The Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA) is pleased to announce its IXth International Conference: Access to Care and Treatment for Women, Children and Families in Africa. The event will be held in Khartoum, Sudan from 26-29 May 2003.

Since 1989, SWAA has successfully organized eight pan-African conferences in venues from Harare to Kampala. These meetings bring together advocates, practitioners, scientists, community groups and People Living with HIV/AIDS from across Africa and around the world.

This conference will explore and evaluate existing paradigms for treatment and care and showcase new intervention strategies and research methodologies. Access to Care and Treatment will provide a forum to share best practices, community challenges, and scientific information, and to build capacity for the future. This is an opportunity to hear what women in Africa have to say and to learn from their experience and knowledge.

As recently codified at the XIVth International AIDS conference in Barcelona, Spain, women and children are the most vulnerable to the impact of HIV/AIDS. Access to Care and Treatment provides a unique and important occasion to strengthen the community hardest hit by the pandemic.

Prominent figures in the field, both regional and international, have been invited as guest speakers.

Created in 1988, SWAA is a pioneering Pan African non-profit, non-governmental organization whose Mission is to advocate on behalf of women, children and families in the fight against HIV/AIDS. SWAA mobilizes communities by strengthening capacity to prevent, control and mitigate the impact of the epidemic. The institutional vision is a world free of HIV/AIDS, where African women and children are empowered to claim equal rights, access to health care, education, and economic and socio-cultural opportunities.

The organization's interregional office is based in Dakar, Senegal, and serves as the headquarters for thirty-seven country offices throughout Africa.

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