

**Girls in School Initiative Uganda in partnership with The East African Community and United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural organization UNESCO and Makerere University School of Gender and Women Studies.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual East African Students' Debate Competition on Girl Child Education**  
**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>/June/ 2018.**

**Invites applications to the**

**The Debate's Senior Judges' Program in Partnership with Makerere University School of Gender and Women Studies.**

Girls in School Initiative is a Boy-led and Boy-run community based organization working on having Men and Boys championing the Girl Child Education in East Africa.

The competition targets Primary pupils from all over East Africa plus guest debaters from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe through the help of their teachers and use of materials given to them and continued support to come up and compete through with their peers in other schools concerning the Girl Child Education.

This debate will have two rounds of competitions with round one having the local preliminary sessions for schools in the host country **Uganda** to choose the representative school of the country in the Regional competitions.

Dates for the preliminary sessions will be **7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and 20 Schools 10 from each district of Wakiso and Kampala will take part in these competitions with one competition day in each district.

The Second round of competitions will be the Regional sessions that will see teams from Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda and guest teams from the countries mentioned above compete on the same platform debating the value of Girl Child Education championed by Men helped by boys. This will happen on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Makerere University.

This competition will see a total of 21 debate sessions and each session will be handled by one judge and an assistant. This brings the number of **Senior** judges and their assistants to 20 to complement on the Junior Judges in partnership with UNESCO.

On the last day of competitions which will also be the day for the regional competitions will see 5 outstanding junior judges join the Senior Judges. (Criteria for selection of these outstanding judges be developed later.

### **The Judges Notification, Selection and training timeline.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Notification and invitation of application for interested Judge students:	30 <sup>th</sup> /October.
Deadline for submitting of letters of interest from applicants	30 <sup>th</sup> /November 2017
Notification of Successful Judges and sending of appointment letters and Judges information Booklets	29 <sup>th</sup> /January 2018
First Judges training and orientation (for Junior Judges only)	30 <sup>th</sup> /March 2018
Second Judges Training and Orientation (with Junior and Senior) Judges	1 <sup>st</sup> /June 2018

#### **Notes:**

- The Senior Judges Orientation manuals will be developed and drafted by GISI with support from **Concern Worldwide** and finalized with consultation from UNATCOM.
- Judges Invitation and selection will be jointly handled by UNATCOM and GISI.
- Judges Trainings will be jointly handled by GISI and Makerere University Gender Students' Association.

#### **Benefits to senior judges.**

- The Judges' facilitations in terms of Transport, feeding and some allowances will be handled by GISI and other partners.
- All Judges will be awarded certificates of appreciation.
- The best outstanding/overall Senior judge will join the GISI team and the best debating team to A first class all expenses paid courtesy Tour to Kigali Rwanda in August 2018 with Modern Coast Bus.
  - A Cappuccino and Agatogo Rwanda experience at Camellia Café in Kigali City Center.
  - A visit around the city of Kigali.
  - A free yoga Class with Aline Mazimpaka.
- Outstanding Senior judges will be treated to surprise tokens of appreciation including but not limited to free East African trip tickets with Modern Coast Bus and many more goodies.
- The best of all judges will also be invited to take part in the 2019 country preliminary debates in all the East African Countries an all-expenses paid deal.

#### **Process of application.**

- Please do complete the form and return it in time.
- For more information about the program, please do contact the coordinators in the respectful regions below.

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