

YOUNG AMBASSADOR BIO



NAME

Salamata Wone

AGE

18

MEMBER ORGANISATION

Equipop

STUDIES/WORK

I study Law

COUNTRY WHERE I LIVE

France

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

Because it's a subject that affects not only my community, but all of us as human beings and any violence in this world needs to be fought.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

I like to be at the centre of the action, it's very empowering for a young girl. Moreover I have always been very engaged in humanitarian causes thanks to my mom who involved me in Equipop and the End FGM European Network where she is a committed activist since 2017.

WHAT DO I DREAM OF FOR GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE FUTURE?

In France, between January the 1st to today the 1st of September 2019, 101 women died already of domestic violence perpetrated by their (ex) husbands, (ex) boyfriend. I dream of a world where women could be safe in any place, at any hour and regardless of the outfit they might be wearing. A world where women's rights would be the same as men's rights and even better, a world in which every girl worldwide would have the right to go to school, rise and become a leader.