Muslims for Progressive Values
Work to Prevent Child Marriage

At a glance

Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV) was founded in 2007 to build a worldwide progressive Muslim movement. Through this movement we advocate for an Islam that protects the human rights of all.

Key metrics

Since its inception over 7 years ago, #ImamsForShe has touched the lives of thousands of people in the countries we work.

541
#ImamsForShe Champions

2,770
#ClubsForShe Participants

988
#ImamsForShe trainees

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#IMAMSFORSHE ⌄

#ImamsForShe was founded in 2015 to address misogynist interpretations of Islamic scripture and traditions that have led to human rights violations carried out in the name of Islam against women and girls, including the practice of child marriage that continues to impact hundreds of thousands of Muslim girls each year.

WHERE WE WORK ⌄

Burundi   **Rwanda**   **Burkina Faso**   **The DRC**

PREVENTING CHILD MARRIAGE ⌄

Our work to prevent child marriage in Muslim communities begins with educating Imams and religious leaders on their responsibility to protect the human rights of Muslim girls, and ends with empowering Muslim girls and women to protect their own bodily autonomy and pursue economic independence

METHODS ⌄

1

ClubsForShe

ClubsForShe are camps that serve as safe spaces where young women and girls learn about their rights from #ImamsForShe champions, who base their curriculum off of the Qur'an and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

2

Khutbahs

#ImamsForShe Imams give Khoutbahs, or Friday sermons, to mixed gender audience on a range of topics, including women's rights in Islam, child marriage, forced marriage, and the importance of economic independence for women.

3

Educational Workshops

Educational Workshops help to empower leaders and change-makers in Muslim communities across the world to oppose misogynistic teachings and practices, including child and forced marriages, in their communities.