



**AkiDWA**  
AKINA DADA WA AFRICA

AkiDWA- The African and Migrant Women's Network in Ireland is organising a series of events such as workshops, concerts and seminars to commemorate the European year of combating poverty and social exclusion.

We are having events on Networking & Linking up with Migrants and Irish Communities in rural parts of Ireland.

The first one in the series will take place in Monaghan on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Objectives of the workshop are

- To facilitate a meeting and bring people from the host community and Migrants who have moved to the area together to discuss community based responses around issues affecting them as a whole.
- To explore how men and women from these two communities can contribute to the Irish economy and foster integration.
- Share the outcome and developments since the publication of 'AM ONLY SAYING IT NOW' experiences of women seeking asylum in Ireland.

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Time: 10.00 - 1.00 pm

Venue: Teach na nDaóine, Family Resource Centre, Oriel Way, Monaghan

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Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

#### **Background of AkiDWA**

Akina Dada wa Africa, AkiDWA (Swahili for sisterhood) is the only ethnic minority-led national network of African and Migrant Women living in Ireland. The non-governmental organisation with charitable status was established in August 2001 by a group of African women to address the needs of an expanding population of African and Migrant women resident in Ireland. The organisation is a recognised authority on migrant women's issues and a representative body for migrant women, irrespective of their national or ethnic background, culture, religious beliefs or socio-economic or legal status. AkiDWA's advocacy approach is based on a gender perspective and the organisation promotes an equal society, free of racism, discrimination and stereotyping.