

Our Current Members

AWID members come from more than 130 countries and are researchers, academics, students, educators, activists, business people, policy-makers, development practitioners, funders, and more.

Institutional Member: GenderHopes



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GenderHopes was founded in 2011 and is a Monaco-registered association. The objective is to combat all forms of gender-based violence both during conflict and in times of peace. GenderHopes' activities are locally based. However, the organization also works towards ending gender-based violence in other countries including: Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and Afghanistan. As such, the organization works to promote the empowerment of women and their

participation in the political, economic and social reconstruction of their countries. It focuses on areas such as education for women and girls, notably in terms of reproductive rights, and justice for victims of sexual and physical violence. Currently, GenderHopes is leading a project on domestic violence along with Femmes Leaders (another Monaco-based association). The purpose of the project is to research and analyze the current situation and the options for women who are the victims of violence. GenderHopes also works with Make Every Woman Count (an organization based in London) on researching and monitoring elections in Africa and the role of women in such elections. For more information, please visit their [website](#) or follow Genderhopes on [Twitter](#)

Individual Member: Jennifer Ali



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Jennifer Ali was born and raised in Karachi, Pakistan while belonging to a poor Sindhi family from a village of Sindh called "Mirpur Sakroo". Jennifer travelled to Malaysia to complete her studies in BSc Computing with Majors in Multimedia, and was awarded her degree by the Staffordshire University, United Kingdom. In 2010 Jennifer ended her career in the banking sector

in Karachi. Soon after that Jennifer started the first free suicide prevention helpline in Pakistan. In 2011 Jennifer founded "Heaven on Earth". This project is based on gender justice in Pakistan and aims to build a rehabilitation center for underprivileged hermaphrodite community in Pakistan. In 2012, her project "Heaven on Earth" ranked fourth worldwide and became a world champion of YouthforYouth Competition organized by a Slovenian based organization Challenge: Future. Jennifer has been featured on Health TV and has appeared on a Women's Day special on March 8, 2012 as an expert speaker on women's empowerment. She writes a blog and her articles have been published in various magazines. Find out more by visiting her [blog](#)

Testimonials



"I always look forward to hearing from you and you keep me going even when things are difficult. Thanks!" – AWID Individual Member, Zimbabwe

"Many thanks for this wonderful offer. I look forward to "life as an AWID member" which I am sure will enrich our organisation and those with whom we cooperate. And at the same time I am sure that in turn we will also be able to offer something new to the network." – AWID Member, Croatia

"Keep up the good work!" – AWID Member, The Netherlands

"Thank you for accepting me as a member and together we will work towards a world where men and women enjoy their rights without discrimination." – AWID Member, DRC

"Thank you for all the good things you all do." – AWID Member, USA

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