

Women Empowerment Foundation urges equal opportunities for women

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A GENDER-BASED not-for-profit organisation in Accra, Women Empowerment Foundation International, has called for the creation of equal opportunities for women in all spheres of national life.

It said the vital role women played in shaping the world could not be underestimated, for which reason their rights and representation in various areas should be taken seriously.

In a statement to commemorate International Women's Day today, the organisation said it was important that policymakers put women at the heart of economic growth and recovery.

Theme

Touching on the theme for the celebration, "Invest in women: accelerate progress", and the campaign theme, "Inspire inclusion", the organisation said, "When we inspire others to

understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world."

"As we commemorate this day, we reflect on our core vision which is to put our resources together to care for widows, the needy and vulnerable in the society.

"Our vision has always been in sync with the reason for the day because we stand together as a force of empowerment, unity and resilience."

Celebration

The organisation said it would continue to embark on projects and programmes that would improve the lot of women and girls.

"Over the years, through our initiative, over 50 students have received scholarships from the basic to tertiary levels of education and also constructed boreholes to provide potable water for many communities, thereby relieving women and girls who have to walk long distances in search of clean water," it said.