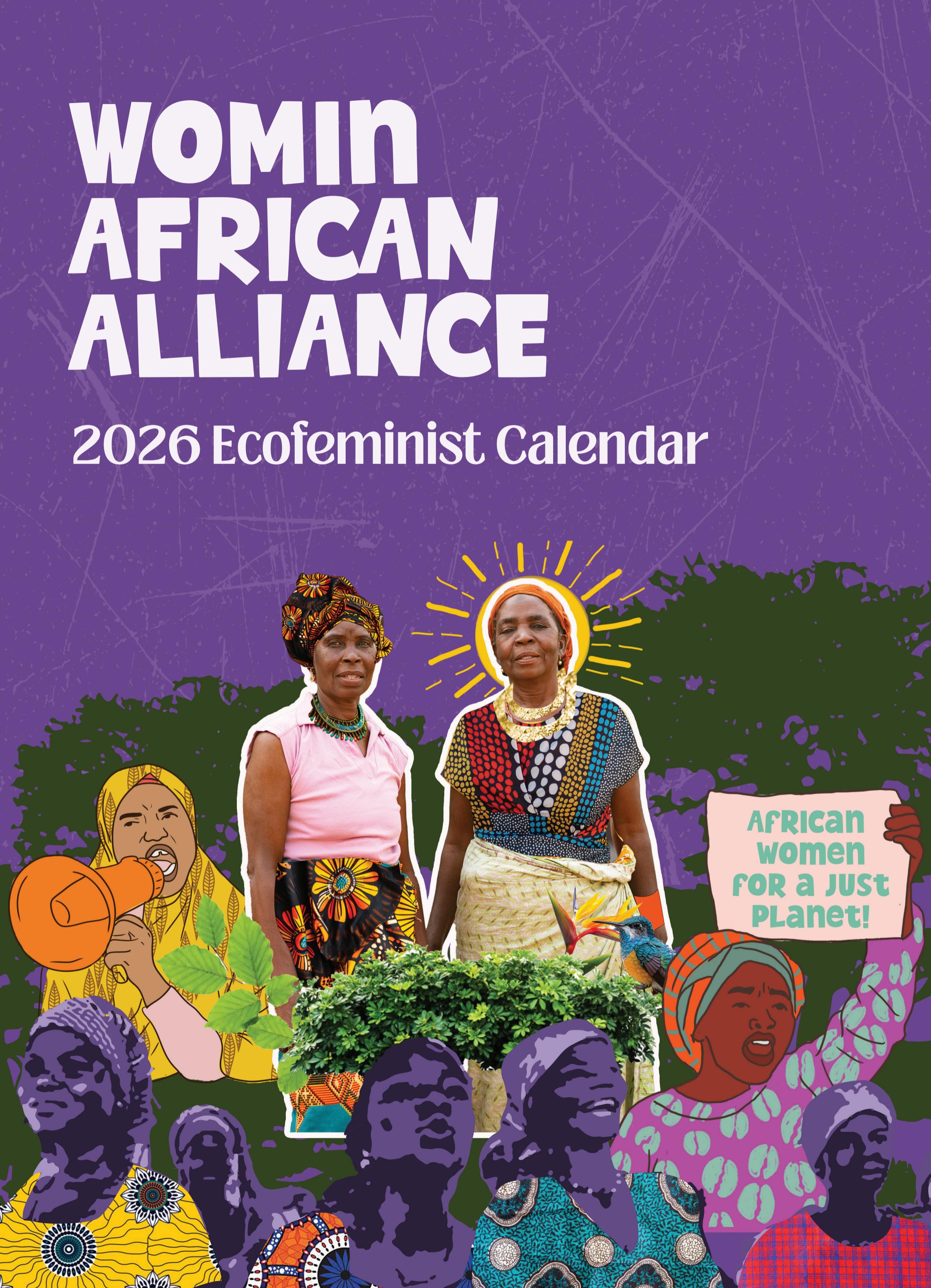


WOMIN AFRICAN ALLIANCE

2026 Ecofeminist Calendar



African
women
FOR a JUST
PLANET!

INTRODUCTION

2026 is a special year. It marks thirteen years of WoMin's journey alongside African women and communities, partners and allies, in resisting extractivism and advancing just alternatives rooted in care and solidarity. This calendar celebrates the depth and strength of African women's activism, organising, and movement building - woven through ecofeminist and Pan-African visions of liberation, all realised by our collaboration with gifted Kenyan artist, Jane Kamau.

Each month, we spotlight a different facet of our collective struggle and hope, lifting up the voices, slogans, and poetry of women who have shaped WoMin's political direction and helped build a growing continental ecofeminist movement. This calendar honours the past, grounds us in the present, and reaffirms our commitment to a decolonial, feminist, and life-affirming future.

We hope you use it to inspire your movement building and resistance to counter the daily struggles we face to bring forth a new world built on shared solidarity and dreaming and imagining truly radical alternatives.

" We dream of a world where we no longer must fight for the respect of our rights. A world of equality that puts an end to the patriarchal system. A just world that puts an end to extractivism at the expense of our community, far from other forms of ecological injustices. We must take lessons from our past to build our future. The first step is to recognise the shared responsibility we ALL have to envisage a better future for all the inhabitants of planet earth! "

- Miora Rabony, Madagascar





JANUARY

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
CLEAN ENERGY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
World Braille Day						
	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

International Day of Clean Energy

International Day of Peaceful Coexistence

International Day of Education

"We hear that in the energy field there is power that uses the wind or the sun. Can't they install solar panels for us that wouldn't influence our harvest? Can't they use wind that wouldn't destroy our water?"

- Pascalin Ngimbi Bundu, Democratic Republic of the Congo



FEBRUARY

WORLD day of
SOCIAL JUSTICE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	World Wetlands Day				International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		International Day of Women and Girls in Science			World Radio Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				World Day of Social Justice	International Mother Language	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

"I, along with the women of the communities, want to weave a just world. A world where women and their families are living in beautiful homes, have access to good schools, water points and clean water. We want a world where everyone is happy, and their living spaces are not occupied by harmful extractive industries. Where women have a place in decision-making about their lands, inherited from their ancestors! We say, women weave a just world! NO to social and economic injustice! NO to environmental injustice! NO to land grabbing! YES, to women and communities having access to their land! YES, to climate justice! YES, to laws that take women into account in Cameroon, in Africa and around the world!"

- Therese Pucherie Methe, Cameroon



MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Zero Discrimination Day World Seagrass Day	2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5 International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness	6	7
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 International Day of Forests
22 World Water Day	23 World Meteorological Day	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 International Day of Zero Waste	31				

Women voices matter ehh in every development.
Women voices matter ehh in all decisions
When it comes to development It matters It matters.
When it comes to climate change It matters It matters
When it comes to decisions It matters It matters
Women Voices Matter!

-Song by Aminata Kamara, Sierra Leone



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APRIL

MOTHER EARTH DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
5	6 World Health Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 International Mother Earth Day	23	24 International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace	25
26	27	28	29	30		

"When we harvest from nature, we must take only what is sufficient for meeting our needs. If we cannot consume all of them, we must share them with others, but we must not sell them for our sole profit. This means that we must live in love, trust, and solidarity with each other. We must feel and behave the same way with the nature and trees which give us the fresh air, joy, and happiness, along with the rain and water we need every day."

- Leonie, Madagascar



MAY

AFRICA Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 <small>World Press Freedom Day</small>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <small>World Migratory Bird Day</small>	11	12 <small>International Day of Plant Health</small>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <small>World Bee Day</small>	21	22 <small>International Day for Biological Diversity</small>	23
24	25 <small>Africa Day</small>	26	27	28	29	30
31						

"Yes, it's important to know that it's not only existing in your community but that other communities are going through the same thing. It's important to seek solutions together. We come together with others who are going through the same situation, even if our countries are different."

- Priscilla Nakato, Uganda



JUNE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
					World Environment Day	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
World Food Safety Day	World Oceans Day					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought		International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict		World Refugee Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

" It's very important to join so our voices will be heard. We must exercise women POWER. We women and communities on the frontline of harmful projects are the most affected people! We want OUR Hwange that we had before. We could hardly see any dust. We could hardly see the tar spilling from the coke ovens. We could breathe clean air and drink good water. We want a world where we can grow vegetables and farm in a safe, clean environment. "

- Rejoice Nalova, Zimbabwe



JULY Pan AFRICAN women's DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Pan African Women's Day

"We are fighting for economic and environmental justice! We want effective and meaningful solutions that we can implement. African women farmers are best placed to contribute to these solutions - we have the knowledge. Together, we can build a better future in solidarity with all peoples around the world. **II**

- Lilia Hantirina Ravoriarisoa, Madagascar

We reject the privatisation of our food and resources that our ancestors preserved for thousands of years.

Our land, our heritage, our future!



AUGUST

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <small>International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</small>	10	11	12 <small>International Youth Day</small>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <small>World Humanitarian Day</small>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <small>International Day against Nuclear Tests</small>
30	31 <small>International Day for People of African Descent</small>					

" We reject the privatisation of our food and resources that our ancestors preserved for thousands of years. Our ancestors did an immense service to all the inhabitants of the planet by their contribution to the renewal of the biodiversity that constitutes the basis of food and agriculture. "

- Mariama Sanké, Senegal



SEPTEMBER

WORLD MARITIME DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	International Literacy Day			United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		International Day of Democracy	International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
World Cleanup Day	International Day of Peace			World Maritime Day		International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
27	28	29	30			
	International Day for Universal Access to Information	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste				

"If I ask myself what climate justice looks like. It's a world where the natural resources and forests are unharmed, our water bodies are protected and not polluted."

-Beatrice Rukanya, Uganda



OCTOBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					International Day of Non-Violence	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		World Habitat Day				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
International Day of the Girl Child	World Migratory Bird Day			International Day of Rural Women	World Food Day	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

" Building the voices of rural women in climate action will make sure that there are real solutions to climate change. With the climate crisis, rural women are doubly victimised. She suffers from the lack of land and from the negative effects of the climate crisis, so we must act! "

- Josiane Boya Yebi, Côte d'Ivoire



NOVEMBER

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE against
women - 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 <small>International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists</small>	2	3	4	5 <small>International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict</small>	6	7
8	9 <small>World Science Day for Peace and Development</small>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <small>International Day for Tolerance</small>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <small>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</small>	26	27	28
29 <small>International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People</small>	30					

You come for one. You come for us all!
You come for us. You will face us all!
We are not one person.

We are not a building you can bulldoze
and crumble to dust.

We stand on the shoulders of those
who came before us and

Who fought for fairness and justice.

We are every ancestor whose blood,
sweat and tears stained this
Namaland.

A thousand generations live within us.
A thousand bloodlines are within us!
You come for us,
And you come for us all!

- Poem by Ronesca Coetzee, South Africa



African women weaving a just world for people and nature

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DECEMBER

HUMAN
RIGHTS
Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
International Human Solidarity Day						
27	28	29	30	31		

" During Women Learning Liberation, we learnt how to love ourselves, how to start to put ourselves first as women in communities. All the knowledge we got to learn, we were able to share with other women. There is power in knowledge and that is something we want to pass on to other women. Never stop learning. "

- Women Learning Liberation participants,
South Africa.



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