

Young Women for Change – Mongolia Holly Jobe

We visited with the Young Women for Change leadership when we were in Mongolia last year. They are doing amazing work to raise consciousness of young Mongolian women in a sexist society with domestic violence. We were impressed with their successful performance of The Vagina Monologues, art installation

to honor the beauty of many types of women’s bodies and the classes they provide young women. We recently received an update from that they have launched their English language website:

womenforchangemn.com.

“We’re pleased that our English-speaking friends will be able to learn more about what we do and who we are. Take a look, and please share womenforchangemn.com with your networks. We’re always looking to make new connections with other passionate, likeminded people and organizations.”



As we begin 2017, I would like to take a moment to reflect on and share with you some of Women for Change's achievements from the last twelve months. You can read more about these memorable moments on our website, which include:

- Organizing a **civil society election observation project** and training over 200 young people to observe and assist at 100 polling stations across Ulaanbaatar.
- Developing the **13 Challenges of Women lives** workshop series, which invited women to explore and share their experiences of gender based harassment.
- Celebrating the graduation of 21 women from our 2nd **Professional Women's Leadership Program**.
- Creating change through the **Behind Closed Doors** policy advocacy campaign that called for a comprehensive legal framework to combat domestic violence in Mongolia.
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/women4changemongolia/videos/?ref=page_in ternal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/women4changemongolia/videos/?ref=page_internal)
- And last but not least - our **6th Anniversary**, where we celebrated six years of working from grassroots to policy level for women's equality in Mongolia!
- Meeting people like yourselves throughout the years has been a great privilege and source of inspiration. My team and I really value learning from others and hope to find new and innovative ways to collaborate with you in the future.
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