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FUNDING FUTURES

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An exclusive network of professionals committed to changing the world with women and girls.

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Kongelai Primary School girls being taken through the ways of reporting cases of FGM by their patron at their school.



About ActionAid

Every day, millions of women and girls around the world face injustice, violence and discrimination – simply because of their gender. Trapped in a cycle of poverty, they have little or no control over their own lives and are in danger in public, at school, at work and even at home. This needs to change.



The launch of the ActionAid Ghana Activista network.

Abayomi, a primary school teacher in Nigeria, encourages girls to go to school.



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What makes us different?

ActionAid works with women and girls living in poverty. We don't impose solutions: instead, we empower local women around the world to lead change and transform lives. We won't stop until women and girls are out of danger, out of poverty and on track to create the future they want.

Our innovative model is based on feminist leadership principles which highlight the value of sharing power. We were the first International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) of our size to move our headquarters to the Global South, ensuring that direction is set and decisions are made by colleagues from the countries where ActionAid delivers programmes.

Funding Futures Network (FFN) members are changing the conversation around philanthropy.

They believe the people most affected by poverty, violence and inequality are best placed to decide what support they need. FFN members empower women and girls by allowing us to direct their funds to the areas that women and girls tell us are the highest priority. This localised approach ensures women and girls around the world are leading the change in their communities, resulting in long-term sustainable impact. After all, women and girls know their communities best and have a vision for a better future.

Our approach also means that when disasters strike, ActionAid is ready. The Funding Futures Network enables ActionAid to work hand-in-hand with communities to help them rebuild and recover with women and girls at the heart of those plans via our Emergency Action Fund.

Not only do the FFN members' donations achieve the highest return on investment, but they also enable ActionAid to innovate and invest in essential infrastructure which enhances the quality of our programming and ensures we remain ready to respond to emergencies.

The network meets quarterly, bringing people together from multiple sectors to hear from development experts and philanthropists on topics most critical and relevant for international development.



Abigail, 25, is a member of one of the women's groups that are active in the universities in Monrovia.

As a member you will...

- Network with like-minded professionals, sharing your philanthropy journey and discovering your shared interests.
- Be the first to receive regular digital updates on our work by joining the network's online forum. You will be able to share articles on the topics that interest you most on your social media.
- Have the opportunity to share your skills to help ActionAid continue to deliver innovative and high impact programmes.
- Attend special events, including insightful briefings and discussions around international development and how philanthropy can address global power inequality.
- Gain insights from overseas ActionAid colleagues via blog posts, videos and panel discussions to learn more about our work.



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Cynthia (holding her young daughter) reports and tackles violence against women and girls through an ActionAid community team in rural Ghana.

How can I join?

As a member you will make a minimum monthly donation of £25 to our flexible funding pot which is allocated efficiently and effectively according to the areas of greatest need, plus a £1,000 annual gift to the Emergency Action Fund (EAF). This can be a personal donation or funds you have raised through fundraising activities. You can choose to give by Direct Debit or make a one-off payment for the year.

Your amazing commitment will enable ActionAid to reach some of the most vulnerable communities through our wide range of impactful programmes around the world.

For just **£50** we could provide a food package for a family of five in Somalia, lasting a month.

£300 could train a woman-led committee in Mozambique to develop an early warning system so they have more time to prepare for future disasters.

With **£2,000** we could create and run four children's journalist clubs in Vietnam, teaching them to share messages about climate change.

Thank you for your interest in joining ActionAid's Funding Futures Network. Together, we can help more women and girls to escape violence and poverty. We'd love to hear from you. If you'd like to find out more please email Sophie: sophie.maguire@actionaid.org

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