**THE NATIONAL YOUNG WOMEN POLITICAL COUNCIL OF LIBERIA**

The National Young Women Political Council of Liberia (NYWPCOL) is a movement of professional young women that are trained and empowered to lead a campaign that will increase the number of women appointed in public offices and elected in the Liberian Legislature. The council comprised of 75 young grassroots leaders from across the 15 counties who are highly respected, connected and involved with community service programs over the past years. They are working to solve some community challenges that the local government is unable to solve, creating awareness on the values of democracy, participation, representation, gender equality, quality health and education, etc.

The council has a structured leadership, action plans developed and a campaign launched title: “The Legislature Is Not for Men Alone” to mobilize and increase the number of women elected to the national legislature. As part of the campaign, council members are currently engaged in series of civic engagement activities across the country including: townhall meetings, community dialogues, radio talk shows, coffee shop discussions, street talk, door-to-door awareness etc. These engagements are promoting inclusive participation of young women in decision making processes, building their self-esteem and providing them the opportunity to network and engage other young women across the country.

The campaign is also intended to raise awareness on the significance of women participation in democratic processes, mentor and empower young women interested in politics to contest Liberia’s 2023 elections and future elections thereby increasing the number of women elected in the Liberian Legislature. Of the 105 seats in the Liberian legislature, women hold a total of 10 seats.

Naymote is calling on national and international partners to support this innovative program that could increase the participation and representation of women in the political process and helping young women gain skills needed to take on greater leadership roles in government.

Indeed, the institution is grooming a generation of transformational young women leaders who are going to motivate and inspire each other to embrace change.

Click link <https://youtu.be/Z6DQUVf8fOw> to learn more about the National Young Women Political Council of Liberia.