



Bio for Irene Mwendwa

Irene Mwendwa Muchomba is a lawyer by profession. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya. And a Certificate in International Election Observation from the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) in Venice, Italy. Irene has centred her career in human rights and democratic governance. A Pan African feminist- Irene advocates for women and girls to enjoy their rights in dignity, and are allowed to participate in their own and ultimately the development of their societies without hindrances. Currently, Irene leads the work on Feminist Movement Building and Advocacy at Pollicy (pollicy.org) She has worked for both national human rights and social justice institutions for the past 7+ years. She continues to contribute her expertise with African Women's Rights and Feminist Organisations to strengthen the institutions through Feminist Organisational Capacity Strengthening and advocacy for Women at the different Human Rights Systems. Irene co-convenes the Feministing While African (FWA) an online Safe Space for Conversations to navigate Feminism as Africans.

Irene is a 2022 University of York Osgoode Hall Institute for Feminist Legal Studies (IFLS) Fellow in Canada. Irene will be researching the area of African Women's Organising and Movement Building in the wake of COVID 19.

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