

**Burkina Faso, Haiti, Kenya,
Senegal & Tanzania**

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ADVANCING EQUALITY THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

THE PROJECT

Gender inequalities are a serious challenge in the five countries included in this project (Burkina Faso, Haiti, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania). Using participatory human rights education and gender-based analysis, Equitas works with local partners and other stakeholders to build local leadership capacity of women, girls and their allies. This contributes towards empowerment and a more enabling environment for women and girls to take action locally and nationally to advance human rights and gender equality.

Women and girls gain tools and knowledge through the project to address barriers to equality, including low participation of women in decision-making, discriminatory gender norms and entrenched social structures, sexual and gender-based violence, discriminatory laws, policies and practices, low priorities on girls and women's education, unequal access to services, resources and employment opportunities, limited access to justice, and the feminization of poverty.

OUR PRIORITIES



**PROMOTE LEADERSHIP OF
WOMEN AND MEN IN
COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION
ACTIVITIES THAT ADVANCE
GENDER EQUALITY IN
TARGETED COUNTRIES**



**REINFORCE COLLABORATION
AMONG WOMEN'S
ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS GROUPS**



**SUPPORT EFFORTS TO
INFLUENCE DUTY BEARERS IN
BETTER FULFILLING THEIR
HUMAN RIGHTS
OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO
GENDER EQUALITY**



OUR APPROACH

Through transformative education programs, our work aims to equip community members, civil society and government stakeholders to better understand their rights and to take actions to advance gender equality and reinforce respect for human rights.



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The *Advancing Equality through Human Rights Education* project is implemented with local partners, including the Mouvement burkinabé des droits de l'Homme et des peuples (MBDHP) in Burkina Faso, the Groupe d'appui aux rapatriés et réfugiés (GARR) and Partners for Engaged Citizenship in Haiti, Women's Empowerment Link (WEL) in Kenya, the Rencontre africaine pour la défense de droits de l'Homme (RADDHO), the Réseau Equitas Sénégal pour l'éducation aux droits humains (RESEDHU) and the Comité de lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes (CLVF) in Senegal and TUSONGE Community Development Organization in Tanzania. The project is funded by the Government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada.