



Thank you for your invaluable interest in and support of the equality effect throughout 2019. Here are our five favourite 2019 e² equality moments:

1. Having the e² 160 Girls project receive the ***Access to Justice Award from the World Justice Project at the Hague***. One of the Justice Club leaders described the Access to Justice Award as an honor “that makes me feel like the world now knows 160 Girls – I never thought I would be part of something so important and it makes me feel great.”



2. Completing the **160 Girls Justice Club impact study** and celebrating the successes achieved, e.g. 72% of Justice Club leaders reported increased human rights knowledge/learning/understanding, and 98% of the Justice Club leaders were happy with their experience working with the police; and recognizing lessons learned that will improve the Justice Club experience, e.g.: some boys experienced negative feedback from male peers for participating in what they saw as a girls' club, highlighting the need for more clarity that rape is not a girls-only issue.



3. The endorsement of e²'s unique human rights work, making girls' rights real and bringing an end to impunity for rape, by e²'s CEO Fiona Sampson being awarded the **Heroine of Health Award** by Women in Global Health in Geneva, and receiving an Honorary Doctorate from Queen's University.

4. The passion and commitment of 160 Girls extending to the United States with the **incorporation of e² in the U.S.**, and our official launches in Seattle and New York. Many thanks to Susan and Andrew Wright (Seattle), and Sofia Coppola (New York) for hosting e²'s U.S. launch events, and expanding the scope and impact of e²'s unique human rights work, using the law to ensure that girls/women have access to justice.

5. The release on-line of the National Film Board **160 Girls documentary, "The Girls of Meru"**, by acclaimed filmmaker Andrea Dorfman, bringing to life the courage and fortitude of the 160 girls, and the passion and commitment of the legal team that made this ground breaking human rights initiative a reality. To **view the documentary, click here.**

Your donation today will contribute to holding perpetrators accountable for their sexual violence, and ending impunity for rape – [please click here to donate](#) (donate before 11:59 pm EST, December 31st, to receive a 2019 tax receipt!).

Thank you for your terrific support of the equality effect's unique human rights work, making girls' and women's rights real – we couldn't do it without you. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2020, and looking forward to updating you on more e² successes in the new year.

Warmly,
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