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The Executive Director of African Women's Development Fund (AWDF), Ms Theodosia Sowa, has charged civil society organisations across Africa to use their initiatives to help develop the continent.

She said such organisations should not be seen as money-making ventures but rather be used to project and promote the growth of Africa.

Ms Sowa made the statement at the opening of a two-day regional conference organised by the International Society for Third-sector Research (ISTR) in Accra last Tuesday.

The conference was on the theme: "Civil Society and a Renascent Africa: A Stock-taking".

Commendation

Ms Sowa lauded civil society organisations that had made massive contributions to the formulation of national policies for the development of their countries.

She said the fight against HIV and AIDS, domestic violence, child rights conventions and the passage of many pieces of legislation, were achievements which needed to be lauded, and urged them to be accountable and stop repeating other countries' models and uphold ethical standards.

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