



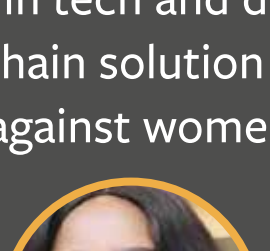
Celebrating International  
**WOMEN'S DAY**



This **International Women's Day**, Facebook Africa is celebrating all of the women using their voice for progress. These are just some of the women from across the continent making an positive impact.

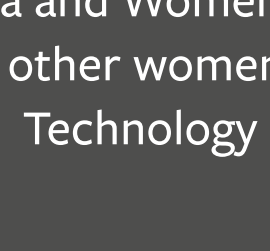
TECHNOLOGY  
**DEVELOPERS**

**NIGERIA**



**Peculiar Ediomu-Abasi**

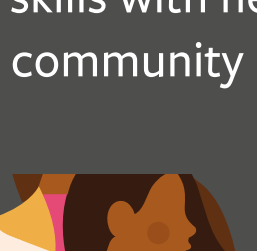
A leading women in tech and developer who has developed a blockchain solution to address violence against women



**Edidiong Asikpo**

A software engineer, developer and leader of Facebook's Developer Circle in Uyo. She is also part of SheCodeAfrica and Women Will community circles that inspire other women to start careers in Technology

**KENYA**

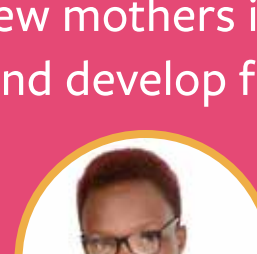


**Gertrude Nyenteshi**

A gaming enthusiast, web and mobile designer who builds digital skills with her local developer community

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**KENYA**



**Thitu Kariba**

Founder of Pregnant and Nursing Mums Support Group; a place where expectant and new mothers in Kenya can find support, advice and develop friendships



**Korie Betty Maru**

Founder of Digital Farmers Kenya; a group that shares advice and farming technologies so members can start or improve their agribusinesses, as well as sell produce

**NIGERIA**



**Gbemisola Boyede**

Founder of Ask the Paediatricians (ATP); a Facebook Group that allows parents to ask paediatricians questions about their children, and holds regular offline outreach programmes as part of its efforts to promote good health and well-being of children

**SOUTH AFRICA**



**Nadine Maselle**

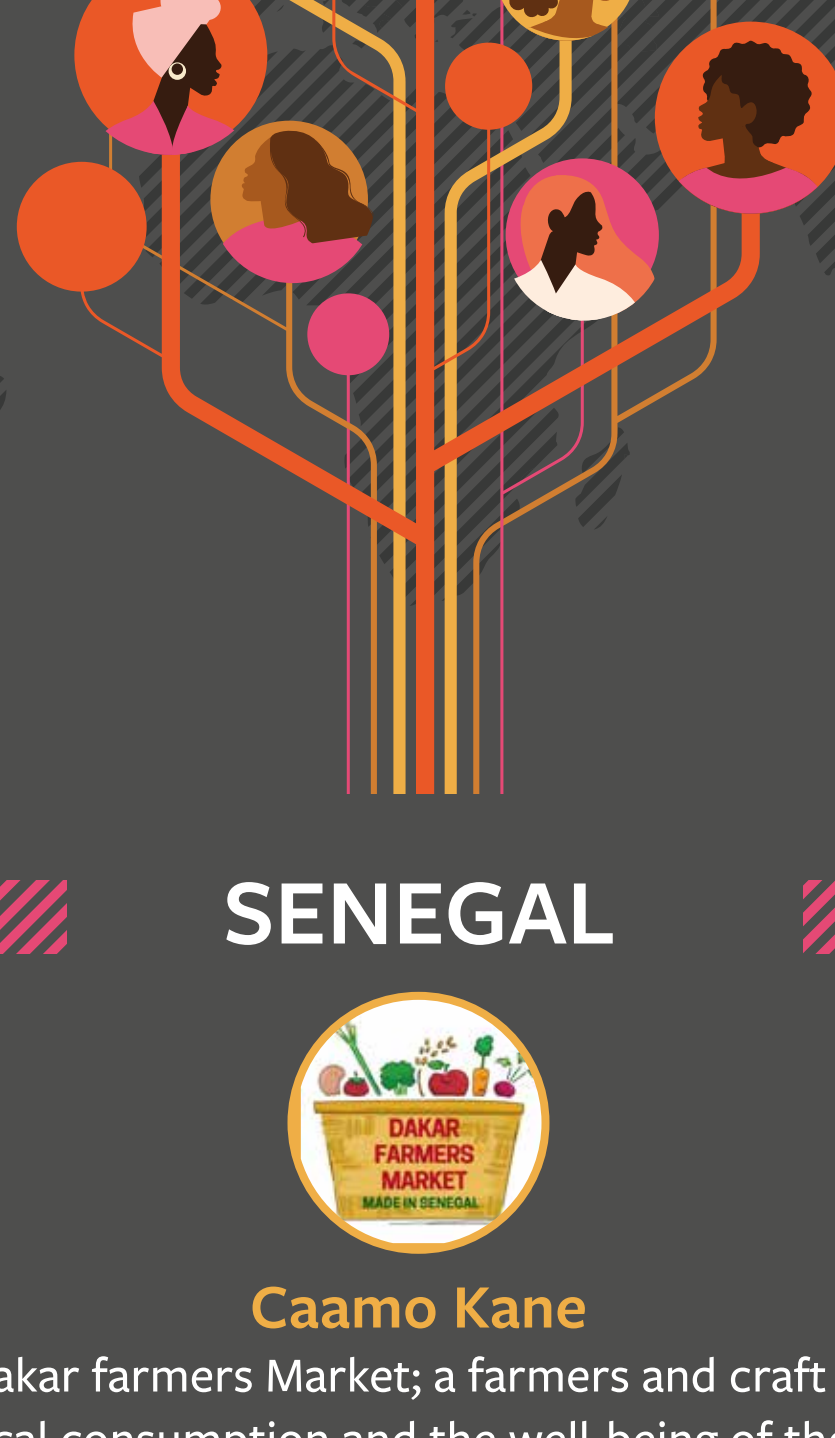
Founder of Salt River High Tutoring and Facebook Community Leadership Fellow who built a computer lab for her former high school



**Lusanda Magwape**

Founder of Dream Factory Foundation; a non-profit that empowers youth-at-risk (13-25 years) to transition successfully into adulthood and make a full contribution to active society

**SMBs**



**SENEGAL**



**Caamo Kane**

Founder of Dakar farmers Market; a farmers and craft market which promotes local consumption and the well-being of the community

**PAN AFRICAN**



**Swaady Martin**

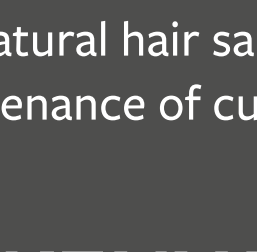
Founder of Yswara; a company that produces and retails extraordinary African teas and teatime accessories created with ingredients and narratives from Africa

**NIGERIA**



**Tosin Oshinowo**

Founder of Ile-Ila (House of Lines); a furniture line designed and hand-made in Lagos Nigeria, which brings contemporary furniture into the local market



**Cecilia Muyide**

Founder of CTAG - Comcolours Teaching Aids & Games; a company that is passionate about making learning fun for kids by providing teaching aids and games to boost learning habits among children



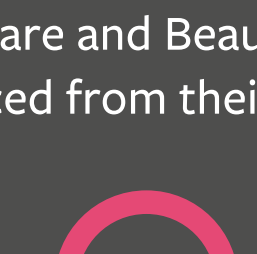
**Kemi Lewis**

Founder of KL's Naturals; a natural hair salon that caters to the beautiful styling and healthy maintenance of curly, kinky and coily tresses



**Vuuqa**

Founder of Kiondo; a handwoven handbag made from sisal with leather trimmings. It is indigenous to the Kikuyu and Kamba tribes of Kenya



**Muthuri Ian**

Founder of Turnup Travel; an agency that organises exotic holidays and themed experiences, aimed at changing the world's negative perspective of Africa

**SOUTH AFRICA**



**Rabia Ghoor**

Founder of SwitchBeauty; an internet born beauty brand that develops and sells Cosmetics, Skincare and Beauty tools with product ideas crowdsourced from their community

