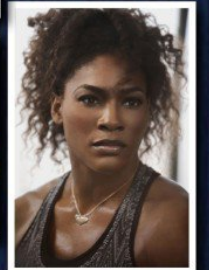
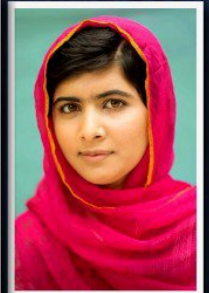


GLOBAL POWER WOMEN YEAR BOOK VOLUME 1

... celebrating a decade of women powering
impact across the world



"The world's most prominent women leaders
show the importance of honesty, courage,
impact and decisive action in leadership."

- **Oprah Winfrey**, 'Queen of all Media'
and philanthropist

The Global Power Women Year Book Volume 1

Introduction/Rationale

The Global Power Women (GPW) Yearbook is a timeless compilation of success stories, achievements, innovations, and impact generated by the World's top Power Women, powering positive change and transformation across the globe. The motivation behind this book can be traced to the data which showed that although women in leadership roles across sectors seem to grow albeit slowly and gradually since 1913 when universal suffrage was achieved, the growth remained inconsistent.

Sometimes the curve seems to tip upward while on other occasions, it regresses downwards. Severally, in one breath we hear of the success of a woman's ascension to top level leadership spheres and in another, such excitement is beclouded by either their early exit or another counterpart's removal from office.



Certainly, there has to be lessons and strategic approaches to be adopted, which could result in generating a formidable synergy between women's leadership influence and impact in addition to those of their male counterparts to ensure a just, fair and prosperous world for all. Such timeless lessons and possibilities of women's leadership influence as documented in Torild Skard's highly inspirational book on 'Women of Power,' also underpins the rationale for the Global Power Women (GPW) Yearbook.

The book will present an intriguing narrative that weaves the history of women's progress across centuries and generations and women's achievements in the past decade. The book will also draw inferences from similarities between women's leadership attainments and approaches in the past centuries and those who had or currently hold the reins of leadership in the past decade to inspire more women to begin to visualise the potential possibilities of making the decision to take on such roles and achieving such feats. In this volume 1/ maiden edition, while such inferences will be drawn from similarities between women's leadership strides in an aspect of past centuries and those of the current decade, subsequent volumes will focus on similarities between the past generations and the year in focus.

Objectives

The Global Power Women Yearbook primarily aims to present a strong narrative of the impact of women's leadership across diverse sectors and regions of the world.

This timeless GPW Yearbook will provide answers to address arguments on whether the number of women in leadership roles directly affect the magnitude of their leadership impact and influence or whether despite the few numbers, their leadership impact should rather become a powerful motivation for more women to take up such roles that will in turn increase that number.

It is anticipated that such increase in women in leadership roles is likely to result in an exponential growth to the level of the critical mass required to position women not just as second fiddle to their male counterparts, but as influential stakeholders involved in addressing the world's greatest challenges.

"No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of contributions of half of its citizens."

Michelle Obama, Fmr First Lady of the United States

Approach/Content

Each year's edition would present an intriguing narrative of how and why the top women world leaders chose such leadership routes, including their success stories, achievements, innovations, and most importantly how they are powering impact in their sectors and countries.

Such insightful impact-focused storyline will be generated from live interviews and discussions with the featured top women leaders and beneficiaries of their impact-driven projects/ programs.

The GPW Yearbook will also feature the impact stories of the stakeholders in the sectors that the selected women leaders are working in, such as social impact organisations, investors, international development organisations. The entire book will be structured in different sections according to the ten regions of the world such as Africa, Asia, Central America, Eastern Europe, European Union, Middle East, North America, Oceania, South America, and the Caribbean.

Altogether, the book will provide a holistic picture of what 'impact' truly means for the society and people in the featured sectors, the successes recorded so far, and the women powering such impact.



The Volume 1 of this timeless Global Power Women Yearbook will feature top women leaders across various sectors such as politics, government/public service, business, STEM, who are still in office or been in office for the past ten years and have recorded tremendous successes and impact in the sectors they are engaged in.

Global Distribution

Each edition of the Global Power Women Yearbook will have wide appeal and be distributed globally to some of the world's iconic women leaders, international development organisations, stakeholders in the featured sectors, gender institutes and those interested in inclusion, gender diversity, societal impact and social issues, and sustainable development.

The yearbook shall also be distributed to the gender studies departments of leading Universities around the world, as well copies shall be sent to libraries of leading global networks and systems like United Nations, etc.



How to Participate

To participate, leading women whose impact can be felt and accessed across cultures, both nationally and globally can be nominated by sending their names, bios with emphasis on areas of impact to info@celd.org; and info@amazonswatchmagazine.com

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"If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough."

- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberian politician and economist
& former president of Liberia from 2006 to 2018



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