



**FUWA Regional Meeting Report**  
Cairo – Egypt (17 – 19 April 2018)

**“Education and Economic Empowerment of Women & Girls  
to Achieve SDGs 2030 Agenda”**

**Seminar – Tuesday 17 April 2018**

The Federation of University Women Africa (FUWA) seminar took place at the Cairo Library and was attended by 26 Egyptian members and guests and eight international participants (seven Africans and one Australian).

The Seminar started with a Welcome Speech and Introduction of the Speakers by Aliaa El-Erian - Cairo CIR, followed by Mrs. Aziza El-Hamamcy - Cairo's President and Prof. Shirley Randell from Australia. As Eileen Focke-Bakker, GWI Vice President Membership unfortunately could not attend the Regional Meeting, her speech was read by Perine Wagdy – Cairo Board Member for Youth. “Dear All, First of all I want to express my sincere admiration how you, the Egyptian Association of University Women (EAUW), managed the change of the Conference of the FUWA Regional Meeting in this short time frame. This demonstrates the professionalism we know GWI members have. You are a great example for all GWI members”, said Eileen Focke-Baker.

The Seminar Presentations followed:

- 1- Perine Wagdy & Shahira Sharaf El-Din - Egypt- *Sustainable Cities & Communities*
- 2- Hanan El-Sanhoory - Egypt- *Illiteracy Eradication Project in Imbaba, Giza (BRPID Project)*
- 3- Prof. Shirley Randell – Australia - *Federation of University Women of Africa'Contribution of Women and Sport to Achieving the SDGs*
- 4- Prof. Alice Kagoda - Uganda- *Anti-Hill Metaphor of the Girl Child Growth & Development in Uganda*
- 5- Prof. Consolata Kabonesa – Uganda - *Negotiating for Gender Equality through Gender Budgeting: Voices from Uganda*
- 6- Prof. Comfort Odor - Nigeria - *Re-inventing the School Curriculum: A Way Forward for Girl's Education*
- 7- 7- Prof. Rokhaya Fall - Senegal - *Creating Sub Regional Bodies for the Greater of the Regional Organization*

The presentations were then followed by an hour-long Open Discussion and a guided tour of the Cairo Library.



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## Cultural Activities

Participants in the FUWA Regional Meeting were able to participate in a wide range of cultural activities organized by EAUW Cairo Branch, including:

- A visit of the Centre for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage – an Egyptian Cultural Centre affiliated with the Bibliotheca Alexandria
- A visit of the Pyramids, Memphis and Sakkara
- A Nile Cruise with Dinner
- A visit of the Egyptian Museum and the Cairo Citadel
- A visit of Khan el-Khalili, a major souk in the historic center of Islamic Cairo and Muizz Street, one of the oldest streets of Cairo
- A day trip to Ein El-Sokhna Beach on the Red Sea, about 120km from Cairo

