

Short bio (2-5 paragraphs)

Muthoni Muriithi is the Senior Gender Policy Manager at the World Wide Web Foundation. She leads the Web Foundation's gender focused policy development and advocacy strategy around the world. This includes engaging in public policy debates on online gender equality, advocating for evidence-based gender policy solutions with policy makers, private sector and other key decision makers.

Muthoni is a gender expert and human rights lawyer, with extensive experience policy and advocacy on women's human rights. Muthoni has worked with Oxfam International, where she led an Africa-wide campaign (Enough Campaign) to end gender-based violence. In this role, she worked with communities to develop social norms campaigns to end violence against women (both online and offline). Prior to joining Oxfam, she worked at Equality Now as the Africa Program Officer committed to promoting access to justice for young women and girls across Africa. In this role, she worked in collaboration with the African Union and African human rights mechanisms to advance the rights of women and worked with African government to implement women's rights. She also managed a Legal Defence Fund to support young girls access justice, supported numerous campaigns to advocate for changing of gender discriminatory laws, coordinated a coalition of women's rights organizations, policy makers and legal experts to adopt legislative and policy reform on gender equality, trained lawyers and activists on human rights law; and carried out strategic litigation on women's right.

Muthoni holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) from the University of Nairobi, a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Human Rights Law from the Central European University and a Masters in Gendering Practices (Gender Studies) from the University of Gothenburg.

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