

## ***Sierra Leone passes landmark law on women's rights!***



Sierra Leone has passed what has been described as a "ground-breaking" law to improve women's rights.

President Julius Maada Bio made an apology to women for their poor treatment in the past: "For so long we haven't been fair to you," he said. The law states that 30% of public and private jobs must be reserved for women.

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs says women have been "crying" out "for years" for this change. "It means a lot to women in Sierra Leone," Manty Tarawalli told the BBC's Newsday radio programme, adding that no other sub-Saharan African country had passed such a law. The law lets girls who are still at school know "there are opportunities for them in Sierra Leone for employment for business", and for them to contribute to the economy.

[Read more](#) about the landmark law recently passed in Sierra Leone.



Clearly, this is welcome news for many people in Sierra Leone, in particular the women and girls. The Aminata Maternal Foundation is glad to hear about this new law, which aligns with its goal of supporting and improving the lives of women and girls in Sierra Leone. Aminata Maternal Foundation not only focuses on safe delivery, but it also provides the best quality maternal health services, along with the creation of sustainable communities by educating women and giving them the right tools to empower themselves.

This is welcome news, but of course it does not mean that we should relax our own efforts. with

your help, and by providing ongoing support through sustainable giving, the Aminata Maternal Foundation will continue its mission to change and improve the lives of many mothers and babies in Sierra Leone.



***Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."***

***– President Barack Obama.***

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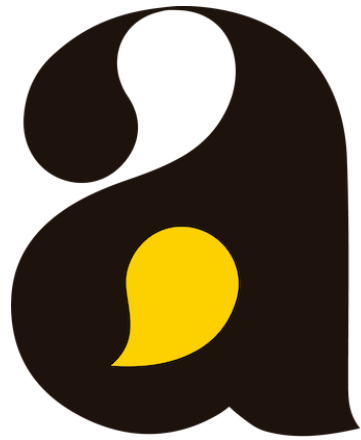
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"Motherhood should mark a **BEGINNING** and not an **END**".

*With deepest gratitude,*

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