Pan-African Advocacy

Everyone has a role to play.

International actors drive policy level interventions and rural organizations come together to build their capacities, like production and selling.

Movements across Africa form around farming, land rights, and seed laws.

Why?

Individual actors can create change in small ways, but movements that amplify change to a large stage require many actors working together.

Example: SOAWR

Solidarity for African Women’s Rights (SOAWR) developed a protocol about prioritizing rights of women and girls, and is asking governments to ratify it.

Funders can use their power, networks, and financial resources to:

- Support involved organizations to ensure coordinated campaigns
- Advocate for universal ratification of the protocol
- Collaborate with the African Union Commission
- Raise awareness of larger framework and policies with grantees, peer funders, and other partners
- Convene leaders at all organization and government levels
- Elevate and learn from initiatives that already exist
- Scale up and also scale across

Movements have calls to action. For SOAWR, they include:

- Convene leaders at all organization and government levels
- Take action on policy level interventions and rural organizations

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