



World Assembly of Muslim Youth *South Africa Office*

WAMY AWARDED FOR ITS EFFORT IN UPLIFTING WOMEN.



Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and Peace and Blessings be upon Muhammad, His Apostle, the constant bearer of good tidings and the constant Warner to the whole of mankind.

The World Assembly of Muslim received a certificate of Commendation for its untiring effort made in uplifting and empowering Women within different communities.

During a special Women day celebration held in Durban on the 8th August, 2012, Muslim Aids Programme KZN sponsored by National department of Health in association with Islamic Medical Association presented WAMY with certificate of Commendation.

Speaking at Media briefing at WAMY, the Director Shiekh Saleem Banda dedicated the award to all the oppressed Women," We are humbled by this recognition and we accept it with sincere appreciation and wishes, therefore to dedicate it, to millions of Women and Girl Child who are oppressed worldwide. We strong believe that Women are great asset to youth development and empowering them is the right thing to do. Women empowerment is an integral part of WAMY operations with a view that empowered women are better parents to the youth and can play a vital role in the prevention of inter generational cycles of poverty which is a major crisis facing the youth today.

He further stressed the need for community-based, holistic approach to bring about change in the way women are treated in society today. We cannot celebrate Women's day when millions of women are still vulnerable and discriminated against

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in so many ways. He concluded by thanking the Team WAMY for their dedication and hard work, Donor for their support and the volunteers who give their time and skills whenever needed.



FACTS CHAT ON GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM@ WAMY

- Umzinto Girls Hostel with 40 high School girls attending Umzinto Islamic School established in 2003 with 100% pass rate Alhamdulillah.
- Ridge Road Hostel for 10 University Girls attending various universities.
- Umlazi Women Empowerment Program which runs sewing and lifeskills for women and has empowered over 200 women.
- Umlazi Women Empowerment Program has also trained 168 community influencers on prevention of violence against women and Child, a special program sponsored by KZN Network in conjunction with Department of Justice.

"Our vision for WAMY's Women empowerment is all barriers to education and skills for Women are destroyed, and where education and skills opens the doors of health, prosperity and possibility to all Women we serve."

**Amina Moyo
Head of Women Department @WAMY**

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