inspiring young leaders from Africa.

Some highlights of the Fellow's placement with Women's Campaign International will include gaining experience in curricula development, Monitoring & Evaluation, program management and logistics, reporting, and using mobile money. Building on her interest in women's empowerment, Imane will conduct research on past programs, potential future programs, and implementing partners to support WCI's women's development work around the world. Please contact Andrea Townrow if you have any questions, or for more information at andrea@womenscampaigninternational.org.

The Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders is a U.S. government program that is supported in its implementation by IREX. For more information about the Mandela Washington Fellowship, visit <http://yali.state.gov> and join the conversation with #YALI2016.