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BACKGROUND

Association of Progressive women (APW) was established in 1994 in Malawi as a strategic and responsive platform to promote and protect human rights with emphasis on women's rights.

APW works in partnership with other CSO, CBOs, Government and public sectors.

MISSION

A human rights organization committed to the promotion and protection of Women's Rights for the Malawian society through advocacy, monitoring, information sharing, capacity building and resource mobilization, in coordination with state institutions, government and key stakeholders.

VISSION

A Malawian society in which women's rights, rule of law, democratic principals and values are a reality and enjoyed by all.

VALUES

Tolerance

Acceptance and respect for different opinions, equity, equality, beliefs, ethnicity, sex, race, social status and physical appearance,.

Integrity

Delivering and acting according to Expectations and requirements in a transparent , accountable, honest, just, fair and responsible manner.

Solidarity

Standing together , championing for a common cause, where mutual trust and commitment are adhered

GOALS

To enhance women's Rights through Equal Equity in participation of women in politics and decision making positions. *of local assembly.*

OBJECTIVES

1. Policy Reform -Advocate and lobby for legislation to support participation of women in positions of decision making.
2. To capacity build women citizenry on women's rights so that they can take charge and take action to defend themselves.

ACTIVITIES

1. In consultation with other stake holders lobby for enactment of condusive laws for women through parliament.
2. Build capacities through training, information sharing and networking.
3. Development, production and distribution of instruction materials.
4. Conduct research on issues affecting women's rights.

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