



Celebrating Women Champions of Integrity on International Women's Day

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On this International Women's Day, under the theme **"Rights, Justice, Action for ALL Women and Girls"** Transparency International Ghana (TI-Ghana) stands in solidarity with women and girls across Ghana and Africa who continue to face systemic barriers in education, health, governance, and equal participation in public life. We honor the remarkable women who continue to lead the fight against corruption and promote integrity in public life. Their courage, resilience, and commitment to transparency inspire a new generation determined to build accountable institutions and just societies.

In Ghana, women have played pivotal roles in advancing ethical governance, strengthening accountability frameworks, and ensuring that integrity remains central to national development. They have demonstrated that anti-corruption is not only a governance issue but a matter of rights and justice. Female advocates have exposed misuse of public resources, safeguarded funds intended for health and education, and advanced protections for whistleblowers ensuring that women and girls can access essential services without discrimination or exploitation. Their leadership has elevated the visibility of women in anti-corruption advocacy and demonstrated the transformative power of inclusive participation.

Across Africa, women have stood at the forefront of reform, challenging entrenched systems and reshaping institutions to serve the public good. Their fearless pursuit of justice and transparency has reinforced democratic values and strengthened trust in governance. Their courage and leadership resonate deeply with this year's theme. By insisting on transparency in public institutions, they defend the rights of women and girls to fair treatment and equal opportunity. By challenging corrupt practices such as sextortion, they affirm that justice must be inclusive and responsive to gendered realities; and by mobilizing communities and influencing policy reforms, they embody the action that drives systemic change.

As we commemorate International Women's Day, we reaffirm our commitment to supporting women who stand against corruption, protect rights, and advance justice for all. Their voices remind us that integrity is not only a principle but a responsibility we all share. By celebrating their achievements, we honor their sacrifices and encourage continued progress toward a corruption-free future.

Finally, we call on stakeholders, government, civil society, and international partners to recognize and amplify the voices of women in the fight against corruption, for it is through their leadership that we can secure a future of integrity and equality.

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