WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

WHERE IS GENDER EQUALITY ON YOUR AGENDA?

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In 2018 women accounted for 33.8% of top managers in the public sector and only for 21.6% in the private sector. Similarly, a higher share of senior managers in the public sector is female (33%) compared to the private sector (21.6%) (KR Research, *Human Capital and Labour Report: South Africa*).

It's clear that transformation is progressing slowly. Lack of transformation in the private sector has been lamented by government officials, many claiming that the private sector actively resists transformation.

As part of the HR Think Tank's focus areas, we aim to shed some light on gender equality in the workplace. The issue of women in leadership should become much more than just women forums and a leadership talk on Woman's Day.

The IMF states that countries with low gender equality ratings, could see their economies grow by an average of 35% if they improve their equality ratings. The research also suggests that banks would be more stable if there were more women on their boards. Those banks who have more women in executive positions have larger capital buffers, fewer non-performing loans and lower risk indices. This is interesting considering that only one, of the 10 locally owned commercial banks, African Bank, has a female chief – Basani Maluleke.

In November 2018, Jack Hammer (an executive search company) released its *Executive Report, Volume Five: Top Leaders: Finding the facts, busting the myths* which indicated that there have been 24 chief executive changes in the JSE Top 40 companies in the past five years – but none of the new appointments was female.

To put it bluntly, women are not being appointed in top leadership positions.

Join us for a panel discussion where we aim to bring key players to the table around the need for a critical conversation on this issue. Our panel of experts will share some insights on creating the right conditions to move the needle on our current statistics and creating organisations that promote equality at all levels.

ABOUT THE HR THINK TANK

The HR Think Tank was launched in 2017 by Knowledge Resources in collaboration with the Institute for Futures Research, University of Stellenbosch Business School. The Think Tank works to improve South Africa's talent competitiveness through targeted research and interventions. Members from business, academia and NGOs help to influence policy and the broader challenges facing HR and labour in South Africa.

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