



# Newsletter

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## Imam Magid praises Tostan's approach during visit to Senegal

Prominent religious leader, Imam Mohamed Magid, recently visited Dakar and cited Tostan as a model example of change from within.

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## When the rhythm changes, so must the dance

Tostan Founder Molly Melching shares why careful listening is vital to starting and scaling positive social change in the Stanford Social Innovation Review's [series on transformative scale](#).

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## Tostan partners with the Government of Guinea and UNICEF to protect children

Through the creation of a joint Child Protection Committee, Tostan, the Guinean Government, and [UNICEF](#) aim to better harmonize child protection efforts.

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## Voice and Agency Report



"Tostan's work has led to changes in social norms," say the World Bank in their new report called Voice and Agency: Empowering women and girls for shared prosperity.

[Read the full report.](#)

## Spotlight on our Partner Communities



### Khady Sow makes a full recovery from fistula

After living with fistula for 15 years, Khady Sow underwent a life-changing operation and is now healed. She exclaims, "I have taken my life back!"

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### Community members become successful entrepreneurs in Guinea

Through good financial management and an entrepreneurial spirit, the community of Pellelmodiyadhé increased the size of their community microcredit fund tenfold!

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