

Okankolo Rural Women's Workshop

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The EWOH team has conducted the first rural women's workshop at Okankolo village in the Oshikoto region. The rural women's workshops are aimed at informing women, especially widows, single mothers, and married women about their rights as enshrined in the Namibian Constitution and other codified laws of Namibia. This is in line with the *One World No Hunger Project* Goal number 1. The workshop did not come easy even though the attendance was satisfactory. Due to the fact that it is harvesting season and the children went back to schools, leaving the women in charge of everything at the homesteads in the surrounding villages, the workshop partners experienced some challenges in the organisation of the training. This is the reason why the EWOH Project Manager had to mobilize women through the church over the weekend on short notice. The women attended well regardless of the situation of the harvesting season and their participation was overwhelming.

There were women from all walks of life from the area: Businesswomen, Teachers, former teachers, traditional leaders, married and single women, widows, unemployed and crop farmers, young and old women. The women were very-much open to discuss issues that affects them both in the villages and at their individual homes with regards to private and public lives.



Class photo of Ms Hendrina Anghuwo (with the EWOH t-shirt), the trainer facilitating a discussion during the workshop day 2.