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“THERE COMES A TIME
WHERE HUMANITY IS CALLED
TO SHIFT TO A NEW LEVEL
OF CONSCIOUSNESS...
THAT TIME IS NOW.”

Wangari Maathai



“WHEN I WITNESS THE
RESILIENCE OF WOMEN
ALL OVER THE WORLD,
RISING ABOVE THE MOST
DIFFICULT SITUATIONS,
I AM REMINDED THAT I
CAN NEVER GIVE UP.”

Zawadi Nyong’o



“FEMINISM IS THAT
REVOLUTION THAT
SHOWED ME HOW TO
DANCE.”

Sarah Mukasa

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“CULTURE DOESNOT MAKE PEOPLE. PEOPLE MAKE CULTURE. IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE FULL HUMANITY OF WOMEN IS NOT IN OUR CULTURE THEN WE CAN AND MUST MAKE IT OUR CULTURE.”

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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“ONE OF THE MOST VITAL
WAYS WE SUSTAIN
OURSELVES IS BY BUILDING
COMMUNITIES OF
RESISTANCE, PLACES WHERE
WE KNOW WE ARE NOT
ALONE.”

Bell Hooks



“BE CAREFUL, THINK ABOUT THE EFFECT OF WHAT YOU SAY, YOUR WORDS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE, BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, NOT PULL THEM APART.”

Miriam Makeba



“REGARDLESS OF HOW
MANY YEARS WE HAVE
SPENT IN THIS LIFE,
WE MUST GET UP AND
SHOUT.”

Fatima Meer

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**“WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR
SOCIETY?”**

Dr. Hawa Abdi

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“WOMEN NEED RESPECT,
SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY
NOT PITY.”

Bibi Titi Mohammed



“DON’T TAKE A BACKWARD STEP. DON’T SHY AWAY FROM TAKING SPACE IN THE WORLD. DON’T ASSUME YOU ARE TOO JUNIOR OR THAT PEOPLE ARE TOO BUSY. REACH OUT AND NETWORK. I BELIEVE THAT WHEN YOU FIND PROBLEMS, YOU SHOULD ALSO FIND SOLUTIONS.”

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala



"I AM INCREASINGLY INSPIRED BY DOERS. I AM INSPIRED BY PEOPLE WHO PUT THEIR WORDS INTO DEEDS. I AM ALSO INSPIRED BY COLLECTIVE ACTION. WHAT I HAVE REALIZED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IS THAT SAYING IS ONE THING AND DOING IS A WHOLE OTHER THING."

Jessica Horn

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“I AM NOT FREE WHILE ANY
WOMAN IS UNFREE, EVEN
WHEN HER SHACKLES ARE
VERY DIFFERENT FROM MY
OWN.”

Audre Lorde

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“YOU DON’T MAKE
PROGRESS BY STANDING ON
THE SIDELINES, WHIMPERING
AND COMPLAINING. YOU
MAKE PROGRESS BY
IMPLEMENTING IDEAS.”

Shirley Chisolm



"I AM NO LONGER
ACCEPTING THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE. I AM
CHANGING THE THINGS
I CANNOT ACCEPT."

Angela Davis

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**“IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST
GO ALONE, IF YOU WANT TO
GO FAR GO TOGETHER.”**

African Proverb

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“SOLIDARITY BETWEEN WOMEN CAN BE A POWERFUL FORCE OF CHANGE AND CAN INFLUENCE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN WAYS FAVOURABLE NOT ONLY TO WOMEN BUT ALSO TO MEN.”

Nawal El Saadawi