



RAHAMA's Leadership initiative: Strengthening Women Voices and Communities.

RAHAMA, in partnership with WSEEDS, organized a (leadership Development) Workshop in Vavuniya North for 32 women leaders on 6th December 2024. These leaders were chosen for their potential to create change in their communities. The goal of the workshop was to provide the participants with the skills, knowledge, and connections needed to break gender barriers and strengthen their communities.

The workshop focused on four important areas: economic empowerment, understanding legal and social rights, political involvement, and leadership skills. Participants discussed the challenges women face in their communities, such as financial inequality, discrimination, and lack of representation in politics. They also explored practical solutions, such as ways to increase financial independence and improve women's involvement in decision-making roles.

A key part of the workshop was helping participants understand their rights and giving them tools to combat gender-based violence and inequality. They also worked on improving their leadership skills, including decision-making and effective communication. By the end of the session, the women had developed actionable plans for advocacy, economic projects, and community development efforts.

The women wing also resulted in the creation of a strong network of women leaders who pledged to collaborate across different regions. This network will help amplify women's voices, promote partnerships, and support women's rights and socio-economic growth. RAHAMA and WSEEDS aim to unite these networks into a larger organization to drive broader change, share resources, and ensure women have equal opportunities.

This leadership program is an important step in RAHAMA's mission to empower women as leaders. By supporting grassroots leadership, RAHAMA is helping to build sustainable development, gender equality, and inclusive communities. This workshop is just one part of RAHAMA's long-term vision to create a world where women are leaders, innovators, and advocates for fairness.

"Leadership is not about titles, it's about impact." With the right tools and support, women leaders can spark lasting change that benefits everyone.

