

# On the 8th March 2020 the Youth Advocacy Network celebrate the international women's day at semamay community.

On that day the celebration is so interesting that the YAN boys and some Men at semamay decided to cook, for the community people to see the reality in YAN that, what Men can do women's can do it, also what women's can do Men can do it better.

Opening prayers and introduction of the chir person which is don by Kulako S Mansaray

The chir person is Kumba Mansaray.

In the chir person opening remarks, she welcome all the community people that

Sacrifice there time to celebrate this day with YAN, today is a day set aside by the international body that every March 8th is the day of women's in the world, this day Stan's against violence against women's, for the world to come back to women's for them to exercises there right, she thanks them for coming in this wonderful day.

**Next is welcome address** which is don by the section chief,he said Yan is not a strange organization in semamay,so Yan is welcome any where, Any time in semamay as this is the first time to celebrate the international women's day with them and they appreciates, they offer Yan with kola nut as respect.

**Next is purpose of the program**, which is don by Saffie Kamara, as the theme implies "each for equal" this day is set aside by the international body's for women's,as this year event aim to break the gap between men and women's, for them to work side by side, the international women's day coverage we turned to women's and share what the day means to them –personally and professionally for them to know there right, let men's stop abusing there right.

**Next is drama** the drama is centered on equality, women's have the same right that mens have,we should not emulate them because of there sex.

**Next is statement from women's leader**

She first of all thanks Yan for their relentless effort, because YAN is the first organization that have taken the venture to celebrate this wonderful day with them

She said altho this day is important for them but it's is more important for the young girls that are growing up, because do to the right that they have learned today the men's in the community have been abusing their right yet still they are on the same act she pray their husband, and some stake holders will listen to what YAN have preach to them.

## Next is the representative from the fullah community

According to their representative he said this is the first time in their life to witness this wonderful day for women's, they are born of semamay but they are not living in semamay town, they live in farm house to rear cattle, they have never had about program in their community, but for this women's day,s since YAN pass on the message to each and every one, more especially their wife's, that eager them to come and attend the program

With the talk and drama that YAN have don, that tells them a message that they have been abusing their wife's, daughter, sister's and the rest of the women's in their community, they promised to leave all those bad act against women's.

## Next is statement from the section chief

Altho this is the first time to celebrate this day in his community but he believes that United we stand divided we fall,if we embrace women's that will lead to a better community, as Yan is with some of the girls in Kabala,they mite be their future leaders, so YAN have a lot to do,he wants Yan to monitor the semamay girls that are in kabala against, Teenage pregnancy, drog abuse,he promised to handle the area of early marriage.

## Statement from the president (Sajor Jalloh)

The president is very

happy for seeing different tribes like the Fullah, kuranko and Limba, because this is not happening before they are grate enemies, but he have see them interaction with each other he is glad for that, he tells the semamay men's to stop abusing women's, as they are our wife not slaves.

Statement from the pastor

He tells Yan thanks for enlighten the semamay people about the right of women's, because here is one of the environment that highly abuse the right of women's.

***Next is refreshments, 249 people enjoyed the food and drinks, that the Yan boys prepared.***

The program ends with closing remarks by Gibrilla Kargbo.

## Success

.The community people aware about the right of women's.

. they vowed they will never abuse there wife's right, and they will always involved there wife's in decision making.

# Recommendation.

.Let YAN continue to celebrate meny of it kind,as awareness raising.

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