



Invitation to join Akina Mama wa Afrika Board of Directors

Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMwA) is seeking African individuals to serve on her Board of Directors to guide its mission and development, effective April 2023. The Board of directors is expected to serve a term of 3 years, legally and ethically upholding the standards of conduct set for them by the organization and the applicable laws.

AMwA is a Feminist Pan-African Development Organization that was founded in the UK in 1985 and relocated to Uganda in 1997. It was founded to create space for African Women to organize autonomously, identify issues of concern to them and speak for themselves. To date, through her flagship Programme; the African Women's Leadership Institute (AWLI), AMwA has empowered over 8000 women with feminist and transformational leadership skills that have led to the advancement of the feminist agenda on the continent and beyond.

The vision of Akina Mama wa Afrika is a dignified and equitable feminist society for African women, and girls in all their diversities AND the mission is to build feminist leadership and collective power to deconstruct intersectional systems of oppression to advance gender and social justice.

About the roles:

AMwA is desirous of a cohesive Board of Directors that will harness each other's knowledge, skills and experiences to:

- Formulate, review and provide oversight over the organization's strategy.
- Ensure strong fiduciary oversight and financial management.
- Ensure policy & practices are aligned to AMwA's objectives and values.
- Identify and secure financial resources and partnerships necessary for AMwA to advance her mission.
- Ensure that AMwA functions within its legal and financial requirements and strives to achieve best practices.
- Advance the organization externally.

The ideal AMwA Board Member

- A leader who is enthusiastic and committed to the vision, mission, and values of AMwA.
- Willingness and ability to devote the time necessary to be an effective Board Member.
- Knowledge and willingness to learn about the kind of work that AMwA, Women's rights, and not-for-profit organizations do and the distinct political dynamics and challenges AMwA faces.

- Personal and professional qualities that complement those of other directors.
- Previous Board governance experience.
- Knowledge of and connections with prominent individuals and organizations that would add value to AMWA's resources, visibility, legitimacy, and opportunities.
- Personal integrity.

African Women leaders who meet the above specifications should submit a short letter of interest and a CV describing the relevant knowledge, skills and experience they bring to the team to eunice@akinamamawaafrika.org or nannyondo@akinamamawaafrika.org by 14 March 2023.