



I needed to build capacity in order to strengthen my leadership roles as an innovator and social change agent. I came to network with like-minded women, share my experiences and learn best lessons to carry back.

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I am the founder and executive director of IWILAP and I oversee the daily running of the organization. I directly participate in provision of legal services to indigent women. I advocate for gender responsive policies and conduct advocacy campaigns against all forms of violence against women both at community, national and international levels through different networks like Namati.

The Islamic Women's Initiative for Justice, Law and Peace is a non-profit NGO that works to empower women to attain their rights and access to justice across Uganda. Our vision is focused on achieving an equitable and just society in which women are empowered to reach their full potential by pursuing social justice for women through human rights based legal aid, research, advocacy and community legal empowerment.

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