

**Young women can change the world
– they need your support!**

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**“Women’s political participation is a fundamental prerequisite
for gender equality and genuine democracy.” UNIFEM**

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**“All my life they
have told me...
you’re just a girl,
you can’t do this,
don’t do that...
Now I’m going to
get where I want
to go... I will!”**

Program Participant, 16 years old
IWDA Project Partner, Fiji



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Women in Asia hold only 16% of all seats in Parliament.
In the Pacific, women's representation is 2.5% – the world's lowest.

Young women are an asset that the world cannot afford to ignore.
They deserve equal rights in the household, workplace and political arena.

IWDA is helping young women find their voice through projects in Asia & the Pacific.

With FEM'link's Generation Next project in Fiji:

\$38 per month supports a young woman to be a volunteer radio broadcaster, airing shows on women's rights and peace promotion.

With the Shan Women's Action Network on the Thai-Burma border:

\$143 a month's living costs for a young woman to undertake an internship in refugee and migrant women's rights.

With Women's Action for Change in Fiji:

\$236 funds one young person to attend a 10-day workshop on negotiation, restorative justice and preventing violence against women.

With Kam Pussem Hed in Vanuatu:

\$507 supports a peer educator to visit isolated communities twice each week for 3 months to teach young people about their reproductive rights and health.

With the Karen Young Women's Leadership School on the Thai-Burma border:

\$1055 covers all the costs for 1 young woman to live at the school and learn about leadership, human rights and community development over 13 months.



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Preparing young women for leadership and decision-making will expand their future and benefit their families and communities.

Yes! I want to contribute to young women's leadership....

I'd like to give a donation today of \$

I would like to support Empower – the monthly pledge – and give ongoing support.

I will give:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$ per month

I would like my monthly donations to be via:

Direct Debit An authorisation form will be sent to you. **Credit Card**

I would like information on leaving a bequest to IWDA

All donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.

Should funds received exceed those required for IWDA's young women's projects, they will be used in IWDA's work to benefit women in developing countries.

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