

**From:** Matan Uziel

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**Subject:** Question about .WOMEN domains

Hello Corinna, Akram, Christopher. Susanna, Duncan, John,

To give you a quick bit of background, I am heading Real Women Real Stories, an established to promote awareness of the often unseen issues, decisions and ordeals women face in life. The project has changed women's lives as their stories have received international attention and inspired many others to embrace themselves and fearlessly come forward. You may have watched our [videos](#) and the women we work with.

Given the growing concern about women's issues throughout the world and the need to empower women, I wanted to connect as I feel deeply disturbed knowing that ICANN contains **.MEN** domain extension but not **.WOMEN** and wanted to ask you how come you allow such a thing. Women are not less worthy of recognition than **.MEN** and I urge you to fix this or inform me what should be done in order for this to be fixed.

I hope that you will be convinced by the belief that women must have a welcoming place or more so domain extensions too, and I want to believe you strive for gender equality in small things, too.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly,

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