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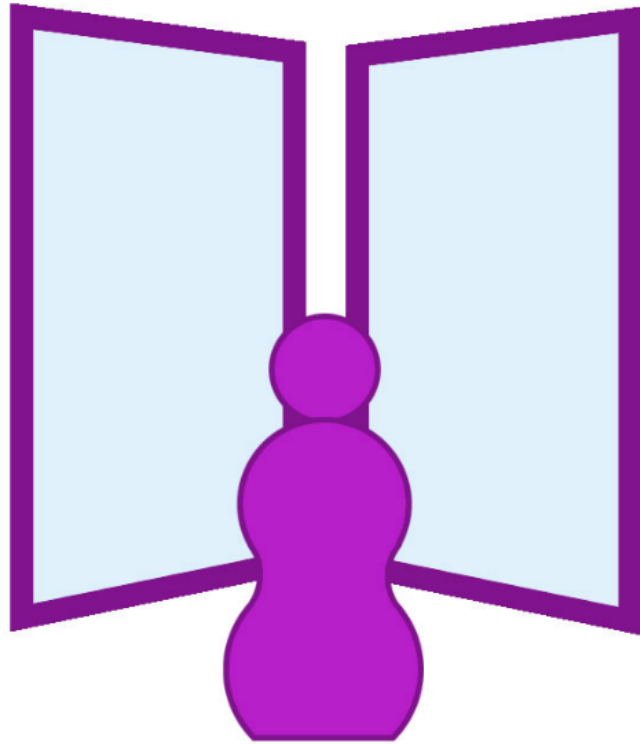
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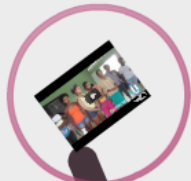
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# I am Woman/Yo Soy Mujer

**Mission**  
To empower 100 women (1% of Dominican Republic and 1% of Haiti) through their own organizations.  
- Provide access to economic opportunities.  
- Provide practical support and encourage intellectual and technical growth.  
- Enhance access to education through workshops and seminars.



**From idea into action**  
- Support with technical assistance in bank, micro-financing, and marketing.  
- Provide legal advice.

**Challenges**  
Partnership  
Lack of Community  
Sustainability

## *Mission*

To empower 150 women (75 in Dominican Republic and 75 in Haiti) through three (3) main objectives:

- Enable access to economic opportunities,
- Provide emotional support and encourage individual emotional growth
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Engaging with the local community through:

- focus meetings
- surveys
- workshops

Partnerships



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