



We Will Lead Africa – Press Release

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Subject: Launch of the second We Will Lead Africa collection (VOLUME TWO : Women)

On Africa Day, 25th May 2019, the We Will Lead Africa team is launching the second volume of African everyday leadership stories. This time the volume is a collection of stories by African women who are making an impact across the African continent.

The volume brings together 32 stories, by 36 contributors with a great variety of countries and sectors. Although hard to compartmentalize the expansiveness and multitude of each of these women, we have grouped the stories into the categories: The Influencers, The Health Innovators, The Entrepreneurs and Business Women, The Educators, The Bridge Builders and The (De)Constructors.

We are proud that this volume was wholly crafted and curated by women. Our editorial team is made up of We Will Lead Africa co-founders Sarah J Owusu and Yabome Gilpin-Jackson, and two new editors Chengetai Maruziva and Moyra Keane. In addition to the editorial team, all the stories, other content submissions (poetry, short story) and our cover design was created by African women.

The work comes two years after the first We Will Lead Africa volume was launched, and it emerged out of a call for everyday African leadership stories for two separate volumes: Women and Governance. As we pushed out calls for stories, the pattern became clear. We were not receiving enough governance stories as defined by the Ibrahim Index of African Governance...and all the Governance stories we received were by women! In responding to what has emerged, we have decided to create a combined volume of stories by African women.

The core of the volume remains the same as for the first volume: stories of everyday African leaders who are shaping change and transformation in their day-to-day lives, and a sample of the work already underway by individuals who have chosen to be the difference.

Both volumes are self published and available on Amazon.

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We Will Lead Africa is a social enterprise with a vision of Africans owning and leading our own narratives and its mission is to create platforms for sharing and inspiring everyday African leadership through storytelling.

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