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Featuring Financial Solutions for Everyday Women

*Real stories, real challenges,
and real support.*

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Hello Ladies,

Welcome to the sixth month of the year.

Can you believe we are already halfway into 2026.

The days seem to be moving so quickly and while the year may be unfolding differently for each of us, June gives us another opportunity to reflect and continue building the lives, careers, businesses and relationships we desire.

The first half of the year may have come with wins worth celebrating, lessons we did not expect, moments of growth and perhaps even seasons that stretched us beyond our comfort zones. No matter what your journey has looked like so far, we hope this month reminds you that progress is not always loud and every small step still counts.

Last month, we hosted an insightful webinar for female professionals themed “Beyond Competence: Structuring Work, Wealth and Wellness.” It was an enriching conversation centered on building sustainable success without neglecting personal wellbeing and we are grateful to every woman who joined us.

To catch up on everything we shared in May, from conversations to resources, inspiring stories and community moments, follow us on Instagram, Facebook and X at [@thewcommunity](#).

THE MID-YEAR RESET GUIDE

For many women, this season comes with mixed emotions. Somewhere between January goals, busy schedules, endless responsibilities and trying to survive the demands of everyday life, many women suddenly look up and realize the year is already halfway gone.

For some women, it feels exciting. Certain goals have been achieved, opportunities have opened up and progress has been made.

For others, it feels overwhelming. The plans carefully written in January may not have gone as expected. Some goals were delayed, life happened, responsibilities increased, energy reduced and priorities shifted.

But the middle of the year offers a chance to reflect, retreat, observe what worked or failed and show up better.



Your January Version Is Allowed to Evolve

At the beginning of the year, many of us created goals based on who we were at that moment. However, it's possible that new realities emerged as the year progressed and that is okay.

Growth sometimes means admitting that certain goals no longer align with your current season and making adjustments that fit your current reality.



Questions Worth Asking Yourself This June

Instead of focusing only on what has not happened yet, try reflecting on the following:

- What has gone well this year?
- What habits have improved my life?
- What has drained me emotionally or mentally?
- What kind of life do I truly want in the second half of the year?
- What do I need more of right now: discipline, rest, healing, courage, structure, or support?



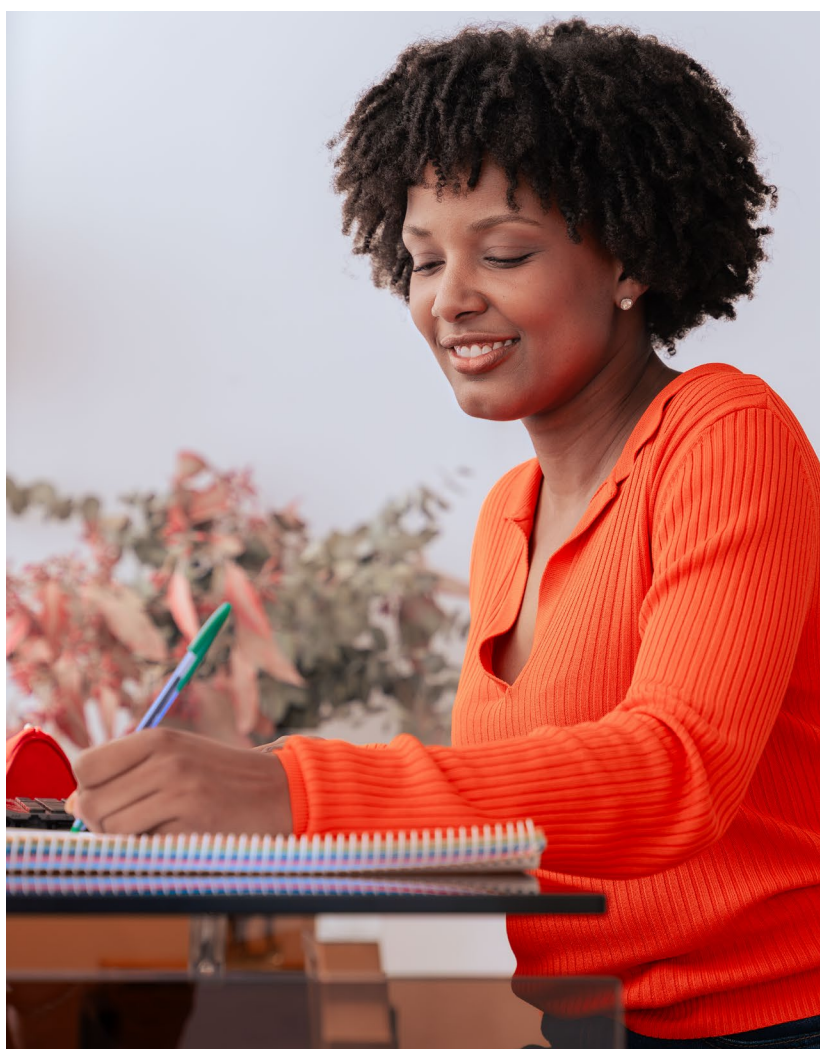
Sometimes clarity comes from honest reflection.

Small Resets Can Create Big Changes

A reset does not have to be dramatic. Sometimes it looks like:

- Revisiting your finances and creating better spending habits.
- Reorganizing your daily routine to reduce stress.
- Prioritizing rest and sleep.
- Taking a course that strengthens your career or business.
- Saying no to commitments that constantly exhaust you.
- Returning to hobbies, passions and things that make you feel alive.
- Spending more intentional time with God, family and people who genuinely support you.

Tiny shifts often create the biggest transformation over time.



Stop Comparing Timelines

One of the biggest pressures women face is comparison. The pressure to “have it all together” by mid-year can quietly create anxiety and dissatisfaction, especially in the age of social media where success is constantly displayed in curated fragments. Social media can make it seem like everyone else is winning faster, achieving more, or living better. But real life is beyond highlight reels and all that we see online is not all that there is. Some women are starting over, some are healing quietly, some are building slowly, some are still figuring things out and all of those experiences are valid.

Your journey does not need to look like everyone else’s to be meaningful.



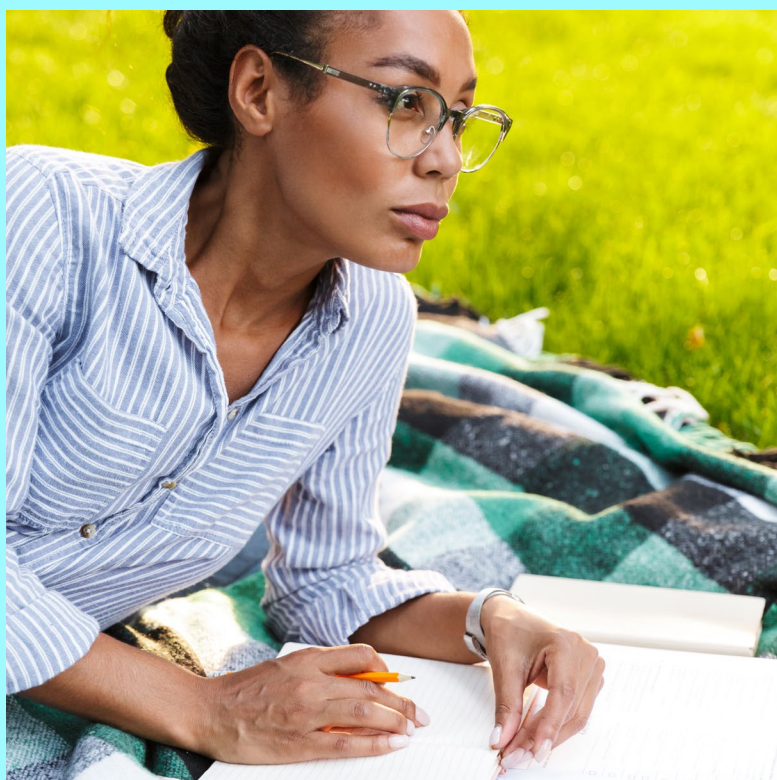
A Gentle Reminder for the Second Half of 2026

A mid-year reset is not about becoming a brand new person overnight. It is about becoming more intentional with the remaining months of the year.

As we step into the second half of 2026, move forward with more clarity, wisdom and grace for yourself.

There is still enough time for growth, beautiful surprises, new opportunities and personal transformation.

This next half of the year still holds possibilities for you.



Financial Solutions For Everyday Women



Behind many successful women is a reality people do not always see.

The long workdays.

The business expenses.

The unexpected bills.

The silent sacrifices.

The dreams that sometimes feel delayed simply because the finances are not immediately available.

For many women, ambition is not the problem. The real challenge is access.

Access to the right support.

Access to flexible financing.

Access to opportunities that make growth easier instead of more stressful.

This is why financial solutions designed specifically for women matter, because sometimes, women do not just need encouragement, they need practical support that helps them move forward.

Here are some real-life situations many women can relate to and how the W Initiative of Access Bank is helping women navigate them.



From Jumping Buses to Personal Rides

W Power Vehicle Loan

Before 6am every morning, Tolu was already outside trying to beat traffic. Between unreliable transportation, endless waiting time and exhausting stops, she often arrived at work already tired. As her business expanded, movement became even more important. Client meetings, supply runs and business appointments required flexibility she simply did not have.

Slowly, transportation stress began affecting both her productivity and peace of mind. Through the W Power Vehicle Loan, Tolu was able to purchase a vehicle that supported her growing lifestyle and business needs.

Now, movement feels easier. Work feels more efficient and her days no longer begin with frustration, because for many women, mobility is not luxury, it is support!

If transportation challenges are affecting your business, productivity, or daily routine, the W Power Vehicle Loan can help you move with greater ease and confidence.



Business Expansion with the

W Power Loan

Business was moving faster than expected for Bose; more customers, orders, visibility and growth. She needed more inventory, better equipment and more hands on her team, but like many growing entrepreneurs, access to capital became the challenge standing between her business and its next level.

That was when she explored the W Power Loan.

With the enhanced features of the W Power Loan, which includes: collateral-free loans up to ₦5 million in select sectors, up to ₦20 million with guarantee-backed financing, improved turnaround time, competitive interest rates and flexible repayment options, Bose was able to focus on scaling her business with ease.

If you are looking to grow, expand, or strengthen your business, the W Power Loan was created to support women-led businesses at different stages of growth.



From Rents to House Owner

W Mortgage Loan

For years, Kemi had one major dream ; to own a home she could truly call hers. But somehow, something always came first. School fees, family responsibilities, business expenses and emergencies, So, she continued renewing rent year after year while postponing her dream, until a friend introduced her to the W Initiative of Access Bank. Through the W Mortgage Loan, Kemi was able to begin the process of completing her property project with a repayment structure that worked for her reality. If owning, completing, or renovating a property has been on your heart for a while, the W Mortgage Loan offers flexible support to help make that dream possible.



The Cost of Keeping the Lights On



Every morning, Amaka opened her fashion store with determination and every afternoon, the power supply reminded her how difficult running a business could be. Fuel prices kept increasing and her generator consumed money faster than expected. Some days, customers left because the store became too uncomfortable without electricity. Other days, she closed early just to reduce expenses. The business was growing, but unstable power was quietly eating into her profit. Then she discovered the W Switch-to-Solar Loan.

Instead of constantly worrying about fuel and generator repairs, Amaka was able to transition to a more sustainable solar solution that reduced operational stress and helped her business run more efficiently. If you are a woman in business looking for more sustainable power solutions for your business or home, the W Switch-to-Solar Loan was designed with you in mind.

Support Changes Everything

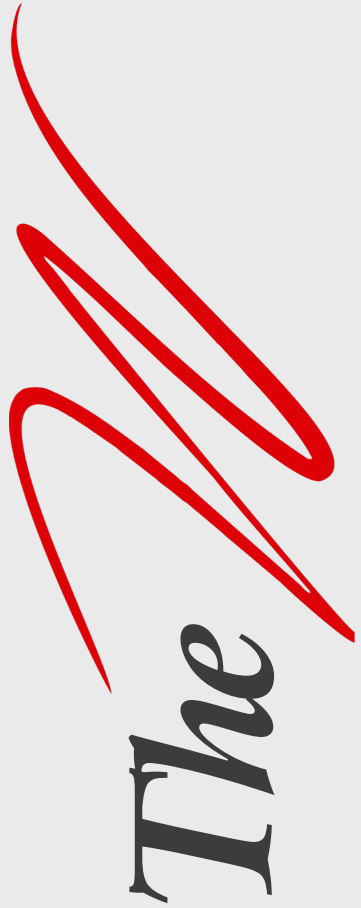
Every day, women are building businesses, supporting families, chasing goals and creating impact, but growth becomes easier when women have access to financial solutions designed with their realities in mind. If you can relate to any of these stories and would like to explore any of the W Initiative loan products, send an email to wcares@accessbankplc.com to get started.

Behind every thriving woman is not just hard work, it is access to the right support at the right time.

Mid-Year Affirmations

As we step into the second half of the year, here are a few reminders to hold close:

- *I am capable of building a life I am proud of.*
- *I will celebrate how far I have come, not just how far I have left to go.*
- *I release the pressure to constantly compare my journey to others.*
- *I trust myself to handle the opportunities ahead of me.*
- *I am not behind; I am evolving in my own time.*
- *Burnout is not a badge of honour.
My body deserves rest and care.*
- *The second half of this year still holds growth, opportunities, and beautiful surprises for me.*



SMART WOMAN CORNER



Why Do You Struggle to Delegate?

Osas built her business from scratch. From the early days of taking orders herself, responding to customers at midnight, handling deliveries, managing staff issues and still trying to market the business online, she had always been deeply involved in everything.

By the fifth year, the business had expanded properly.

More customers.

More staff.

More visibility.

More money coming in.

From the outside, things looked successful, but internally, Osas was exhausted.

Her phone never stopped ringing.

Her staff constantly waited for her approval before making simple decisions.

Even during vacations, she still worked almost every hour of the day.



One evening, during dinner with another female founder, her friend asked casually: “Why are you still doing everything yourself?”

Osas immediately defended herself. “If I don’t check things properly, mistakes will happen.” Her friend nodded slowly. Then she replied: “But if your business cannot function without you constantly present, have you really built a business or just created a more stressful job for yourself?”

That question stayed with Osas longer than she expected, because the truth was, she did not actually trust people enough to fully release control.

Somewhere along the line, being “hands-on” had slowly turned into overworking and like many business owners, she had convinced herself that carrying everything alone was proof of responsibility.

But instead of helping the business grow sustainably, it was beginning to limit growth.

Her team had stopped thinking independently because they relied on her for every decision.

She was constantly overwhelmed, creativity was reducing and rest felt impossible.



The Shift: From Doing Everything to Building Systems

Osas did not suddenly disappear from operations overnight, but she started changing how she worked.

Instead of micromanaging every task, she began creating clearer systems.

She delegated responsibilities properly.

She trained her team to make decisions confidently.

She stopped inserting herself into every minor issue.

At first, mistakes happened but over time, her team improved and operations became smoother.

For the first time in years, Osas finally had room to think like a CEO instead of constantly functioning like an exhausted staff member in her own company.



- ***Why do you think many women struggle with delegation in business and leadership?***
- ***Have you ever found yourself doing everything because you felt nobody else would do it “properly”?***
- ***Do you think being too involved in every part of a business eventually limits growth?***

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Let's continue the conversation on our social media pages @thewcommunity on Instagram, Facebook and X.

WORLD INFERTILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Not every woman carrying pain looks visibly broken.

Some still go to work every day.

Some still show up smiling in public.

Some still celebrate others while quietly managing their own emotions in private.

This June, we acknowledge women navigating infertility and remind them that they are whole, worthy and deserving of joy.

Let's all choose support, sensitivity and kindness, not pressure, shame, or unsolicited opinions.

Need Support?

The W Health Loan by Access Bank helps women access healthcare solutions including fertility treatments, fibroid procedures and other medical care with greater financial ease and peace of mind.

Send an email to wcares@accessbankplc.com to get started.



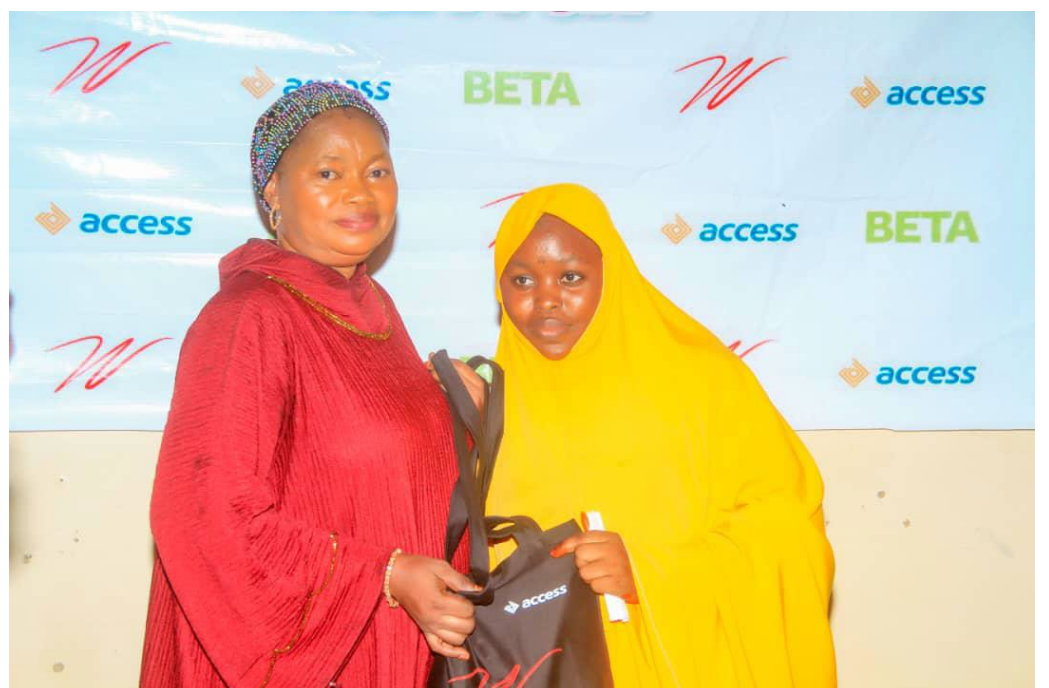
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Highlights from W Level Up Empowerment Program (Adamawa & Kwara state)





Summary Notes From The Career Woman Series

On May 21, W Academy hosted a live YouTube webinar titled Maximizing Your 9–5 for Wealth, Wellness and Life Goals. The session featured an esteemed panel of speakers: Kalu Aja, financial analyst and investment expert; Toyin Alasi, Founder and Dr. Chizor Malize, Managing Director/CEO of FITC.

The webinar explored how professionals can leverage their careers as a foundation for financial growth, personal well-being, and long-term life goals.

Through practical insights and real-life experiences, the speakers shared valuable perspectives on career advancement, financial literacy, wealth creation, and maintaining balance while pursuing success. The session engaged participants in meaningful conversations around building a purposeful and financially secure future.

We are grateful to our speakers for sharing their insights and to everyone who joined the conversation.

Did you miss the session or would you like to watch it again? Catch the replay on our YouTube channel, @thewcommunity.

Stay tuned for updates on our next webinar. We look forward to having you join us again.



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Feedback



"I'm so grateful for this opportunity. The learning experience has been truly enriching and empowering.

This course has given me valuable knowledge and skills that will support my personal and professional growth.

Thank you to the W Initiative for this opportunity."

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Goodbye Ladies!

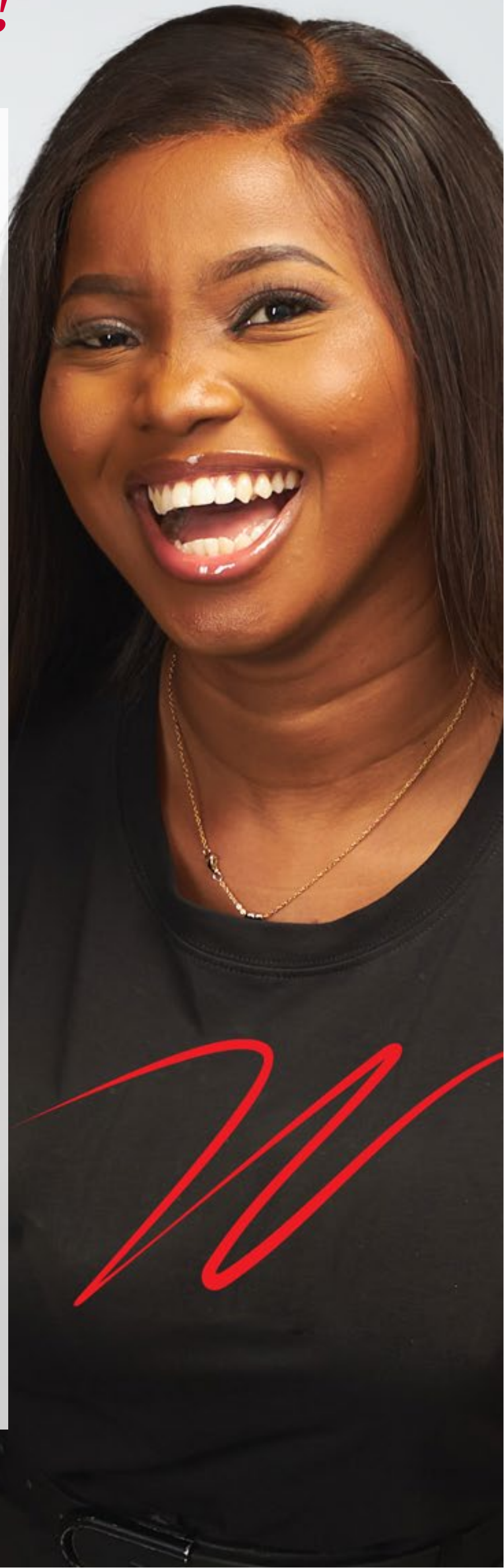
As we come to the end of this edition, we thank you for reading, for engaging and for allowing us to be part of your journey in this small but meaningful way.

Every edition is created with you in mind and it means a lot that you stay connected with us through it all. The conversations, reflections and moments you share with us continue to shape this space into something more than just a newsletter.

As you step into the rest of June, we hope you carry a sense of clarity with you, the kind that helps you slow down when needed, adjust when necessary and keep going even when things don't feel perfectly aligned yet.

With love,

The W Community Team





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