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Celebrating our Female Leaders

We recognize the bold leadership and impact of Ciheb-Kenya women driving progress this International Women's Month

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Leadership in Action

Dr. Emily Koech

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A purpose-driven leader whose work continues to shape Kenya's public health landscape. With over two decades of experience in HIV care, public health programming, and policy development, she is motivated by the opportunity to strengthen health systems and improve lives at scale—ensuring that no one is left behind. As CEO of Ciheb-Kenya, she continues to lead high-impact, data-driven programs that reach hundreds of thousands across the country. Her advice to young professionals: stay committed to excellence, be adaptable, and let purpose guide your work—because **meaningful impact comes from consistency, learning, and a passion to serve.**

CEO

Damaris Nganga

SENIOR FINANCE MANAGER

Damaris, Senior Finance and Administration Manager at Ciheb-Kenya, leads with integrity, empathy, and a deep commitment to growth. **Inspired by leaders who believed in her, she embraces servant leadership**—empowering others, building trust, and navigating challenges with resilience. Her journey reflects the power of adaptability and teamwork, turning pressure into progress and challenges into growth. She is driven by the belief that when one person grows, the entire team thrives.
Her message this Women's Month: **"If you surrender to the wind, you can ride it." Step into your power, embrace growth, and keep becoming.**

SFM

Agnes Njeru

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Agnes Njeru, HR Manager at Ciheb-Kenya, is a values-driven leader who champions integrity, purpose, and growth. **Her leadership journey is rooted in "walking the talk"—building trust, shaping culture, and leading with authenticity even when no one is watching**. Stepping into leadership early in her career taught her that impact is not defined by age, but by courage, continuous learning, and the willingness to grow. She remains **passionate about mentorship and empowering others** to step into their full potential.
Her message this Women's Month: **Own your space. You are exactly where you are meant to be—by design, with purpose.**

HRM

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Leadership in Action

Dr. Anita Bisera

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - ENTRENCH

She leads with integrity, strategic vision, and a commitment to excellence. Her leadership journey—from Head of Pediatrics to Program Director—has been shaped by responsibility, collaboration, and the pursuit of sustainable, evidence-based health solutions.

She believes in empowering her teams, fostering innovation, and guiding with mentorship rather than control, turning challenges into opportunities for growth.

Her message this Women's Month: Your endeavor is not in vain—it is a legacy. **Keep doing your best, and inspire others along the way.**

PD - ENTRENCH

Dr. Rebecca Wangusi

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - CONNECT

Dr. Wangusi's leadership journey—from Senior Programme Officer to Program Director—has taught her the value of collaboration, mentorship, and evidence-based decision-making. **She encourages women leaders to own their space, face challenges with a growth mindset, and inspire others through bold, purposeful action.**

Her work has strengthened health programs across Kenya, improved lives at scale, and continues to mentor the next generation of public health leaders. She believes that empowered women create empowered communities, multiplying impact far beyond themselves.

Her quote: **''Lead with purpose, grow let your work speak for itself."**

PD - CONNECT

Margaret Onyango

SENIOR PROCUREMENT MANAGER

Her leadership journey—from pharmacy to procurement and supply chain management—has been shaped by continuous learning, integrity, and servant leadership. She believes in empowering teams, building resilient systems, and ensuring access to essential health services, especially for women and communities at the last mile.

Her defining moments, including coordinating emergency medical supplies during the 1998 bomb blast response, taught her that resilience and ethical leadership create trust and lasting impact.

Message for Women's Month: Believe in yourself, mentor others, and always keep the end goal in mind.

Quote: **"True leadership is not defined by titles, but by the courage to make a difference and the commitment to lift others as we rise."**

SPM

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Women making a difference where it matters most.