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IAWRT Uganda Chapter Annual Report
( November 2016 to October)

Introduction:

This report covers activities we have accomplished during the period November 2016 - October 2017. A number of activities were done during the period. The report focuses on the following:

a) New Members
b) Member Trainings
c) Member Subscriptions
d) Partnerships
e) Information Materials
f) Talk shows
g) IAWRT Projects; Gender Mainstreaming & VELVET Revolution

Key Accomplishments for the Period:

1. New Members of IAWRT Uganda Chapter:

During the year, IAWRT Uganda maintained 100% of its membership. Two new Members were recruited: Ms. Linda Kibombo (Senior Reporter NTV Uganda) and Ms. Fleria Nalwanga Lwanga (Presenter) Impact FM. Two potential members applied to become members: Ms. Leah Kahunde (News Anchor) Radio One and Ms. Sofia Matovu (Manager Uganda Broadcasting Corporation). These are awaiting review by the Membership and Capacity Building Committee of the Board and final approval by the Board.

2. Member Trainings:

One of the IAWRT Uganda Chapter members Ms. Sarah N. Bakehena benefited from the scholarship for training. The training course in **Photography and Videography** was aimed to develop and enhance the capacity of the IAWRT Member in her career as a professional photographer and videographer.

The training course offered an opportunity to the IAWRT Member to learn new techniques in the area of photography and videography. The training was supported by the International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT). The training exposed the IAWRT Member to various aspects in Photography and Videography allowing for innovation.

3. Member Subscription:

Some members have duly made their subscription for the year. However, some members have not made their subscriptions on time.

4. Partnerships:

IAWRT established and maintained partnerships with various stakeholders including: Human Rights Network for Journalists (HRNJ), Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-Uganda), Uganda Women’s Network (UWONET), Uganda Women Parliamentary Association (UWOPA), Ndejje University, Makerere University Kampala (MUK), Uganda Broadcasting Corporation (UBC), NBS Television and CBS FM and Uganda Christian University Mukono. A number of meetings have been held with the various partners for strategic reasons.
5. Information Materials:

During the year, various information and promotional materials were produced and shared with various partners. Some of the materials include: IAWRT Uganda Chapter Brochure, Banner, Corporate Shirts among others. This has gone a long way in educating the various stakeholders about the IAWRT Uganda Chapter and therefore attracting partners and Members.

6. Talk shows:

Three talk shows were held on various media stations; Two were held during the 16 days of activism in 2016 and another during the Women’s day celebrations in March 2017.
7. IAWRT Projects:

Gender Mainstreaming Project:

Participants watch a video on Gender Mainstreaming at one of the IAWRT Workshops. Among them include: Representatives from the Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development, Center for Domestic Violence Prevention, Members of IAWRT and Journalists.

The International Association of Women in Radio and Television held a series of workshops on Gender Mainstreaming during the year. Some of the outcomes of the meeting include:

a) Develop a Gender Media Guide and Code of Ethics to protect women against discrimination in the Media.
b) Profile all female journalists around the country
c) Undertake a Mentorship program for all women in the Media in Uganda to empower them with key Journalistic skills.

IAWRT Uganda Chapter is now looking for resources to implement the above strategies.

The Mentorship programme kicked off and all the preliminary arrangements have been done. Mentorship will be pioneered at three universities; Makerere University Kampala, Ndejje University and Uganda Christian University Mukono

VELVET Revolution:

IAWRT Uganda Chapter held a workshop “Velvet Production” on 22nd August 2017 at Hotel Africana. The workshop was aimed to provide an opportunity for dialogue on key pertinent issues affecting female
Journalists. Members were very grateful for the production that highlighted key pertinent issues affecting women in the media. Members recommended for more capacity building sessions similar to the production.

8. Appreciation:

The IAWRT Uganda Chapter would like to appreciate the IAWRT International for all the support towards implementation of various activities. Appreciation goes to both the local and International Board for the support and guidance throughout the year. IAWRT would like to thank its Members, partners and Journalists for the collaboration and commitment towards IAWRT activities in Uganda and around the world.