

INTRODUCTION:

THE STATE OF AFRICAN WOMEN PROJECT AND THE #RIGHTBYHER CAMPAIGN



WHAT IS THE STATE OF AFRICAN WOMEN PROJECT?

We are eight organizations with one common goal: to realize and extend women and girls' rights across Africa. Most countries in the African Union have already signed progressive policy commitments such as the Maputo Protocol and the Maputo Plan of Action. Despite significant progress, there is a gap between policy and reality.

The State of African Women Project works to close that gap through in-depth research, capacity building, and awareness campaigns. Each partner organization works with specific target groups: youth activists, journalists, women's rights activists, first ladies, parliamentarians and faith leaders.

WHAT IS THE #RIGHTBYHER CAMPAIGN?

The project's #RightByHer campaign works with African artists, bloggers, and photographers to raise awareness, stimulate conversation, and challenge social norms around women and girls' rights via digital media.

OUR PRIORITY RIGHTS AREAS



Gender-based Violence Against Women (GVAW)



HIV & AIDS



Harmful Practices



Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)

OUR PROJECT ACTIVITIES



RESEARCH

Mapping the gap between policy and reality



ADVOCACY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Encouraging decision makers and facilitating empowerment of civil society



COMMUNICATION

Raising awareness about women and girls' rights and realities

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