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Uniting for Change

Championing Female Empowerment

On International Women's Day, 8 March, we celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women across the globe. It's a day to reflect on progress, call for change, and recognise the acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played extraordinary roles in their countries and communities.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE) proudly stands in solidarity with International Women's Day, embracing its core values of gender equality and empowerment. Through its comprehensive framework, the DofE champions the belief in the potential of all young women to achieve greatness.

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The DofE's Commitment to Women's Empowerment

INCLUSIVITY AND EQUALITY

At its core, the DofE is an inclusive programme that offers equal opportunities for young men and women to discover their potential. By promoting equality, the DofE ensures that young women have the space to grow, lead, and excel in every aspect of the award – be it volunteering, physical activities, learning new skills, or undertaking adventurous journeys.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE

The DofE challenges participants to step out of their comfort zones, fostering resilience, confidence, and a sense of accomplishment. For young women, these experiences are invaluable. They not only break down gender stereotypes but also empower participants to set high aspirations for themselves in all areas of life.

INSIPIRING FEMALE LEADERS

Through its activities, the DofE nurtures leadership skills, encouraging young women to take on leadership roles within their teams and projects. By doing so, the programme contributes to creating a generation of strong, confident women ready to lead and inspire change in their communities and beyond.

CHAMPIONING WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

The DofE celebrates the successes of its female participants, highlighting their achievements as examples of what young women can accomplish through determination, hard work, and a belief in their abilities.

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Celebrating International Women's Day with DofE

As we commemorate International Women's Day, the DofE encourages its participants and supporters to engage in activities and conversations that promote gender equality and women's empowerment. Whether through organising events, participating in discussions, or volunteering for causes that support women's rights, there are countless ways to make a difference.

A CALL FOR ACTION

Let this International Women's Day be a call to action for all of us involved in the DofE to reaffirm our commitment to creating a world where every young woman has the opportunity to succeed. Let's celebrate the achievements of women within the DofE community and beyond, recognising their contributions to making the world a better place.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

The journey towards gender equality is ongoing, and the DofE remains dedicated to supporting this cause. By empowering young women through its programme, the DofE plays a crucial role in breaking down barriers and paving the way for a future where gender equality is a reality.

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Partners Supporting the Cause

The journey towards gender equality and the empowerment of women is a collaborative effort. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is fortunate to partner with a diverse range of organisations and entities that share our commitment to uplifting women and girls around the world. These partnerships amplify our impact, enabling us to reach more young women and provide them with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive.

- Business and Professional Women (Valletta) Malta
- emPOWer: Platform for Organisations for Women
- Malta Association of Women in Business
- Malta Girl Guides
- Movement Nisa Partit Nazzjonalista
- National Council of Women
- Nisa Laburisti
- Soroptimist International Malta
- The Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society
- Malta Women's Lobby
- Women For Women Foundation
- Women's Rights Foundation
- St. Jeanne Antide Foundation
- Victim Support Malta (VSM)

Our Collective Impact

Together with our partners, the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is creating a global community that values and actively promotes the empowerment of young women. Through education, leadership, and personal development opportunities, we are contributing to a world where every woman has the chance to realise her potential. We celebrate the achievements of our partners and the pivotal role they play in this shared mission, not just on International Women's Day but every day.

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International Women's Day is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a global movement for respect, appreciation, and love towards women for their economic, political, and social achievements. It is a day to reflect on how far we have come and how far we still need to go in achieving gender parity. As we celebrate this day, let it be a reminder of our collective responsibility to forge a more gender-inclusive world.

A world where every woman and girl has the freedom to pursue her dreams without limitation or prejudice, and where gender equality is not an aspiration but a reality.

Stride Together. Empower. Achieve.
Experience the strength of solidarity in Gender Equality.

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