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# NEWSLETTER



## Celebrating Leadership, Celebrating Impact: A Women's Month Tribute

As we commemorate International Women's Day and the broader Women's Month, we take pride in celebrating a remarkable milestone within the Emthonjeni Women's Forum family. Our Director was nominated and awarded 2nd Runner-Up in the Outstanding CEO Category at the Ministry of Women Affairs Community Small and Medium Enterprise Development Awards, held during the Bulawayo International Women's Day commemorations. This recognition goes beyond an individual achievement it reflects the collective impact of a leadership journey grounded in purpose, resilience, and a deep commitment to advancing women's rights.

This award is a celebration of impact. It speaks to strengthened community structures, increased awareness of rights, and the growing confidence of women to claim their space in decision-making processes. It also affirms the importance of partnerships with government, civil society, and communities in driving sustainable change aligned with national development priorities.

As we honour Women's Month, this milestone reminds us that empowering women is a continuous journey of transforming systems, shifting mind-sets, and creating opportunities for women.

# Iminyela Mobile Clinic

In many communities, gender-based violence (GBV) is not only driven by harmful social norms, but also by a lack of awareness of legal rights and protections. When women, men, and young people are not informed about the laws that protect them, cycles of abuse, exploitation, and inequality continue unchecked. Emthonjeni Women's Forum (EWF), in collaboration with Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights and Zimbabwe Human Rights Association, conducted a mobile legal clinic at Iminyela Hall in Bulawayo. The mobile clinic raised awareness on family law.

## Key issues discussed included:

- Domestic Violence
- Maintenance and Child Support
- Drug and Substance Abuse
- Inheritance and Deceased Estates
- Marriage, Property, and Rights

The mobile legal clinic strengthened community awareness of legal rights and responsibilities, equipping participants with practical knowledge to prevent and respond to GBV. Many attendees expressed increased confidence in handling family disputes, claiming maintenance, and safeguarding property and inheritance rights.

Bringing legal and counselling services directly to communities, EWF and its partners are helping build informed communities that can challenge injustice, protect vulnerable members, and contribute to safer, more equitable households





# We Are One.

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At Emthonjeni Women’s Forum (EWF), we believe that real change happens when awareness is matched with action. Through the We Are One Fund, your support helps us turn knowledge into protection providing legal aid, psychosocial support, and safe spaces for survivors of Gender-Based Violence. Your contribution also amplifies women-led initiatives, strengthening grassroots efforts that challenge harmful norms and advance equality in our communities. As we continue to confront the structural barriers that erode the rights of women and girls, we invite you to stand with us your donation is not just support, it is a lifeline that empowers survivors and fuels lasting change.

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