Rights of Women Information System

Empowering women through the law

Women in Kenya are vulnerable to male aggression and violence neither do they know their land rights or rights of inheritance despite the provision in the new Kenyan constitution. It is said that a right whose content is not known by the holder is at best a paper right. Legal awareness should be part of the task of achieving change in the legal status of women. Education of women on the content of their rights and modes of exercising those rights is a must if law reform is to achieve its stated objectives and hence empower women.

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It will also provide women with answers to frequently asked questions such as:

* What does the law say about sexual harassment?
* Where can I get free legal advice in Kenya?
* Can you provide me with a lawyer?
* Are any advice lines available?

It will also provide users with a link to possible organizations that can offer to help depending on the kind of legal issue they have. The links will include sources and materials that address a variety of problems encountered by women when struggling for equality. Also a lawyer can be recommended for the user depending on the case for instance, a divorce lawyer for divorce.

In addition, the website will provide a search engine where one can search for any constitutional law on women rights and provide links to organizations that can help.

It will also allow users to post a legal issue/question and allow others to comment or get legal advice by lawyer. Registered user can comment on an issue posted by another person. The user will get a chance to converse with a lawyer on a one-one-one chat, book an appointment with desired lawyer/firm and term of payment or fee charged.

Possible advancement to the application is the mobile based application of the same only in this case only the search engine for women rights will be provided for mobile use. Also a possible enhancement could be to allow registered users to receive sms on certain legal issue requested.