As we close out 2017, we reflect on the tremendous support that the issue of widowhood has received in our last 9 years. We believe that the only way to achieve gender equality is to give women a voice. And we advocate that the child widow, the 15, 13, and 10-year old child widow must never ever be a "thing". As the pioneer of widows' empowerment, the Global Fund for Widows (GFW) is committed to making it a pivotal moment in the quest for widows' rights.

We believe that widows' unique experiences can be leveraged to create global impact. We are focused on creating a highly visible, and highly sustainable means of supporting widows. Our mission is to provide a platform to widows, empowering them to use their voices to advocate for their rights, join the marketplace, and lead their families and communities to achieve a better future. We believe that the resources and knowledge that widows bring can be used to build a new and better world for themselves and their families.

Our programs and initiatives are designed to provide a variety of opportunities for widows to earn a sustainable income, gain financial independence, and create assets for their families. The Global Fund for Widows is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering widows and female heads of households to use their voices to advocate for their rights and create assets for their families.

In 2012, the Global Fund for Widows launched the Amal ('hope' in Arabic) Project in rural Egypt. Amal started as a pilot project but has since grown to empower 7,000 widows and their children in rural Egypt. Amal has since expanded to reach 100,000 widows and children in 10 countries around the world. The success of the Amal Project has led to the establishment of the economic linkages necessary to create a sustainable economic growth for the Amal Project. The multiplier effect of the Amal Project ensures that GFW thus ensures maximum impact with minimal investment.

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We are confident that we are making a significant contribution to the global effort to improve the lives of widows and their families. Our work is helping to create a world where widows' voices are heard and their rights are respected. We are proud of the progress we have made and we are dedicated to continuing our work to empower widows and improve their lives.