



## CALL FOR APPLICATION For the Rwanda Women Leadership Institute (RWLI)

**“Do you have a passion for women’s empowerment and gender equality? Do you want to see transformational leadership in action? Are you frustrated by the continued accusation that women do not have capacity to influence issues and change?”**

Rwanda Women Network (RWN) in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion are implementing the Rwanda Women Leadership Institute (RWLI); a training initiative in support of the **Rwanda Women Transformational Leadership Program** under the Rwanda Women Leaders Network to empower women leaders from different sectors.

The theme of the RWLI 2017 is **“Property Management in Families: Is Balancing Power Among Women & Men Possible?”** The RWLI will take place from May 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Kigali and bring together women from all sectors i.e. Civil Society Organizations, Government Institutions, private sector, academic / research institutions across Rwanda and focus on the fact that majority of domestic conflicts and gender based violence are in relation to land and other property. Also despite existence of a progressive legal framework, women still do not have equal power or benefits from family property. **The question will be - what can we do as women leaders in different sectors to make a difference?** The RWLI will strengthen the personal and organizational capacities of Rwandan women so they are able to influence policy implementation and decision making. The RWLI serves as a networking, training and information sharing forum for women from the age of 25.

The trainers for the RWLI will include accomplished women leaders and professionals in government, civil society, women’s organizations and multilateral agencies with a strong professional background on gender, women’s rights, leadership, movement building and development work in order to set these issues in motion.

**To participate** please fill in and send the attached **Application form**, your **CV** and a **Cover letter** to the RWN Director expressing your interest in the program to: [rwawnet@rwanda1.rw](mailto:rwawnet@rwanda1.rw) / [info@rwandawomennetwork.org](mailto:info@rwandawomennetwork.org)

**The deadline for receipt of applications for this unique and exciting training program is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 or call +250788488884 / +250788334257 for more information.**

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