Dear <<First Name>>,

Happy Women's History Month!

This month, we celebrate the women who shape institutions, steward capital, design policy, build companies, nurture communities, and quietly (loudly) move Africa forward.

This moment also invites reflection on the systems defining our next decade and whether women are positioned not only within them, but in governance of them.

Among those systems, artificial intelligence stands out as one of the most transformative forces shaping Africa's future.

Shaping the Rules of AI in Africa

Rights, Justice and Inclusive Governance in the Digital Age.

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping how decisions are made across economies and public institutions—but the rules governing these systems are still being written.

This International Women's Day, **African Women on Board** will convene policymakers, legal practitioners, technologists, development partners, private sector leaders, youth voices, and male allies for a leadership circle conversation on one of the defining governance questions of our time: how to ensure that innovation advances rights, justice, and inclusive economic opportunity.

As digital systems increasingly influence access to credit, employment, public services, and economic participation, the stakes for governance are rising. Ensuring that women are not only represented but actively shaping how these technologies are governed will be essential to building inclusive and accountable digital systems across Africa.

Event Details

Theme: Rights. Justice. Action – Inclusive AI & Governance in Africa
Date: Friday, 13 March 2026
Time: 4:00PM WAT
Venue: Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria

Aligned with the International Women's Day 2026 theme, "*Rights. Justice. Action.*", and the "*Give to Gain*" call to action, the convening will explore how African institutions can develop inclusive governance frameworks as artificial intelligence and emerging technologies increasingly influence finance, public services, labour markets, and economic participation across the continent.

Why This Conversation Matters

AI is already shaping economic opportunity. Across Africa, algorithmic systems are influencing access to credit, hiring decisions, digital identity systems, and the delivery of public services.

Global rules are being written. From the EU AI Act to emerging regulatory frameworks across major economies, the global architecture for governing artificial intelligence is evolving rapidly.

Women must help shape the system. Despite their growing role in Africa's digital economy, women remain underrepresented in the policy and institutional spaces where technology governance is designed.

What to Expect
• Policy perspectives on inclusive AI governance frameworks for Africa
• Legal and institutional insights on rights, accountability, and digital regulation
• Private sector perspectives on responsible and inclusive innovation
• Cross-sector dialogue between policymakers, technologists, civil society leaders, and development partners
• A leadership conversation on women's role in shaping Africa's digital future

A Women's History Month Offering to Our Community

In celebration of Women's History Month, we are excited to keep our current early-bird savings for the 2026 ASP Summit in Nairobi available to our community through the end of March.

This is your opportunity to secure your place in what promises to be a powerful gathering of leaders, innovators, and changemakers from across Africa and the diaspora.

Valid until 31st March 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to Nairobi.

Thank you.

The AWB Team

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