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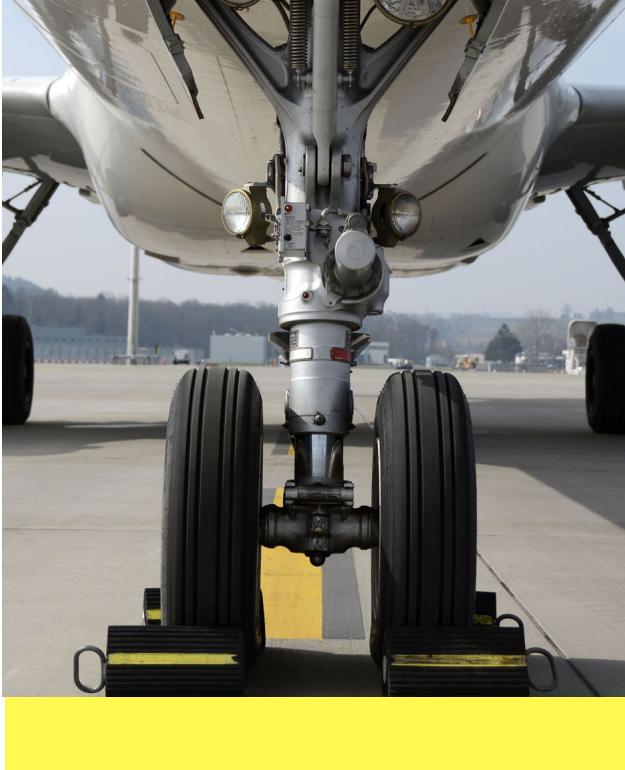
*"I am driven to ignite and motivate young leaders to become professional entrepreneurs in the beauty, fashion and broadcasting industry"*

## MAKING MONEY!

Beauty entrepreneur Raquel Biebeda talks about her love for the beauty industry, empowering young people, and making money!

# RAQUEL BIEBEDA

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# WELCOME

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The 2021 Cohort of the Mandela Washington Fellowship is virtual due to covid-19. This means that networking this year has to be unconventional. **The Leader** digital magazine is a tool that has been created to aid this unconventional networking process. Each issue will profile one of the **2021 MW Fellows** by highlighting their work & interests. This creates new avenues to network & collaborate between fellows. It is also an exciting way to keep in tune with each other. This magazine is **not** an official product of The Mandela Washington Fellowship nor its partners. The views & ideas expressed herein belong to the respective individuals. As such they cannot be attributed to the fellowship. We encourage you to contact the profiled fellow to learn more about his/her work. For more information on the Mandela Washington Fellowship, please contact the fellowship directly on:

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### EQUATORIAL GUINEA

## 1.PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

I am the Executive Assistant to the RVP of an international Oil & Gas company based here in Equatorial Guinea.I am also an entrepreneur in the Beauty industry, as I own a beauty salon “Raquel’s Touch Beauty Studio”. I also own and run a cosmetics brand “Raquel’s Touch Cosmetics” founded since 2017.

## 2. This is amazing! So what does the future look like for you? Goals, aspirations?

One of my long term goals is to open a vocational training school for Fashion, Beauty and Broadcasting, where I can ignite and motivate young leaders to become professional entrepreneurs in the beauty , fashion and broadcasting industry.

## 3. Now on a lighter note; what are five lesser known facts about you?

Well, firstly, despite being a good communicator, I am also a very shy person sometimes. I can sing pretty well “I got it from my momma” (laughs). I enjoy adventure, oh; and making money! I mean who doesn't right? (both laugh). Lastly, I dont like cooking; its really no secret hahaha.

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