



WHAT IS GENDER EQUALITY?

Gender equality refers to that stage at which the rights, responsibilities and opportunities will not be determined by the fact of being born male or female. Gender equality implies equal access to opportunities irrespective of one's gender but focuses on the individual's capabilities. Unlike the sex of men or women that is biologically determined, the gender roles of women and men are socially constructed.

GENDER EQUALITY IS A HUMAN RIGHT BELONGING TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Gender equality emanates out of the advancement of human rights in the world. Just like all human rights, gender equality must be protected and promoted.

WHAT IS GENDER MAINSTREAMING?

Gender mainstreaming is the process of integrating a gender perspective into all activities. The ultimate goal of gender mainstreaming is to achieve gender equality.

X'INHI L-UGWALJANZA BEJN IS-SESSI?

L-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tirreferi ghal dak l-istadju li fih id-drittijiet, ir-responsabbiltajiet u l-opportunitajiet m'humiex determinati mill-fatt jekk wiehed jitwelidx raġel jew mara. L-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI templika li kulhadd ikollu aċċess indaqs ghall-opportunitajiet irrisspettivam mis-sess tal-persuna filwaqt li tifluka fuq il-hiliet ta' l-individwu. Filwaqt li s-sess ta' raġel jew ta' mara huwa determinat bijologikament, hija s-soċjetà li ssawwar ir-rwl tagħhom bhala raġel u mara.

L-UGWALJANZA BEJN IS-SESSI TAGHMEL PARTI MID-DRITTIIJET TAL-BNIEDEM LI JGAWDI KULL INDIVIDWU.

L-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI titnissel mit-tishih tad-drittijiet tal-bniedem fid-dinja. L-istess bħad-drittijiet kollha tal-bniedem, l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI għandha tħares u tħiegħġeg.

X'INHI L-INTEGRAZZJONI TAL-PRINCIPIJU TA' L-UGWALJANZA BEJN IS-SESSI?

L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI hija l-proċess li bih tiddahhal il-perspettiva tas-sessi fl-attivitajiet kollha mniedja. L-ghan aħħari ta' l-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI huwa li tinkiseb l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI.

GHALIEK BHALA DAK LI NHADDEM/DIRETTUR, GHANDI NDAHAL L-INTEGRAZZJONI TAL-PRINCIPIJU TA' L-UGWALJANZA BEJN IS-SESSI?

- L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tħinvol kemm in-nisa kif ukoll l-irġiel filwaqt li tutilizza b'mod shih ir-rizorsi umani.
- L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tirrispetta kemm l-irġiel kif ukoll lin-nisa. Bis-sahha ta' l-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI, kulhadd



WHY SHOULD I AS AN EMPLOYER/DIRECTOR INTRODUCE GENDER MAINSTREAMING?

- Gender Mainstreaming involves both women and men and makes full use of human resources.
- Gender mainstreaming respects both men and women. Through gender mainstreaming access to opportunities in employment are made equal thus utilizing the existing human resource capacity.

• Gender mainstreaming leads to better administration.

By introducing gender mainstreaming, policies would be gender inclusive and this in turn would make sure that such organisational policies will not negatively affect any of the genders. Thus gender mainstreaming leads to better administration.

• Gender Mainstreaming takes into account the diversity among women and men.

Men and women are not a homogenous group, they differ in various aspects. In order to pay due attention to this diversity, policies and policy instruments have to take diversity into account. Gender mainstreaming is able to target better the particular situation of different groups of men and women because it leaves room for diversity.

• Gender mainstreaming allows new ideas and concepts to be created.

ikollu l-istess opportunitajiet ghax-xogħol u b'hekk tintuża l-firxa shiha ta' riżorsi umani eżistenti.

- L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI twassal biex ikun hemm tmexxija ahjar.

Bis-sahha ta' l-introduzzjoni ta' l-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI, ikunu jistgħu jitfasslu policies imsejsa fuq il-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI li fihi innihsu jara li dawn il-policies organizzattivi ma jaffettawwax hażin lil xi wieħed miż-żewġ sessi.

Għaldaqstant, l-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tiehu hsieb il-htiġiġet li għandu kull wieħed minna.

- L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tħixed il-pass 'il quddiem li jrid isir.

L-isfida li qed ikollna nhabbu wiċċena magħha llum hija li jirnexxilna nhajru mis-suq tar-riżorsi umani dawk l-individwi bl-akbar hili.

Għaldaqstant, huwa meħtieġ li nippordu policies u opportunitajiet ta' tħarrig li huma sensittivi ghall-promozzjoni ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI. L-integrazzjoni tal-prinċipju ta' l-ugwaljanza bejn is-seSSI tiehu hsieb il-htiġiġet li għandu kull wieħed minna.

• Gender mainstreaming is the way forward.

Attracting the more able individuals from the human resource market is the challenge we face today. Providing policies and training initiatives sensitive to gender is a necessity. Gender mainstreaming accommodates the needs of each and every one of us.

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