



CEO's Foreword: A Movement Born of Urgency & Love

When we founded AWRA, we weren't creating just another organization—we were answering a call. A call from our communities, our lived experiences, and the relentless injustices African women endure. AWRA emerged from two forces: the **urgency** to end the silencing, cutting, and exclusion of our sisters, and the **love** that fuels our collective healing, building, and transformation.

This report is more than a snapshot of our work—it's a testament to our **survivor-led movement**. We are daughters, mothers, and advocates reimagining broken systems, rooted in the truth that those closest to the pain hold the solutions. From policy shifts to borderless solidarity, we center **care, collaboration, and Pan-African feminism**, rejecting one-size-fits-all fixes for locally rooted, globally connected change.

None of this happens alone. Our **partners**—grassroots activists, global allies, and values-driven donors—are co-creators of this justice journey. As you read, consider this your invitation: to stand, build, and grow with us. The future we seek—where every African girl lives free—is already rising. Together, we'll make it inevitable.

With gratitude,
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