



we
are **WOMEN**

Season 2

Sanofi and seven other companies honor women with an exclusive and unique broadcasting event on France Télévisions

Paris, France - February 27, 2017. For the second year in succession, Sanofi via its Sanofi Espoir Foundation, together with seven other major French companies and their corporate foundations - Accor, ADP Group, Chanel, ELLE, Engie, RAJA-Danièle Marcovici and Unilever – are joining forces to create a second season of short **"WE ARE WOMEN"** programs. Produced by Elodie Polo Ackermann (Imagissime-Lagardère Studios), this collection will be broadcast on all France Télévisions channels and screens from **March 5 to 15 2017**, on the occasion of the International Women's Day.

After a world tour directed by Nils Tavernier in 2016, this second collection takes us back to France to meet eleven heroines of everyday life; eleven women who managed to shatter stereotypes and cast off the chains of inequality to succeed in life.

The documentary filmmaker Olivier Lemaire has directed this second collection on a subject that is close to his heart: "I thought it was important to show that contemporary femininity can be rich and diverse." So he travelled around France from Fos-sur-Mer and Dijon via Caen and Paris to Lamentin in Guadeloupe to meet eleven rare yet universally exemplary women.

There were three basic principles guiding this new season: history's singularity, the universality of the message, and of course the need to convince viewers that where there's a will there's a way to achieve anything.

These women include an orchestral conductor, a neurosurgeon, a factory director, a boxing champion, a mechanic in an LNG terminal, and a house painter. They are all inspiring and unique, despite the fact that they constantly have to overcome obstacles and confront everyday sexism. They all embody the values implicit in these very different activities, but they can speak with one voice to express their solidarity.^{2/3}



WE ARE WOMEN: Hélène Queau, Director of Operations, Première Urgence Internationale, for the Sanofi Espoir Foundation

This year Sanofi, through its Sanofi Espoir Foundation, wanted to tell the story of H el ene Queau, Director of Operations at Premi ere Urgence Internationale, who works daily alongside families affected by humanitarian crises.

H el ene Queau has spent much of her professional life in countries struck by conflict or natural disasters. In a world where men are usually the main actors, Helen provides a feminine sense of care and mindfulness towards the women and children who are the primary victims of humanitarian crises.

The Sanofi Espoir Foundation and the Premi ere Urgence Internationale association: a longstanding partnership

The Sanofi Espoir Foundation has partnered the Premi ere Urgence Internationale association for many years, especially in Haiti after cyclone Matthew and at the Bardarash refugee camp in Iraq to organize access to healthcare.

In Iraq, after the establishment of two mobile clinics in 2015, the Foundation supported the creation of an area exclusively dedicated to women and their children. This mother-&-child center includes medical services such as immunization for children, psychosocial services, and gynecological care.

In addition to the financial support provided by the Foundation, Premi ere Urgence Internationale also receives Sanofi drug donations via the Tulipe association, another Foundation partner, to complement the medical treatment of recipients.

For Val erie Faillat, Head of the Sanofi Espoir Foundation "Humanitarian crises have a significant impact on the health of victims. As a healthcare partner, the Sanofi Espoir Foundation is deeply committed and works collectively to provide access to healthcare for affected or displaced persons. In these extremely difficult and insecure situations, the outreach led by H el ene Qu eau and her teams is a growing challenge, requiring civic commitment to the most vulnerable communities on a daily basis."

About the Sanofi Espoir Corporate Foundation

Sanofi Espoir Foundation was created in October 2010 to build on over 20 years of international solidarity commitment. It is tasked with helping to reduce inequalities in healthcare among populations that need it most by applying a socially responsible approach. In addition to coordinating responses to humanitarian emergencies, the Foundation acts over the long term in three areas: fighting childhood cancers, improving maternal and newborn health, and intensifying access to healthcare in the most deprived communities.

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About Sanofi

Sanofi, a global healthcare leader, discovers, develops and distributes therapeutic solutions focused on patients' needs. Sanofi is organized into five global business units: Diabetes and Cardiovascular, General Medicines and Emerging Markets, Sanofi Genzyme, Sanofi Pasteur and Consumer Healthcare.

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Online events starting March 5, 2017

- On France Télévisions websites - France TV Pluzz: <http://www.francetv.fr/> and <http://pluzz.francetv.fr/>
- On Elle website: www.elle.fr/societe/femmes-a-suivre - #leurhistoire
- On Sanofi Espoir Foundation website: <http://fondation-sanofi-espoir.com/> and
- Sanofi: <http://www.sanofi.fr>



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