Bineta Diop on greater role for women in Africa

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Time Magazine has named Binta Diop, a Senegalese-born gender and peace activist as one of the hundred most influential people in the world.

Every year since 2003, the American magazine, one of the most prominent publications in the world, recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of hundred individuals from across the world.

Some of the people named by the magazine in the past included US president, Barack Obama, South African Statesman, Nelson Mandela and billionaire Microsoft boss, Bill Gates.

The Time named Madame Diop in recognition of her numerous Peacebuilding and gender initiatives in Africa.

The founder of Femmes Africa Solidarité, Diop’s activism and campaign focuses on women-led peace building in the most fragile states such as the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi.

On the phone from her residence in Geneva, Bineta Diop joins WADR as its Newslink Guest on Monday being hosted by Sheriff Bojang, Jr.