**Audacious Leaders Network**

**About**

Audacious Leaders Network is a youth-led non-profit making organization of Basotho organizing for change and development. It is committed to empowering and equipping young women and youth with social entrepreneurship, leadership trainings, community engagement and dialogues.

**Vision**

We envision a world where youth and women are co-creators, co-leaders and advocates in Lesotho’s development.

**Mission**

We equip and empower young women and youth to lead, organize and advocate for Sustainable Development in their communities.

**Organizational Values**

**Integrity:** We are guided by our strong ethical principles whenever we work in our communities to always safeguard the lives of those we serve

**Innovation:** We continuously strive to find groundbreaking, disruptive ways to solve the challenges facing youths and young women.

**Courage:** We stand up for the rights of others, and for speak up in the face of injustice. We are brave in the pursuit of initiatives for the social good.

**Collaboration:** We believe in working together with our partners to achieve social impact within the communities we work in.

**Our Programs**

**Bring Her To The Table program**

Bring Her to The Table aims to empower and involve girls and women aged 17-30 in civic and political leadership through online training, webinars, global roundtable discussions, and a mock parliament. This project looks to engage young women at the grassroots level, to help them understand and become active leaders in their communities and empower them by improving their speaking, writing, and communication skills. The trainings also encourage press freedom and professional coverage by focusing on countering misinformation.

**Media and Advocacy program**

Through this initiative, young people use their voice to advocate for development and change. They contribute to a monthly newsletter and blog as well as other national media platforms.

**Social Entrepreneurship Program**

The youth social entrepreneurship program provides youth with the necessary tools and skills to promote economic development in Lesotho. Through entrepreneurship trainings, webinars and workshops, we apply design thinking approach to tackle Lesotho’s socio-economic challenges.