RIPPLE EFFECT: WOMEN AND GIRLS MAKING WAVES

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP
The first pillar of this program focuses on the personal formation of women and girls to prepare them for a future in leadership.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
This pillar addresses the impact women have on the global economy and how to encourage female participation.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
The final pillar educates participants about global issues, like the environment, which impact women and girls the most.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
Women are under-represented in key decision-making positions. Only 7.8% of G20 leaders are women, women hold 16% of board seats, and just 29 countries (34.5%) have female heads of state or government.

THE MERCY INFLUENCE: CONNECTING LEADERS WITH GLOBAL NETWORKS

WOMEN OF MERCY
1,272 sisters of Mercy in 29 countries in North and South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Australia.

SISTERS
Religious sisters of Mercy serve in 15 countries, providing education, health care, and social service agencies.

SCHOOLS
Mercy education sisters globally educate 1.5 million girls and young women to support their formation.

PARTNERS
Mercy International Association staff members work in 42 nations and 108 communities to connect leaders globally.

STAFF
Through training, support, and mentorship, participants will build upon their skills and capabilities to become a leader in human and environmental rights advocacy. Participants will be encouraged to step up in their own communities to be an advocate and educator.

EMERGING LEADERSHIP
This selective fellowship is designed to connect highly gifted women with key leaders at the United Nations and beyond.

JUSTICE ISSUE EDUCATION
Education for participants in international justice means bringing awareness to the impact these issues have on women and girls.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE
More than 50 resources are designed for women and girls to address self-esteem, confidence, and efficacy.

FOUNDATION OF WOMEN
Mercy has educated and instructed women and girls since 1827. We know a tested approach makes courses accessible to all.

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