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Vijiji Tanzania Feminist policy

Vijiji Tanzania Feminist policy is also called Vijiji feminist diplomacy, as a strategy that aims to promote gender equality and improve women's access to resources, rights, and political participation. Vijiji Tanzania Feminist Diplomacy is based on the idea that women are key players in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Our Feminist Diplomacy has an objective of establishing the principle of equality and non-discrimination agenda as a guiding principle.

In 2021, Vijiji Tanzania began to develop a Feminist Policy that promotes gender mainstreaming actions with the purpose of eliminating obstacles that prevent women and girls from fully exercising their autonomy and their rights. Since 2021, Vijiji Tanzania has been posing the advocacy movements to the Ministry of Community Development on the adoption of feminist foreign policies by country, their context, their specificities, their funding and their strengths and weaknesses under the form of country fact sheets. Vijiji Tanzania produced reports that make recommendations to encourage the Tanzanian government to improve their actions for women involvement in the local governments activities while adopting other countries feminist foreign policies. The aim of the Vijiji Feminist diplomacy is to raise awareness among experts in the local governments to understand the importance of gender equality in women access for collective resources..



Education for Women Involvement



Helping them to understand their rights

Vijiji Tanzania Feminist Diplomacy calls upon men and women of Tanzania in all their diversity from a perspective of respect and promotion of human rights, understanding that achieving gender equality requires reviewing the social and institutional structures and gaps that perpetuate inequalities, both on the international arena as well as at the national level and within of the institution.

In this context, Vijiji Tanzania has developed a framework that allows identifying spaces for the creation and updating of legislation and policies that incorporate the gender-based approach from an intersectional perspective, recognizing that discrimination against women and girls deepens when other variables such as ethnicity, age and social class are taken into considerations.



Stimulating detailed discussions for the young women aged 10 to 30 years

Our Vijiji Feminist Policy has been developed under the aid of the detailed logical framework, compromising its legitimacy and accurate assessment. According to the authors, the current political support is still too weak, and a more robust defense of this foreign policy would therefore be necessary at international level, particularly within Tanzania, where concerns about women in power are growing. To maximize the effectiveness of this Feminist Diplomacy as a policy strategy, Tanzania should broaden its cross-cutting approach, integrating sectors currently absent such as the environment, trade, digital, migration, and disarmament. Finally, insufficient collaboration with the private sector and research and a lack of coordination between feminist diplomacy and the women representation and capacity to get involved in resource management strategy needs to be revisited so as to unleash the potential of these initiatives.