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Wahu Kaara is a globally renowned Kenyan educator, activist and campaigner for social justice. Wahu has devoted her time to civic engagement and incisive analysis of the global political and economic architecture, with a special focus on the impact of globalization on the countries of the South, especially Africa.

Formerly Ecumenical Coordinator for the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, Wahu now serves as the Executive Director of the Kenya Debt Relief Network (KENDREN), an organization she helped found in 1999 which has been instrumental in shaping and deepening the understanding and debate around economic policy, good governance and constitution-making at the local levels, with specific focus on how these impact women.

Wahu was part of the 1,000 women Nobel Peace Prize nominees for the year 2005. With Brazilian President Lula Ignacio d' Silva, she launched the Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) in Porto Alegre, Brazil in January 2005 - the single largest Global mobilization of citizens against poverty.