What can we do?  
Encouraging women to be active members

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<td>Are the women in our community involved in local government?</td>
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<td>Does our community recognise and support women’s participation in community conflict resolution and community development?</td>
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<td>Do women in our community have opportunities for decision making in organisations and community affairs?</td>
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<td>Does our community or organisation recognise and value women’s roles in making policies and rules?</td>
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<td>Has our organisation or community analysed its budget and made sure resources and money are distributed in an equitable way—for example, to support women’s groups, women’s night patrol and/or women’s health centres?</td>
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<td>Has our organisation or community set up leadership training and mentoring networks for young women in the community?</td>
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If you have answered ‘no’ to any of these questions, discuss with your board and your members ways of encouraging women to be active members.