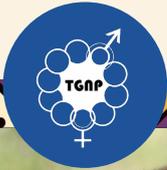


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TGNP GETS A **NEW BOARD CHAIRPERSON**



TGNP Members at the Annual General Meeting held on 26th November 2021 appointed a new Board with a tenure of two years. The new Board Chairperson is Gemma Sware Akilimali, a renowned activist, staunch believer, and passionate about human rights, gender equality, and social justice. By profession, Ms. Gemma is a Teacher, Distance Educator, Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Budgeting expert. She has been very instrumental as a human rights and water activist and a Focal Point for Gender Water Alliance and Tanzania Chapter under Global Gender Water Alliance.

Gemma holds M.A in Development Studies, (Public Policy & Administration) from the Institute of Social Studies (The Hague, Netherlands), and B.A in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Gemma is a renowned gender expert grounded on Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB). She has facilitated GRB within and outside the country. Also Ms. Gemma has extensively trained GRB with Sector Ministries in the country.

In the year 2011, she supported the government of South Sudan to introduce GRB. She has also conducted several GRB training for government officials and CSOs in Angola, Mozambique, Malawi, Uganda, Ghana, Ethiopia, South Africa, Eritrea, Sweden, India, Denmark and Ireland. She has also shared GRB experience in various international forums in the UN, AU, EAC, and SADC. She has worked with CSOs both at the national, regional, and international levels in advancing gender equality.

Gemma also played a key role in incorporating the 'Time Use module' in the Integrated Labour Force Survey (2000/2001); which set the ground for issues of 'time use' to be included in government surveys.

TGNP has confidence in Gemma's leadership and believes the organization will continue excelling.

Many thanks and appreciation to Asseny Muro, the outgoing TGNP Board Chairperson who has smoothly passed on the ball to the incoming Board chairperson Gemma Akilimali.

