

Feedback from the Women of Africa Forum

What a fabulous, interesting afternoon it was! I loved the energy, the enthusiasm, the thirst for ideas. It was so wonderful how each question built on the next. So often I went to a table thinking there was nothing to say, and yet I learned so much just listening - and that is my learning for the day: the importance of listening. – Barbara Mellman Davis

Thank you and all the women around the world that are reaching out to other women. What a wonderful experience I had with the Forum and I know this is just the beginning of African women's dream! Once again thank you and I hope you and the others know that you all made a big difference in our lives as African women!"- Sahra Abdi

The Forum was an amazing opportunity to learn about unique pathways to making a difference in the lives of those who can benefit from our offerings. Unlike generous organizations I have known and worked with in the past, your participants have moved to the next level and recognized that people benefit more when their self worth is acknowledged and when stakeholders actively participate in their own progress. – Patricia Khalifa

Thanks again for the fabulous weekend of enlightenment. As a result of the discussions we ended up changing our logo and tag line from "Changing the Landscape of Literacy in Sierra Leone to "Improving the Landscape of Literacy in SL". Who are we to change when we can partner to improve. - Melonie Kastman

Many thanks for an enlightening and productive afternoon. Such energy! I can't resist having it continue. - Sherry Ludwig

We all learned a lot, shared a lot, and have a very keen sense of just how really great the resources are within the SD community to facilitate what the women of Africa want to do to transform their communities and countries. By setting examples, they will play a major role in transforming all of our societies. It's exciting to think of being even a small part of that. – Judith Hand

This year's Forum may bear the best fruit yet. The night of the party, it was such a pleasure to exchange enthusiastic greetings with many of the women I met at the Forum. We all felt like sisters (which is what we do)!!- Christa Burke-Dittmer

I thought that the forum today was a splendid success. I think it energized and interested folks and sparked action and enthusiasm. – Norm Hapke

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Forum today. I met many interesting men and women and listening to Wahu was truly inspiring. I hope that someday the South Asia and Africa Forums also extend out to Latin America. When that day comes, please let me know! I'm also looking forward to updates on the Forum website. – Andrea Castillo