

Welcome/Introductions/ Network Update

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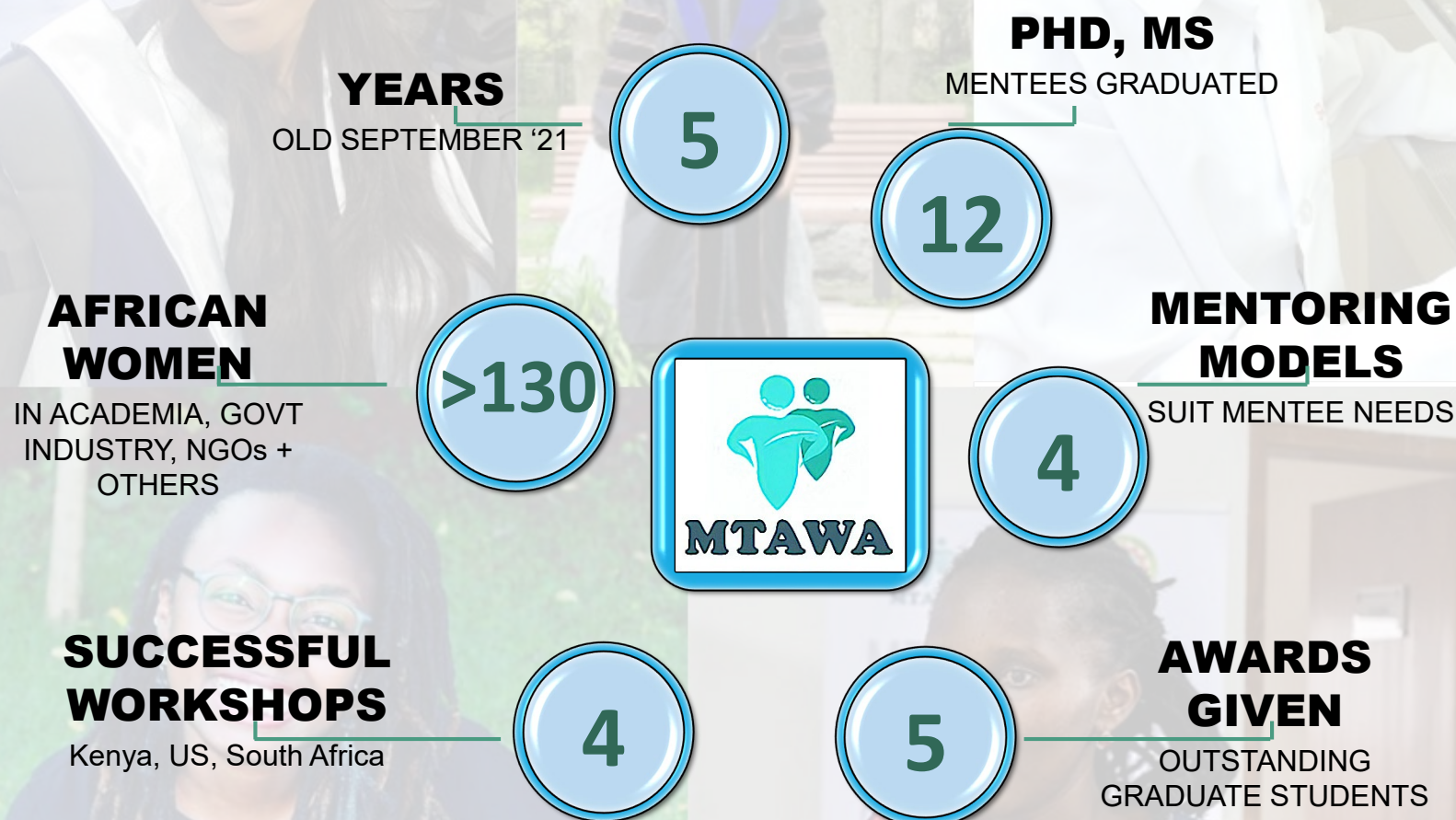
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Network Overview

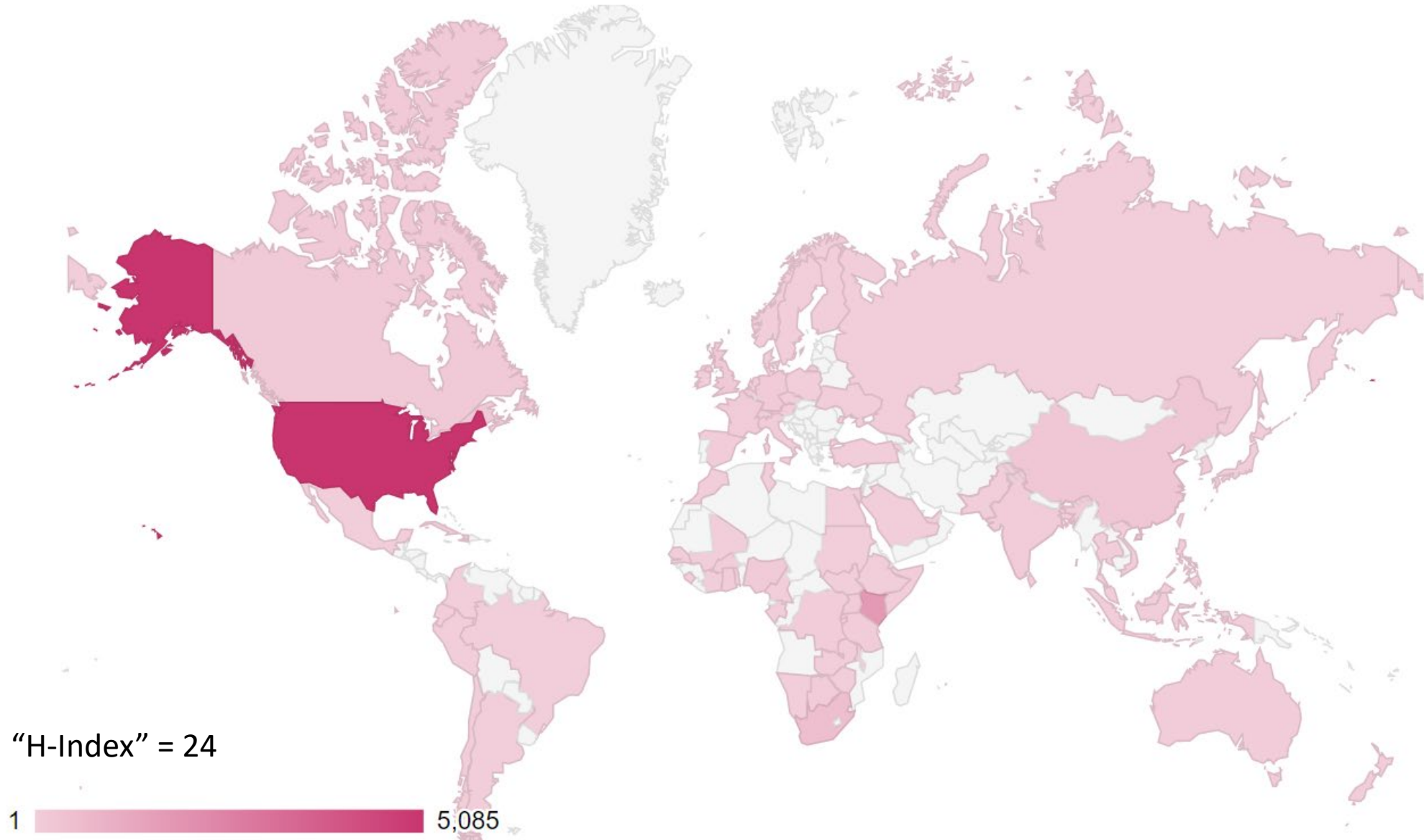
Establish and build networks for African women in academia in support of their academic and professional growth and success.

Mission: *Empower* African women to succeed in graduate and professional programs through targeted recruitment, mentoring, and career development support.

Vision: *Increase* the number of African women with advanced degrees and improve their representation in key leadership positions ...



MTAWA Reach



Creating an Impact

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IMPACT 1

Our membership is growing (currently 130+). Coverage is worldwide.

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IMPACT 2

Student mentees are graduating and moving into meaningful early career positions.

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IMPACT 3

Members at all levels are progressing in their careers and within their institutions.

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IMPACT 4

We have two award programs to recognize and support our student and early career mentees.

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IMPACT 5

We have a strong programming especially in our Meetings addressing key issues that are important to African women in academia.



May 2022¶

|| TRAVEL-AWARD-APPLICATION¶

▪ 1. → Purpose¶

The purpose of this award is to support African women graduate/post-graduate students who will be presenting their research at a professional conference/congress/meeting/symposium between July 15, 2022 and December 31, 2022.¶

▪ 2. → Eligibility¶

Applicants must be student members of MTAWA at the time of application. All student members of MTAWA that are currently enrolled in a graduate/post-graduate program at the master's or PhD level, regardless of where in the world they are located, are eligible to apply. The applicant must be currently enrolled and in good academic standing. In addition, the applicant must have an abstract or paper accepted for presentation at the conference as an oral, poster, or panel presentation.¶





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Invited Speaker



Dr. Phyllis Kalele is a research and programme management professional, currently working with the United States Government as a science and technology specialist. Previously, she was the head of the African Collaboration sub-programme at the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) and the Africa regional coordinator for Gender in Science Innovation Technology and Engineering (GenderInSITE). She holds a BSc. in Botany and Zoology, a MSc. in Environmental Sciences and a Ph.D. in Science and Technology Studies.