

# IMPACT REPORT

Livelihood Project  
January – November  
2023



ALLIANCE FOR AFRICAN WOMEN  
INITIATIVE (AFAWI)

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# The Livelihood Project

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# Summary of Activities

The AFAWI Livelihood Project creates since 2014 an opportunity for women in Ghana to be financially independent through the distribution of micro-loans with zero or low-interest rate, allowing the women and their families to rise above the poverty line. It further provides workshops and training sessions in financial literacy, gender responsiveness, and health, in order to further women's education and improve their livelihood for the future. AFAWI also provides a chance to create daily savings accounts for the women, that receive a small amount of interest and encourages further saving for the future.

The year 2023 has been outstandingly successful for the Livelihood Project. Starting with an initial boost through the partnership with Global Citizen last year September, AFAWI was able to get another amazing partner on board this year. We herewith proudly announce that AFAWI was awarded the Lady Godiva Initiative Award at the beginning of this year, as the only African organisation. The award supports our work on the Livelihood Project and therefore gave us the ability to scale up the project immensely. Apart from that, AFAWI received a grant from Global Giving dedicated to the Livelihood Project, which was used to support the project in the long term.

In the time between January and November 2023, a total of 114 loans were given out to women, with a total amount of 158,000 GHC being distributed. Furthermore 86 women participated in our training sessions so far.

The following report contains an overview over the impact in numbers. With this, we hope to provide detailed insight into our work to all our supporters.



# 2023 Impact according to location...

## Abokobi

**February:** 10 women received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC each. This is their second loan after repaying the first loan in 2022

**February:** 32 women received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC each.

**November:** 12 women received a refresher training to prepare them for their next loan

## Dome

**February-May:** 10 women participated in training in financial literacy, health and gender responsiveness. They also received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC each.

**April- May:** 30 women participated in training in financial literacy, health, gender responsiveness. They also received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC each.

## Anloga/Volta

**March:** 12 women received a loan in the amount of 3000 GHC each.

**May:** 10 women received a loan in the amount of 3000 GHC each.

## Adenta

**September:** 10 women participated in training on financial literacy, health and gender responsiveness. They also received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC each.

## Afienya

**July:** 24 women participated in training on financial literacy, Malaria and HIV.



# 2023 Impact in numbers...

**22**

WOMEN RECEIVED A LOAN IN  
THE AMOUNT OF  
3000 GHC

**62**

WOMEN COMPLETED  
THEIR REPAYMENT

**92**

WOMEN RECEIVED A LOAN  
IN THE AMOUNT  
OF 1000 GHC

**80**

WOMEN ARE CURRENTLY  
PAYING  
THEIR LOAN BACK

**86**

WOMEN  
PARTICIPATED  
IN OUR TRAINING

**114**

WOMEN RECEIVED A  
LOAN IN 2023

**158,000 GHC**

WERE GIVEN OUT IN TOTAL

**96 %**

**Repayment Rate**

BASED ON 114 TOTAL LOANS  
DISTRIBUTED  
WITH 7 DEFAULTS  
CURRENTLY



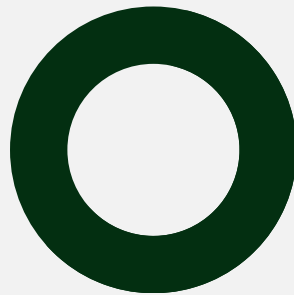
# 11 women in Abokobi, who received a loan in the amount of 1000 GHC were asked...

1. How did you use the loan?



100 % used it to buy products for their businesses

2. How helpful was the loan for you in starting or upscaling your business on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being very helpful?



100 % replied with 10

3. How happy are you with the work of AFAWI?

100 % replied with very happy



4. What can we improve in the future?

27% said they want to receive the money faster



73% said they want to receive more money



# The Project in Pictures



## Webinar with Godiva in May

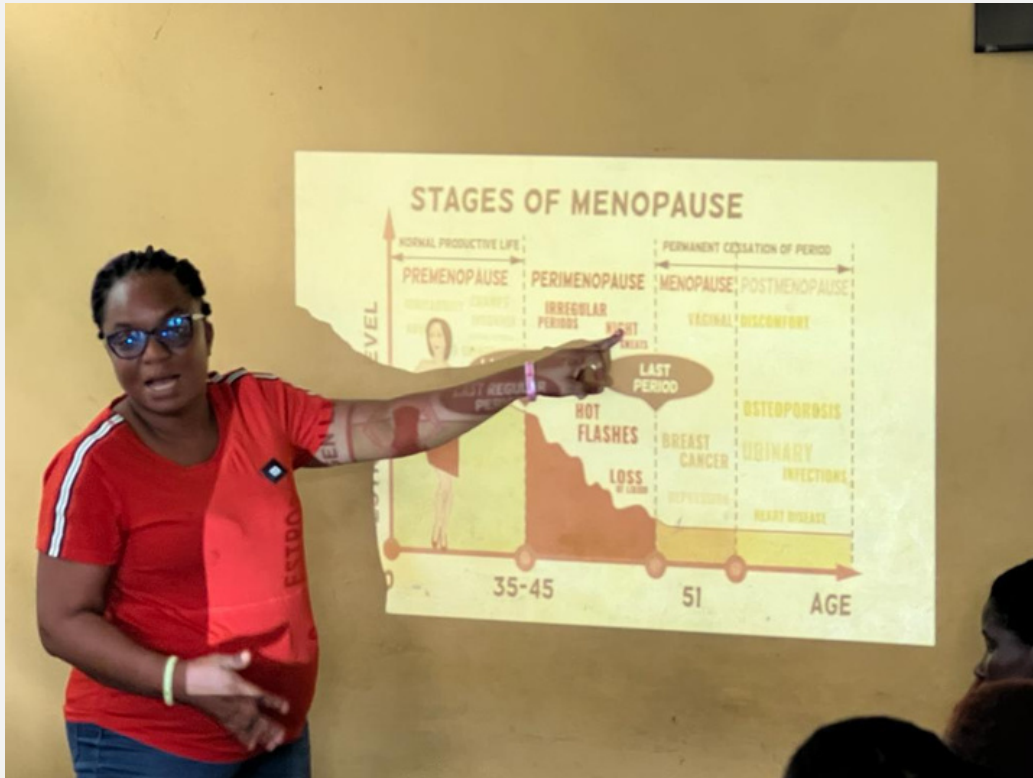




## Administering of questionnaires



# Training day for the women



# Participants of the project



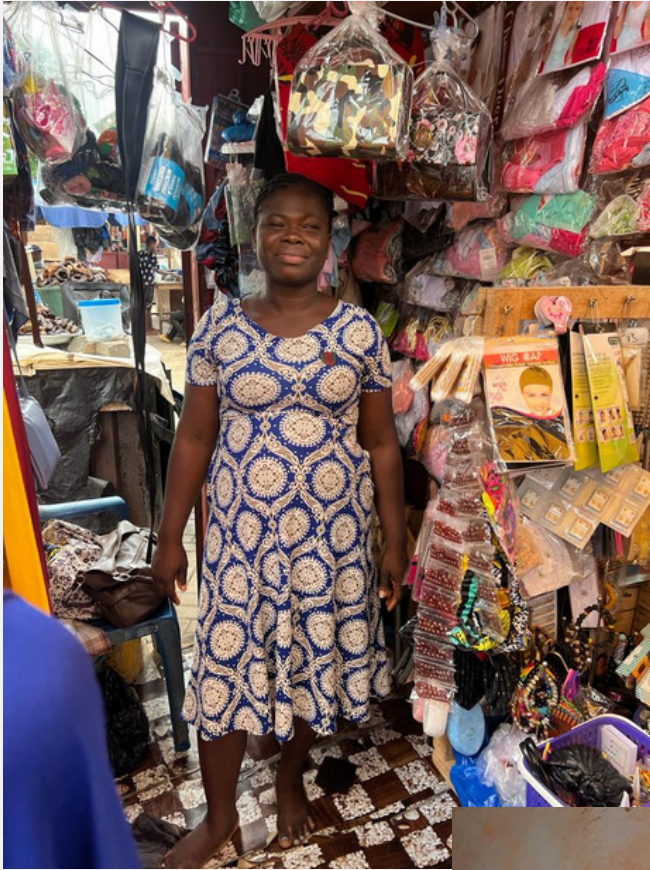
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# Businesses of the women



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