

# **Call for Proposals - Economic Justice and Security**

# **Background**

The economic justice futures of African women are critical to sustainable development at regional and global levels. AWDF's 2017 Futures Africa report describes African women as a powerful yet untapped economic force whose inclusion is critical to advancing macroeconomic frameworks that have potential to directly transform the wellbeing of 50% of the continent's population. Our theory of change for the proposed project posits that local level interventions are a key component of ensuring economic justice for women in Africa, reaching women where they live, work, agitating and driving change. Our goal for this intervention is to identify and dismantle the barriers to economic justice and equality for African women by reimagining our economies, and rethinking mechanisations, craft, and intellectual knowledge from micro to macro level. We will achieve this by identifying and supporting spaces and dialogue, influencing and agenda setting and advancing women's equality

## Who?

- AWDF will consider applications from community organisers, community-based organisations,
- Women's rights organisations and feminist networks with experience who use innovative and creative approaches working with local communities,
- Women and gender diverse people working on economic justice using feminist research to identify and dismantle the barriers to economic justice and equality for African women by reimagining our economies, and rethinking mechanisations, craft, and intellectual knowledge from micro to macro level.

You can apply for the USD9,000 grant if your confirmed income for 2022 was a maximum of up to USD50,000 per year.

#### Where?

To address economic inequality, AWDF invites applications for the **Rights and Equality Fund: Economic Justice for Women in the Africa Region** 

### When?

We will be open for applications on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The deadline for application submission is 12pm GMT on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. We can only accept applications through our online portal which you can <u>access here</u>

This grant will **not** provide funding for income generating projects