

“ We need now, more than ever, to see more women making a difference in ocean sustainability through science. ”

– Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
President, World Maritime University

Dr. Doumbia-Henry, a dedicated advocate for seafarers’ rights, made history as both the first woman and the first president from a developing country at the World Maritime University.



• Dr. Oluyinka Opoola led research on using DNA to improve livelihoods in developing African countries through sustainable dairy production.

“ We have to break down stereotypes of what a scientist looks like and show young girls that a career in science is open to them. ”

– Dr. Oluyinka Opoola
Scientist, the Roslin Institute



“ Science is saving women’s lives....

If you want to lift up humanity, empower women. ”

– Melinda Gates
Philanthropist

Melinda Gates is the co-founder of one of the world’s largest private charitable foundations. She uses her influence to share the importance of empowering women.

