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Female Leaders Mentorship  
Programme for Co-operatives  
(FLEP-COOP Initiative)

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### Who I am:

I am a Kenyan female, 34 years. I am a hardworking and passionate individual with a great desire and drive to take up challenges and ensure that tasks are accomplished on time. I love cooking, travelling and listening to music.

### ***At the end of the my FLEP Coop mentorship this is what I wish to have achieved:***

- At the end of the FLEP-COOP mentorship, I would want to be able to sensitize other women on leadership skills and to remove the notion that women cannot be leaders. I would also want to move to a higher position in my Sacco.

### **My leadership aspirations in the co-operative sector are:**

My aspiration as a woman in the cooperative sector is to influence the capacity of women to flourish in their professional and personal lives and to perform best in their capacity as women.

### **These are my most prevailing challenges I experience in co-operatives:**

- Stigma that comes with the fact that leadership positions are only meant for men.
- Lack of focus on youth and gender equality.

### **This is why I want to be a leader in the co-operative space:**

I would like to be a leader in the cooperative space in order to change the views in my community that only men can be leaders and also empower other women with leadership skills.



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