

RFLD

Network of Women Leaders for Development

Building the Permanent Machinery for Gender Justice in Africa

WHO WE ARE

RFLD is a leading Pan-African intermediary dedicated to empowering women and youth, championing gender justice, and protecting human rights across Sub-Saharan Africa. We operate at the intersection of grassroots activism and continental policy, shifting power and resources directly to frontline defenders.

Our Footprint & Scale:

- **Reach:** Active in **55 African countries** with a network of over **450 partner organizations**.
- **Status:** NGOsource Certified (**US 501(c)(3) Equivalent**) & ACHPR Observer Status.
- **Hubs:** 3 Regional Headquarters located in Ghana, Benin, and The Gambia.

OUR STRATEGIC ASSETS

1. Africa Grant Portfolio (Grassroots Engine)

Launching in September 2026, our portfolio focuses on 6 priority areas: Gender Equality, SRHR (Health Rights), Human Rights, Economic Justice, Climate Justice, and Civic Participation. It is the vehicle for shifting power to local leaders.

2. The WAFF Fund (Financial Infrastructure)

A specialized mechanism channeling multi-year, core funding to unbanked grassroots feminist organizations, primarily in underfunded Francophone Africa. We manage compliance; they deliver impact.

3. Dònuèsè Data Center (Tech Infrastructure)

A regional digital hub monitoring Technology-Facilitated GBV across 55 countries. We provide real-time threat data, legal aid directories, and digital security hygiene for WHRDs.

THE \$15 MILLION SCALING PHASE (2026-2028)

RFLD is seeking institutional investment to scale our continental infrastructure. Less than 3% of global gender funding reaches Francophone Africa; investing in RFLD directly solves this funding gap.

Investment Tiers & Impact:

- **\$500K - Data Infrastructure:** Powers the Dònuèsè Center protecting 8M+ women.
- **\$2M - Movement Multiplier:** Expands WAFF from 50 to 200 grassroots partners.
- **\$5M+ - Systems Partner:** Executes the full 3-year strategic plan across 55 countries.

Let's Build the Future of Africa Together

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