

Women's rights law, from paper to everyday life, in more than 35 African countries.

RFLD (Réseau des Femmes Leaders pour le Développement) is a pan-African feminist network founded in 2013. Its 1,143 women-led organisations lead the work in their communities, and RFLD stands behind them with open data, continental advocacy, grants, learning and protection.

1,143
member
organisations

35+
African countries

9.78 M
women and girls
supported since
2013

6
offices, HQ in
Accra

12
open-data tools

15
free certified
courses

SIX FIELDS OF WORK

SRHR

Bodily autonomy and Article 14 of the Maputo Protocol, through BRAVE.

Civic space

Freedom of association, expression and assembly, offline and online.

Defenders, peace and security

Protection of women defenders and women at the centre of mediation (UNSCR 1325).

Economic and climate justice

Land, inheritance, the care economy and a just transition.

Women in power

Political leadership through PAWELE and ACDEG monitoring.

Ending harmful practices

Community-led abandonment of FGM and child marriage.

STATUS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

International Organisation in Senegal; NGO in Ghana, Benin, Nigeria and The Gambia. ACHPR Observer Status N°553. Co-Chair of the SEA-T Advisory Council (BMZ/GIZ). Unqualified audits, NGOsource 501(c)(3), Candid Seal, IATI.

WHAT WE BRING

- DONÜESÈ Data Center: 12 free tools, including the Maputo Protocol Hub (55 states)
- West African Feminist Fund (15 countries) and Africa Grant Portfolio (January 2027)
- Francophone Academy: 15 free courses, certificates verifiable online
- RFLD Suite: management tools offered to 473 organisations
- Protection of women defenders with NAFASI and CHARM Africa

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