After two days of the festival, the third day was coupled with plenary session in the morning that focused on Feminist Knowledge Generation, Reproduction, Validation and Sharing. The day was followed by 10 Workshops organized by various organizations focusing on a variety of topics. The participants had an opportunity to share their experiences and learn from each other as well as come up with actionable strategies to move forward in the transformative feminist movement.

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Call to document women leaders, activists

Women who have played key roles in different leadership areas should be documented for future generations, the TGNP Executive Director Lilian Liundi has recommended.

Giving her contributions at a Round Table Panel Discussion at TGNP Mtandao in Dar es salaam yesterday, Lilian said there are women in Tanzanian history who have done commendable contributions, but unfortunately, nothing about them has been documented.

Lilian invited participants to share stories about women leaders, to share them with TGNP Mtandao that has recently forged partnership with Women Fund Tanzania (WFT) and SOMA, to make sure that history of such leaders don't fade away.

She insisted that some women in the past made some efforts in Tanzania's Independence struggle, but history has forgotten them, simply because they were women.

"There was a movement in Pare land, Kilimanjaro region known as 'Mbiru' where women staged demonstrations against their men being forced to pay head tax. The political administration of the time heeded the women and waved that tax system" she said.

She cited another example in Kondoa Irangi, where women walked over to a Mountain to pray over a certain calamity that women were facing, which was later granted by 'gods'.

She insisted that there is a need to document famous women like Bibi Titi Mohammed, Binti Matola and Tatu Bin Said who helped Mwalimu Nyerere to fight colonialism and later the country attained Independence in 1961.

"Women have unique circumstances that play a big role in making them successful both at home and in their professional careers. Women's circumstances also guide what they respond to in being mentored, as well as what inspires them" she told over 500 hundred participants who took part in the event.

This year's Gender Festival has brought together women's rights activists from a wide variety of backgrounds, to reflect on the progress of the Transformative Feminist Movement (TFM), celebrate its achievements, and share lessons, challenges and counteractive strategies.
The third day of 2019 Gender Festival at TGNP grounds in Dar es Salaam started with a morning plenary session. The session focused on Strategies in Feminist Knowledge Generation, Reproduction, Validation and Sharing within the movement and beyond. Chaired by Halima Shariff panel of four namely Simon Matsvai, Gender Activist from Zimbabwe, Lilian Liundi, TGNP Executive Director, Deogratius Temba, an Activist with TGNP Mtandao and Demere Kitunga, Gender Activist and Soma Book Café Executive Director.

“Art is an important tool for education on women rights and gender equality”
Demere Kitunga, Gender Activist and Soma Book Café Executive Director

“Historia zimeandikwa kimfumo dume bila mchango muhimu wa mwanamke kuonekana. Hiyo tumeona umuhimu wa kuweka mikatari ya kuandika historia ya mwanamke”
Lilian Liundi, Executive Director – TGNP Mtandao

“We have embraced animation research methodology through which we empower the community to be able to raise their own concerns, analyze them and suggest possible and appropriate solutions in their own contexts rather than imposing our own agenda on them”
Deogratius Temba, TGNP Mtandao

“Information and Communication Technology is a timely and appropriate tool to tell the story of women”
Simon Matsvai, Gender Activist from Zimbabwe
Workshops – 2019 Gender Festival

As part of the 2019, seven different workshops are being conducted focusing on a variety of topics including the rights of women and gender equality in leadership, social services, ownership and control of resources, economy among others.

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Organisers

WFT, TGNP, WILDAF, TIBA, MOHCDGEC

Movement Building in Women Leadership Voice and Participation

Organisers

Mshichana Initiative, Restless Development, YFF

Movement building for environmental justice and climate change.

Organisers

Forum CC, Envirocare, Oxfam

Movement Building in Women: Our herstory our pride

Organisers

TGNP

Movement Building to promote Women Participation in Political Leadership

Organisers

TGNP, TWPG, WASEMI, UN Women