



GRANTEE RECOGNITION SURVEY REPORT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND



Figure 1: Femrite - Celebrating Womanhood Award

Since its inception in 2001, AWDF has supported over 1200 women's organisations in 42 African countries to work on critical issues that is of great importance to women on the continent. These organisations are doing remarkable work and have earned recognition, and influence in their localities / communities, countries, in the continent and beyond. Such recognition has taken various forms, including certificates of recognition, awards or commemorations, invitations to seek leadership roles, invitations

onto committees and other decision-making bodies, donations of resources such as money, land, and materials among other things.

To this end, aside grantees project reports, site visits etc, AWDF conducts a recognition survey annually to ascertain the recognition and reward grantees have received as a result of profound impact they are making in the lives of women and the continent at large. To achieve this, online questionnaires were sent to 149 organisations (139 Anglophone and 13 Francophone) supported in 2014. A detailed findings of the analysis of the survey are presented in the chapters below.

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

The survey sought to systematically track and document information with the main aim of ascertaining the recognitions and influence attained by AWDF's partners. Specifically the study aimed to;

- Ascertain the role that grantees partnership with AWDF played in enabling them receive such recognitions
- Celebrate grantees on attaining such feats
- Use it as lessons and a form of encouragement to other organisations

3.0 ANALYSIS

Out of 149 organisations who were sent questionnaires, 106 responded representing a 71%



Figure 2: El-Derash - Certificate of Appreciation

response rate. The analysis below is based on the 106 organisations who responded. The analysis section is divided into 3 sub-sections mainly, general background, recognitions/ awards received and the role AWDF's partnership

played in achieving the awards.

3.1 GENERAL BACKGROUND

This section focuses on the country where organisation is located, number of grants they have received from AWDF and what the grant enabled them achieve. Below are the various responses gathered from those who responded to this question:

3.1.1 Language Distribution

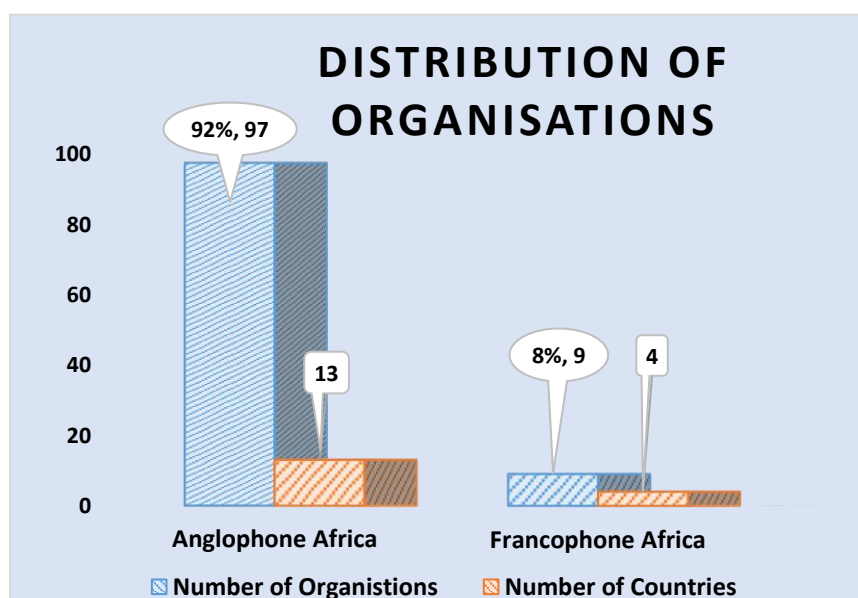


Figure 3: Language distribution of organisations

The 106 organisations that responded to survey are located in 17 countries across the continent. Out of this number, a large majority 97 organisations (representing 92%) are located in 13 Anglophone countries while 9 organisations (representing 8%) are located in 4 francophone countries.

3.1.2 Number of Grants Received From AWDF

As shown in figure 4, 31 organisations (representing 29%) each have received grants either once or thrice from AWDF while 27 organisations (representing 26%) have received grants twice. 17 organisations (representing 16%) have received 4 or more grants. This indicates that majority (71%) of organisations who responded have received more than one grant from AWDF implying that, they are good and credible organisations doing amazing work.

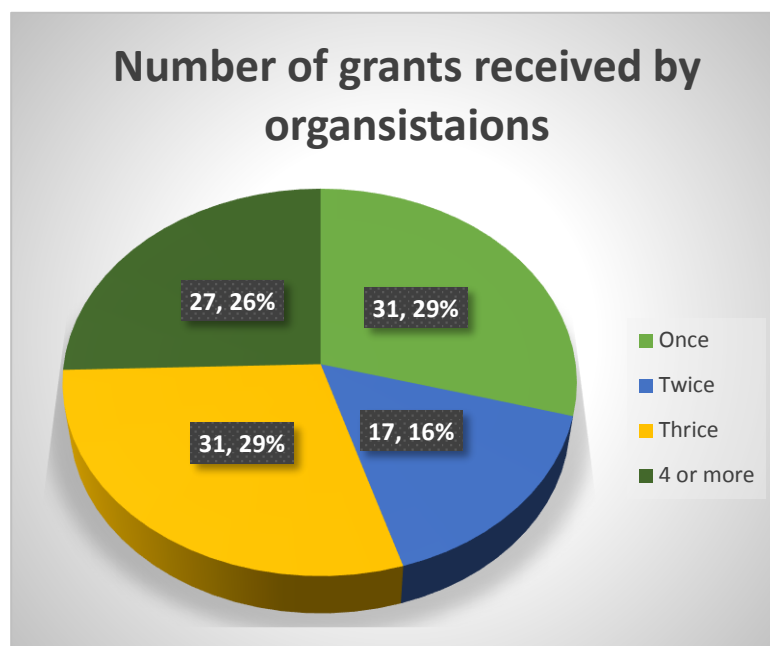


Figure 4: Number of grants received

3.1.3 Outcome of Grants Received / What Grants Enabled Organisations Achieve

Grants awarded enabled organisations achieve various results ranging from positive change on organisational capacity to the impact of projects on beneficiaries and communities at large. The following gives a brief summary of the outcomes/results of projects undertaken by grantees with funding from AWDF.

- **Advocacy, sensitization and awareness creation:** Even though this have not caused a change in policy, there has been a positive behavioural change in issues which communities were sensitised on. For some communities, the traditional leaders have banned harmful traditional practices such as widowhood rights and others are holding perpetrators of violence against women accountable for their actions.
- **Economic empowerment and Livelihood trainings:** Improved the livelihoods of rural women through sustainable economic activities (IGAs). Some organisations also taught the women how to manage their resources and how to package and market their products. This increased the income of these women enabling them to adequately cater for their families.
- **Provided support to EBOLA victims and survivors:** Survivors of EBOLA disease were given financial and material support. This coupled with community education against discrimination of victims helped EVD survivors to smoothly reintegrate into their societies
- **Health:** Some organisations gave health education to conscientize people about the implications of not getting checked for HIV and Cancer. Other organisations also provided

counselling and free medical screening (for breast cancer) and medications for HIV/AIDS and EBOLA victims.

- **Institutional Strengthening:** Both institutional and staff capacities were developed. This improved their ability to deliver.
- Research and production of documents to be used for advocacy and sensitization were produced and disseminated

3.2 RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED

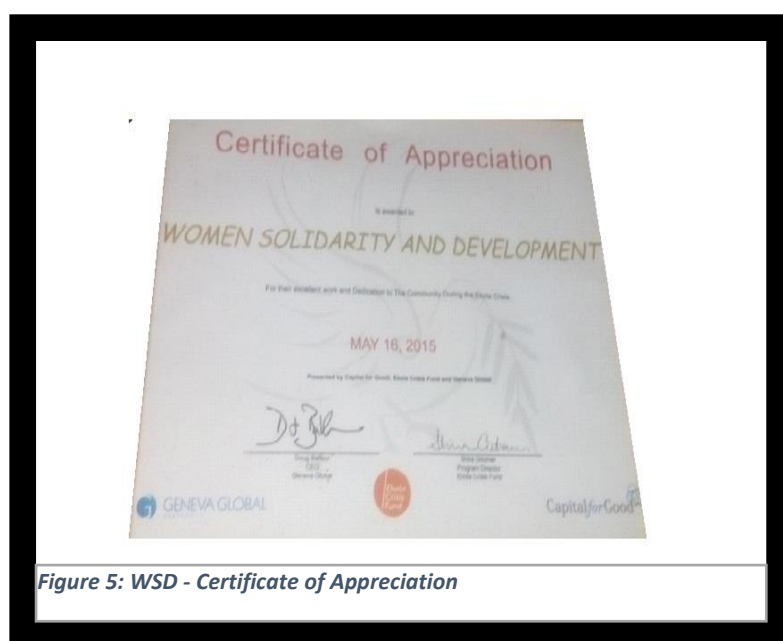


Figure 5: WSD - Certificate of Appreciation

As the main objective of the study, grantees were asked whether they have received any form of recognition/award for their work. 90 (representing 85%) of organisations said they have received some form of recognition/award while 16 (representing 15%) organisations are yet to receive any. The remaining analysis is based on the 90 organisations who have received some form of

recognition. Percentages are therefore calculated out of the 90 organisations who have received some form of recognition/award. Below is a summary of the types of recognition / awards received by these 90 organisations.

3.2.1 Types of Awards/Recognition Received

More than half of organisations were invited for a meeting/event (72%) and asked to make a speech (57%). More to this 51 organisations claimed that they were asked to make a speech during meetings. The table below gives the types of recognition/awards grantee organisations received with their respective frequency and percentage.

Table 1: Type of Award / Recognition

TYPE OF AWARD/RECOGNITION	Frequency	Percentage
Given a certificate	38	42.2%
Given a plaque	18	20.0%

Given resources (money, materials)	31	34.4%
Invited for a meeting/event	65	72.2%
Public recognition by an influential member of the community	41	45.6%
Media recognition	31	34.4%
Asked to represent my community/local authority in events/meetings	38	42.2%
Asked to make a speech	51	56.7%
Invited to be member of a board/committee	35	40.0%
Other	3	3.3%

3 organisations indicated they received other forms of recognition and stated the following as the other forms of recognitions received

- Our community health workers were used by the Government to take care of pregnant mothers in rescue camps during the recent El Nino rains in Kenya.
- International partners who hear about the work we do have contacted us in many occasion for partnership on the implementation of regional and national related project
- Awarded Knight in the order of service of Burkina Faso.

3.2.2 Persons Awarded

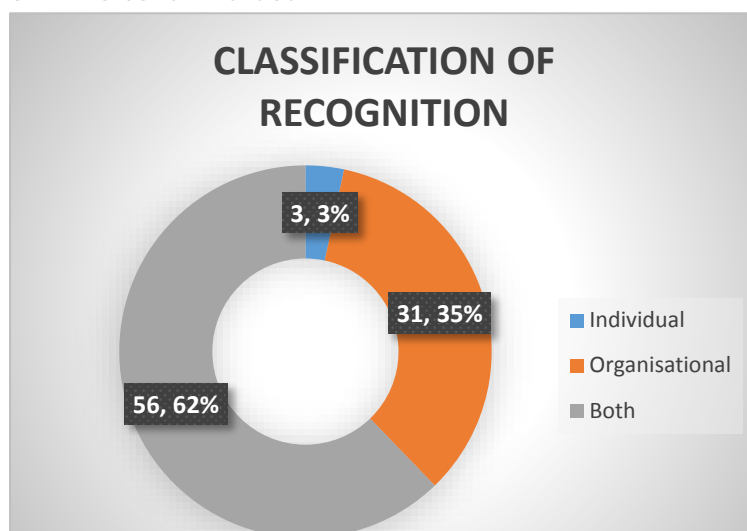


Figure 6: Organisational / Individual recognition

Not only are organisations being recognised and awarded for their work and immense contributions to development of women and their areas of operation as a whole, their staff (for their outstanding work) and some beneficiaries (for giving back to society) are also recognised. As shown in figure 6, most (56%) of the award / recognition received were for both individuals (staff or beneficiary) and the organisation.

31% of respondents said it was an organisational award / recognition while 3% indicated it was an individual award/recognition.

3.3 ROLE OF AWDF'S PARTNERSHIP

In order to ascertain and systematically document the role AWDF's partnership played in grantee organisations achievement of awards / recognition, the survey asked whether the partnership with AWDF played a role or not in grantees receiving recognition or award. From responses given, almost all organisations (94%) who have received an award / recognition before said yes their partnership with AWDF played a role. 4 organisations were not sure if the partnership played a role while 1 said the partnership did not play any role.

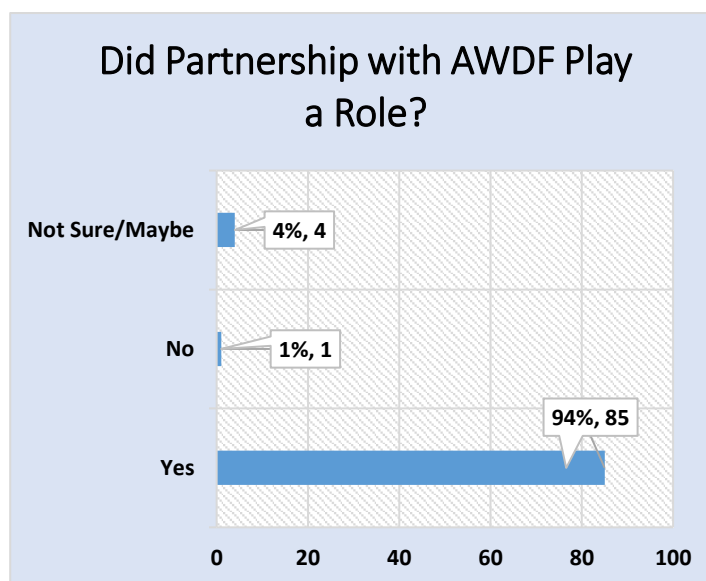


Figure 7: Did AWDF play a role in achieving the recognition / award

Most (61) organisations who said the partnership played a role indicated that, the grants they received from AWDF made it possible for them to undertake projects for which they received recognition /awards for. An appreciable number of organisations (13) also said the technical support, mentoring and capacity building (institutional & staff) they received enabled them to better implement their projects leading to the recognition / award received. For others (6 organisations) the links and the wealth of networking opportunities they got due to the partnership was instrumental in their achievement of the recognitions.

Table 2 below is the role AWDF's partnership played in enabling some selected grantee organisations achieve their recognitions / awards.

Table 2: Role of AWDF's partnership

1. Name of organisation	Role that the partnership with AWDF played to enable you receive this recognition.
Forum for African Women educationalists (FAWE/ BENIN)	<p>Avec les projets appuyées par awdf, nous avons pu faire avancer les droits des filles, les capacités des filles ont été renforcées surtout en ce qui concerne la connaissance des droits humains et la possibilités pour elles de se défendre des violations dont elles sont victimes.</p> <p>la loi sur le harcèlement sexuelle est mieux connue au niveau des collèges du Bénin.</p> <p>les filles sont en mesure de se protéger contre le VIH/ SIDA grâce aux projet d AWDF, 250 filles ont pu obtenir leur acte de naissance et 250 femmes ont eu des cartes d'identité. En sommes AWDF est un partenaire dont l'appui impact fortement</p>

	l'avancée des droits des femmes et des filles et l'autonomisation des femmes.
Association Catholique pour le Développement Socio-économique (ACDS)	Impact du partenariat sur les réalisations: les moyens techniques et financiers de AWDF ont permis d'atteindre les objectifs et rendus visible notre engagement dans la lutte pour la promotion de la femme.
Association pour la Paix et la Solidarité (ONG-D/APS)	Ce partenariat a permis à des milliers de femmes de renforcer leur capacité tant dans le domaine humain qu'au niveau économique
Association Songui Manégré/Aide au Développement Endogène (ONG ASMADE)	Le partenariat avec l'AWDF a facilité la mobilisation de ressources auprès de AmplifyChange à travers la subvention de que nous avons obtenu pour 2016-2018
Reach Out Cameroon	AWDF's supported project abstract was selected for oral presentation at the 2015 ICASA. A strong abstract was developed because Reach Out Cameroon benefited from AWDF's 5th CEO forum on leadership and communication in Kenya last August 2015.
Women in Action against Gender Based Violence (WACameroon)	The mobilization of women living with HIV/AIDS to advocate for free ARVs at the governor's esplanade by the organisation in 2011 with the \$1000 grant received from AWDF to celebrate world AIDS day. This led to the governor asking us to forward our reports to the Regional Technical group for the fight against HIV/AIDS where he is the chairperson of the Board of Directors.
Women in Alternative Action Cameroon	The recognition Came from both projects supported by the AWDF. The first on organising The Africa conference on Sexual Health and Rights. WAA was invited to present the result at a meeting organised by the Ministry of Women's Empowerment. The second was from the Lamido of Gashiga i Garoua, as a result of the project Fostering Livelihood Development Efforts of Mbororo Women in the Three Northern Regions of Cameroon which was supported by AWDF.
Comité d'Assistance à la Femme Nécessiteuse du Cameroun (CAFENEC)	Aujourd'hui au Cameroun, plusieurs femmes sont libérées de la peur, les veuves ont retrouvé leur droit et sont plus épanouies. Grâce aux médias, d'autres associations au Cameroun, ont connu et bénéficié de l'appui de AWDF. Aujourd'hui, grâce à cet appui, CAFENEC est reconnu à l'échelle internationale. Exemple : la collaboration avec l'organisme Widows for Peace through Democracy à Londres, Fonds Mondial pour les Femmes au Etats-Unis... tout ceci à cause du travail de CAFENEC et surtout la franche collaboration et l'appui de AWDF. Nous vous disons qu'aujourd'hui, CAFENEC et ses bénéficiaires, respirent grâce à AWDF. Les témoignages sur le terrain sont nombreux. Les consultants de Lifetime Consulting en visite au Cameroun pour

	<p>rencontrer les bénéficiaires ont été très satisfait de notre travail. Les déléguées de AWDF qui ont eu à faire le déplacement pour les visites de terrain peuvent en témoigner. EN un seul mot : CAFENEC vit grâce à l'appui de AWDF et est prêt à le témoigner haut et fort partout où besoin se faire sentir. Actuellement, CAFENEC toujours avec l'appui d'AWDF, a lancé un programme qui sera étalé sur 3 ans, dénommé (Campagne de sensibilisation et de renforcement des capacités de veuves sur leur droit au Cameroun. Nous sommes à la première étape et les résultats sont étonnants : exemple : nous avons organisé un atelier de 3 jour pour le veuves et des 100 participantes reçues, 6 femmes seulement avaient été marié à l'état civil et moins de 50 orphelins avaient un certificat de naissance. Vraiment l'appui de AWDF est d'une très grande utilité pour les bénéficiaires que nous encadrons. Merci AWDF. Longue vie à toute l'équipe dynamique de AWDF.</p>
El-Derash Children, Family & Community Development Organisation	<p>The partnership and the fund of AWDF is important since the project activities will not be covered by other organisations due to fund shortage. Thus AWDF played a great role for the received recognitions, recommendations and consideration to share the best experience of this particular project to others as a model to be replicated elsewhere in the country.</p>
Faith Hope Love Family Service Association	<p>Due to AWDF support we achieved tangible and remarkable achievements, which supported poor and marginalized group of women in the project area. AWDF also helped our organisation by paying staff salary, due to such support our staff discharge knowledge and are willing to perform many activities of the organisation. The above mentioned significant contribution from AWDF enabled our organisation to get such recognition from governmental bodies.</p>
Breast Care International	<p>Through the grant, deprived communities got the opportunity to be educated and clinically screened. In the event of embarking on these screening programs, lives were touched and improved which led to the recognition / achievement.</p>
Hohoe women rice brokers and marketers society	<p>The grant support for modernized agricultural skills training in rice production and processing, business management, records keeping made us win the cash award in 2015.</p>
Kobo No 3 Awoma Cooperative Food Farming And Marketing Society (KOWAFARMS)	<p>The partnership with AWDF has made us more popular on the media, linked us to donors and also promoted our organisation with its noble ideas.</p>
Reach for Recovery Ghana	<p>The grant received from AWDF enabled the organisation make maximum impact in the lives of people especially breast cancer patients. This was highly recognized by key stakeholders in the community and country. The organisation has been awarded,</p>

	invited to events, meetings and capacity building workshops and duly recognized by the American Cancer Society, U. S. Ambassador and many others.
Women Support And Activist Group (WOSAG)	Our work with AWDF has contributed significantly in increasing the visibility of the organisation as a women focused organisation. The testimonies of the women and other community members about this intervention has brought WOSAG to the attention of many organisations and other stakeholders in the Northern Region.
Fadoa Films	I wouldn't have been able to complete the film without help from AWDF and other organisations
Gender Violence Recovery Centre - Nairobi Women's Hospital	Provision of medical treatment and psychosocial support to survivors of gender based violence
The Centre for Community Empowerment and Development	AWDF's partnership enabled CECED to link, collaborate and network with different stakeholders in the society which enabled us to have the needed impact. The social change created, made us not only to be heard or seen but felt as well.
Boxgirls Kenya	The capacity building training CEO forum (MAANDA project) enabled us to be equipped with skills on communication and fundraising which has improved our organisation's development.
New Liberian Women Organisation/Skills Training Center	AWDF's support to New Liberian Women Organisation over the years in grants and training enabled our organisation receive this recognition as well as recommendations.
Community Empowerment Program (CEP), Inc.	The training in program development and management in Accra, Ghana and Monrovia, Liberia i.e. documentation, financial and narrative reporting received from AWDF by my staff and I. Its application enabled us to receive the recognition more than four times.
Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia	Financial support from AWDF during the Ebola fight and the Loan program
Women Solidarity and Development, Inc.	Our partnership with AWDF equipped us in planning, implementing, and managing projects including finances. This partnership led to WSD obtaining a letter of recommendation which was presented to Geneva Global along with our project proposal which was finally approved. After the implementation of the project a certificate of appreciation was awarded to the Women Solidarity and Development, Inc.
Women Solidarity, Inc.	AWDF provided the required resources through grants for our projects which helped our group to conduct some of the activities which contributed to the recognition the group and its personnel received
Zorzor District Women Care Inc. (ZODWOCA)	AWDF supported our Ebola community works, when MercyCorps/USAID said they did not have money for that. AWDF have played a role in our organisation and within our county,

	(Lofa) and this has immensely contributed to the Zorzor District Women being counted in the society
women's Rights and Democracy Centre (WORD Centre)	The AWDF partnership connected us with the community residents, leaders and local authorities in particular and the national government as a whole, as demonstrated by the presence of the Minister of Gender, Women, Children and Social Protection at all WORD Centre program activities.
Comfort Arms of Needy Children	The partnership with AWDF enabled the organisation to strengthen its capacity for implementing.
Centre for Women and Adolescent Empowerment Yola	The strategic planning meeting made us known for including stakeholder's opinion in what we do and the actual training of counsellors has taken us to places we wouldn't have gone to.
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria (HELIN)	It helped us to build strong partnership with the government. Increased economic empowerment among women living with HIV. It Improved our organisational systems and structure and increased our visibility as an organisation
Women Protection Organisation (WOPO)	Immediately after the first grant, we have gained recognition from Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation that wrote to us for partnership to train our positive women for us because of the support group of women and widows that is increasing monthly and they read it in the papers as a small organisation that is sourcing support outside the country to support the orphans & vulnerable children.
Center for Advancement of Development Rights (CEADER)	The beneficiary, Miss Justina Meshack, who received the certificate of recognition benefited from CEADER's gender and leadership sensitization program that was organized in March 2015 as part of the organisation's activities to mark the 2015 International Women's day. She received the certificate from West African Vocational Education (WAVE). Her participation in CEADER's gender and leadership sensitization program that was supported by AWDF changed her original belief that women could not attain leadership positions.
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa (Moremi Initiative)	Our partnership with AWDF has had a strong impactful and lasting recognition in efforts around social justice and women's leadership. It has broadly been transformative on Moremi's work as well as bringing strong credibility to our efforts by having deeper partnerships with organisations.
Association des Jeunes Agriculteurs pour le Développement Communautaire AJADEC	L'impact du partenariat avec l'AWDF a été énorme dans ce que nous avons réalisé dans le cadre du projet de lutte contre la maladie à virus Ebola. Ceci par ce que AWDF a bien voulu subventionner le projet à hauteur de 5000 dolar; subvention sans laquelle le projet ne saurait voir le jour pour le bonheur de toute une communauté qui était dans un besoin énorme. C'est le lieu pour notre organisation de remercier AWDF pour

	tous les efforts qu'il ne cesse de déployer en direction des communautés à travers des organisations non gouvernementales.
Association Guinéenne des Femmes pour la Démocratie et le Développement (AGFDD)	Grace a l'appui technique et financier de l'AWDF que cela fut fait, sans cet appui l'activité n'aurais pas vu jour.
Association Guinéenne pour l'Allègement des Charges Féminines "AGACFEM"	l'impact de notre partenariat avec AWDF nous a permis de bénéficier d'avantage de la confiance des populations bénéficiaires des projets. de créer une dynamique d'intervention qui implique l'ensemble des acteurs et les autorités en milieu rural, dans la défense des droits des femmes, la reconnaissance de leur travail. De rehausser également le statut de la femme à travers la connaissance de ses droits et sa capacité à réclamer ses droits en cas de violation. avec l'appui de AWDF, AGACFEM a élargi sa base d'intervention et assurer une plus grande visibilité de ses actions grâce à la diffusion de l'information.
ASSOCIATION POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA FEMME SENEGALAISE/ APROFES	LES ÉMISSIONS RADIOPHONIQUES , LA CARAVANE DE THEATRE FORUM ET LES GROUPES DE PAROLES AU PROFIT DES FEMMES VCTMES DE VIOLENCE, L'ACCES FACILITE DES FEMMES/FILLES A LA JUSTICE PAR L'APPUI juridique
Bambara Town Women's Organisation (BATWO)	By awarding my organisation a grant of three thousand dollars at the peak of the Ebola disease - EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Campaign for Good Governance	Some of the recognition we've received is because of our work with women especially in the area of promoting women's participation in governance for which AWDF has supported together with other organisations
Female Network Advocacy Group (FENAG)	We are in the Child welfare committee planning team because of the support to Ebola orphans which was funded by AWDF.
German Kooperation Sierra Leone	AWDF solely provided the funds and resources without delay to enable GEKO-SL implement this project. At such a critical time (The Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak) in our country's history we received recognition during the implementation of the project.
Gondama Community Development Foundation (GCDF)	AWDF supported GCDF to partner with local artists to develop cartoon educational materials for massive community campaigns and train selected women as trainers to undertake educational campaigns on Ebola preventive measures. The role of AWDF was timely and helped to eradicate the deadly virus in the target communities.
National Disabled Women's Forum (NaDWoF)	AWDF funded us during Ebola and we produced brochure on sign language and braille which the community saw as a brilliant way to involve all people in public issues thus gaining recognition for our work.

The People's Initiative for Poverty Alleviation- Sierra Leone (PIPA-SL)	The grants/funds were primarily provided by AWDF to support the initiatives for which a community recognition and award ceremony was organized. 65% of participants of the award ceremony were direct beneficiaries of AWDF grants, which, in diverse ways, have improved their livelihoods. The partnership role played by AWDF was critical to the achievements highlighted above. Hence, the recognition and award ceremony was climaxed by the AWDF interventions and sustained efforts.
United Women's Development Programme	The Financial support provided by AWDF contributed to our success and popularity. Our partnership enabled us receive the recognition.
War Widows Development Programme	Our partnership with AWDF contributed to our success in project implementation, which earned us the recognition
Women's Action for Human Dignity- WAHD	AWDF provided grant to enable WAHD undertake Ebola prevention activities thus making us relevant.
Action for Rural Women's Empowerment (ARUWE)	Meetings and events: Due to AWDF's support for ARUWE's SRHR programmes, ARUWE has gained experience and expertise in planning, budgeting, implementing and monitoring health programmes. As a result, ARUWE has been invited by Kyankwanzi district local government to share learnings and best practices as well as contribute to the health sector planning and budgeting processes.
AGEING WITH HOPE	With funding from AWDF we were able to plan and organise the WAD 2014 which enabled us gain recognition at Kabale district level. We are now included in the district budget and we are always invited to participate in the district meetings and events. Currently we have gained recognition from the local community of Rwamucucu sub-county.
Better HAG Uganda	The partnership with AWDF has brought not only Better HAG Uganda as an organisation but also people that are engaged with it to the limelight. Through the various AWDF funded projects and activities that we conduct, people / communities have come to appreciate our efforts and recognize that the work that we do is critical to the socio-economic development of the area.
Community Association Of Women And Children With Disabilities (CAWCD)	CAWCD came to the lime light during the implementation of the 16 Days of Activism as one of the few Disabled organisations advocating for the sexual and gender Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities. Great thanks to AWDF
FEMRITE - Uganda Women Writers Association	Partnership with AWDF enabled FEMRITE to venture into writing for social justice and the two recognitions are directly associated to this development.
Gender Integrated Development Program (GIDP)	It is from the mobilization of over 65 women groups and improved incomes among 513 women, that they can stand up to raise their voices, articulate issues affecting their lives and give

	<p>testimonies about how far GIDP got them to where they are now. They personally testify and share their experience with the rest of the community members. As a result, more people and women groups have been formed and asking GIDP for support. As such, GIDP is recognized and its image is developed within and outside Pallisa District. Thanks for AWDF support</p>
Human Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities (HURIWD)	<p>In commemorating the 16 Days of activism against gender based violence which was funded by AWDF, for many women and girls with disabilities, it was their first time of hearing about such an event and they were very happy. The issues in the report on the 16 Days of activism against gender based violence that we presented were taken up by many people including those in Government Institutions like Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, The Uganda Human Rights Commission, The Human Rights Committee of Parliament and other Non-Government Organisations and Civil Society Organisations.</p>
Public Health Ambassadors Uganda (PHAU)	<p>Our partnership with AWDF has increased the organisation's visibility and publicity as one of the leading youth led organisations that uses creative and innovative approaches in the fight against stigma in Uganda and Africa at large. Publications, blogs and videos have featured on reputable platforms such as Women Deliver, Girls Globe, New Vision and Knowledge for Health and the Guardian.</p>
Strive for Change Association(SCA)	<p>Due to activities conducted with AWDF's grant we are recognized as change makers in gender based violence in Mbarara slums and females have rights now.</p>
Spread Awareness Information and Learning in Uganda (SAIL -Uganda)	<p>The partnership with AWDF played a big role which enabled SAIL Uganda to build a strong partnership and solid working relationship with Government health Institutions and the Alliance of Mayors Initiative for community action on AIDS at the local level (AMICCALL)</p>
Katete District Women Development Association (KDWD)	<p>AWDF funded the livelihood project which formed 20 women self-help groups that now provide small loans at lower interest rates. Due to this concept over three local community based organisation have replicated the concept using our staff and beneficiaries. Currently our organisation is a model for saving and lending group concept called self-help concept.</p>
Ndola Nutrition Organisation	<p>The organisation was invited to urban agriculture meetings with the local authority (Ndola City Council) in recognition of the work the organisation was doing in the communities</p>
Taonga Community Home Based Care Project	<p>AWDF played a very important role in Taonga HBC's recognition through the provision of funds that enabled Taonga provide recognizable and tangible services to the vulnerable (women &</p>

	girls) in the community, hence being recognised by the district administration.
Students And Youth Working on Reproductive Health Action Team (SAYWHAT)	Mentorship and Capacity Building
Zimbabwe Women Lawyers Association	The grant strengthened staff and institutional capacity to carry out the work we are doing which is improve access to justice to women and children. Subsequently the organisation has been recognized for that by judges and has received more resources from other funders to continue implementing.

4.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION OF FINDINGS

From the findings, it is clear that women organisations and women led organisations are at the fore front of working on critical issues that is of great importance to women on the continent. This can be seen from the fact majority of organisations (71%) who responded to the survey have had more than one grant from AWDF. This attest to their credibility and the fact that they are doing remarkable work in their project areas, communities, countries and the continent at large.

85% of organisations have received some form of recognition for the work they are doing. This indicates that, the work these organisations are doing is very crucial as it contributes to the development of their communities and the country at large.

Also with majority of organisations being invited to meeting, critical issues affecting women on the continent can be pushed as a mainstream agenda at local and national levels.

Finally, AWDF's partnership with these organisations has played an important role in the great work they are doing to help achieve a continent / world where there is equality and women's human rights are respected.