



## **CALL FOR APPLICATION TO JOIN EASTERN AFRICAN WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS NETWORK (EAWHRD NETWORK)**

The Eastern African Women Human Rights Defenders Network is pleased to call for applications for Women Human Rights Defenders from Countries of Djibouti, Eritrea, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Sudan to join as members of the Network.

### **ABOUT THE NETWORK**

The Network was established in 2017 and its secretariat currently hosted by Coalition for Women Human Rights Defenders Tanzania. The Network is currently composed of members from Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia/Somaliland, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. The mission of the Network is to promote and protect Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs), women's rights and gender equality in Eastern Africa of the Network is to have an East Africa and the main objective of the Network is to strengthen the capacities of Women Human Rights Defenders in the region to effectively engage on specific gender issues and advocate for advancement of women human rights and gender equality at the local, national and regional level through capacity building trainings, sharing of experiences, challenges, ideas and best practices.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- ✓ Women and girls who are working on any human rights issue and gender equality and people of all gender who work to promote women's rights and rights related to gender equality, be it as an individual WHRD or organization.
- ✓ Be operational within the Djibouti, Eritrea, Sudan and DRC. Exiled/diaspora WHRDs who can provide evidences that their work is on behalf of women in their country of origin are invited to apply;

### **HOW TO APPLY AND PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW**

All interested applicants are asked to send in a bio (max 1 page) and to declare any affiliations (conflict of interests), if any, and to respond to the 4 questions below (max one page).

- ✓ All interested persons are required to send an individual or organizational profile which will provide for full name/ organizational name, operational area, thematic area and beneficiaries of your work
- ✓ Please include in your application a copy of certificate of incorporation if you are an organization or copy of National Identity card if you are an individual or any document equivalent to that.
- ✓ Please include in your application list of Referees one of them to be a Woman Human Rights Defenders or Organization on Women Human Rights (minimum 3)



1. Please describe why you are interested in joining the Eastern Africa WHRDs Network? (As an individual WHRD or as an organization)
2. Please describe what areas and issues you have worked on? Which part of Eritrea, Djibouti, DRC, Sudan or a specific exile place do you cover in your work?
3. What do you view as the biggest challenges to achieving gender equality and the realization of the women's rights in your country?
4. Please share your success stories in the course of your work, particularly in promoting and protecting women rights and gender equality.

**Note:**

All application must be made in English and submitted via email to the following address [hawasuleiman060@gmail.com](mailto:hawasuleiman060@gmail.com) or [hawa.rodrigers@cwhrds.or.tz](mailto:hawa.rodrigers@cwhrds.or.tz)

**Tentative dates**

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2023:** Deadline for submission of applications.

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2023:** Notification of the decision of the Network's steering committee.