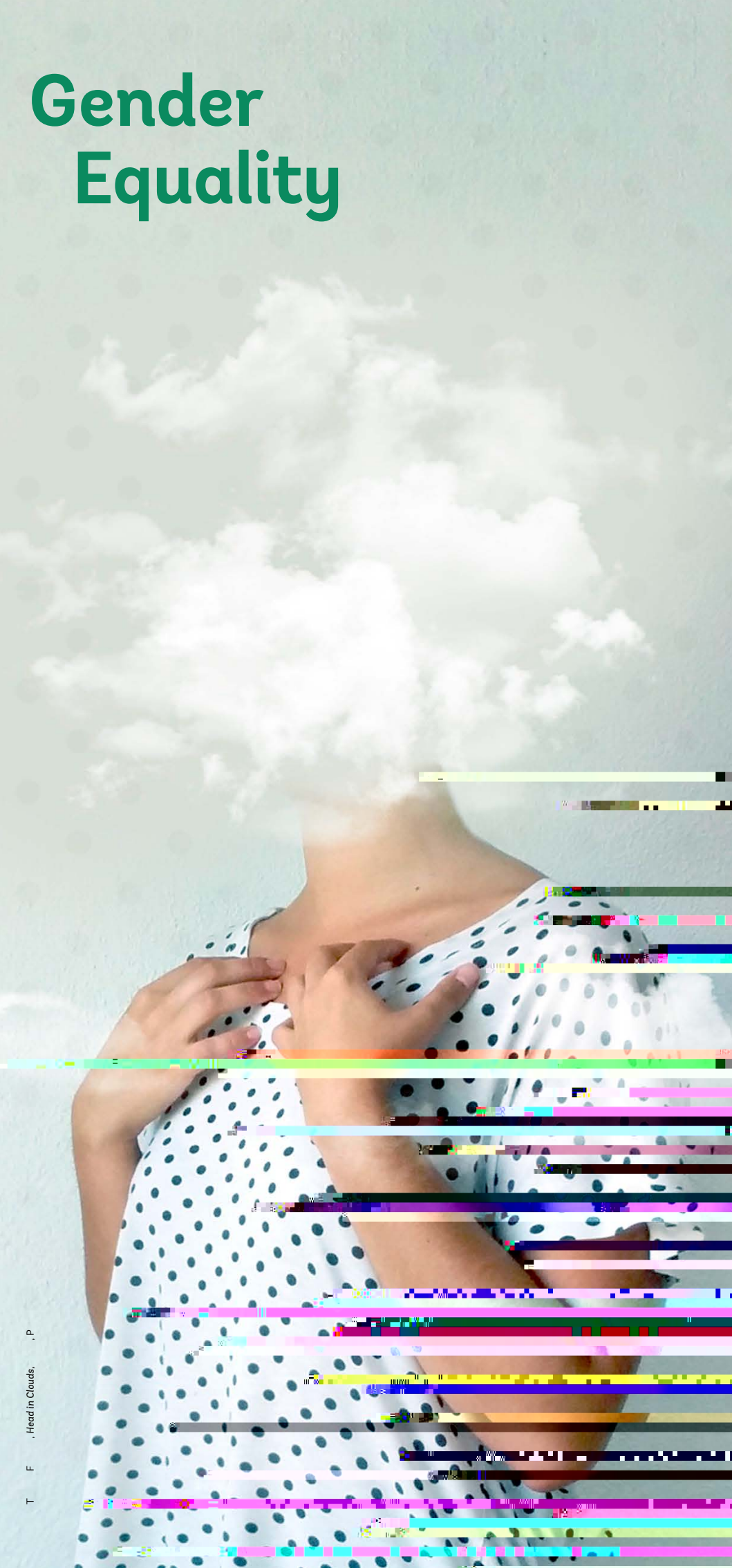


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is achieved when women and men enjoy the same rights and opportunities across all sectors of society, including in the cultural and

Women's perspectives and contributions must move from the margins of cultural life to the centre of the processes that create, interpret and

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A gender gap persists in culture

Africa's new cultural leaders

The African Women Cultural Leadership's mentorship programme addresses the professional stagnation of female cultural professionals and the multiple barriers that have traditionally discouraged women from taking up leadership positions in Africa's cultural industries. Mentees benefit from individual mentoring and training in fundraising, advocacy and cultural entrepreneurship. The programme also facilitates networking amongst women in the arts sector.

The UNESCO|Sabrina Ho initiative, YOU ARE NEXT: EMPOWERING CREATIVE WOMEN, promotes young female cultural entrepreneurs in the digital creative industries by investing in their creative potential. It is designed to increase

To address gender inequalities in the cultural and creative industries, States must:



Ensure equal access to funding and opportunities

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Integrate a gender perspective into all cultural policies and measures

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Increase availability and quality of cultural and creative products and services

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Ensure that cultural and creative industries have access to education and training opportunities

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