

PAMCA WOMEN IN VECTOR CONTROL

PURPOSE

- Strengthening the role of women in the control of vector-borne diseases
- Create an enabling environment to “Enact a paradigm shift”

WHY

- To develop a structured mentorship program for women in vector control in PAMCA
- To create an expert database and a contact repository of women in control of vector-borne diseases
- To establish a knowledge management platform and discussion forums for women in vector control
- To build capacity through trainings on communication, leadership and management skills
- To enhance networking, partnership and visibility of WIVC by increasing participation of women during PAMCA conferences and other meetings
- To establish a travel fund for WIVC to attend PAMCA and other key international conferences
- To empower non-professional WIVC and increase visibility of vector control activities in schools

HOW SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE

- Motivated and a pace setter community of WIVC
- WIVC in managerial/leadership positions
 - WIVC taking up consultancies, jobs, collaborations that were formed from the expertise database
- Women with specific technical skill set
- WIVC securing grants as PIs
- Networking and partnership at country level -
- WIVC working in African countries
- Involvement of African Women online & social media platform
- Implemented anti-harassment/anti-bullying policy



Vision

An Africa free of vector-borne diseases

Mission

Empowering women to combat Vector-Borne Diseases (VBDs)

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