



# Newsletter

## September 2013

### Share Your Thoughts on Tostan's New Training Center

In 2015, we will officially launch our new [Tostan Training Center](#) in Thiès, Senegal where we will train others in our methodology and approach. Complete [this short survey](#) to help shape our training courses.

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### Meet the Tostan Team!

Every Friday we are sharing stories of our dedicated staff who make our programs possible. This month meet [Alassane Diédhiou](#), National Coordinator of Tostan Guinea-Bissau, [Lamin Fatty](#), Supervisor with Tostan The Gambia, and [others](#) leading programs in our partner countries.

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### Tablet Technology Helps Tostan to Better Monitor Program Results

Tostan's Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning team has been testing a new software toolkit, [KoBo Toolbox](#), in The Gambia. KoBo is designed to make gathering information from the field more reliable, efficient, and cost-effective through tablet technology.

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### Tostan's Image of the Month



20 communities in the Fouta region of Senegal received small grants to support their development projects.

## Spotlight on our Partner Communities



### Former Cutter Turned Human Rights Advocate

Former cutter Djeynaba Kane gave up her work after learning about the harmful effects of [female genital cutting](#). She now leads a group of former cutters turned [social mobilization agents](#) in spreading knowledge about human rights in northern Senegal.

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### Diaspora Communities in France Create Their Own Resident's Management Committee

After participating in workshops led by [Tostan France](#), diaspora women in Montreuil, France created their own Resident's Management Committee inspired by Tostan [Community Management Committees](#) in Africa. Their first project: a fitness club!

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