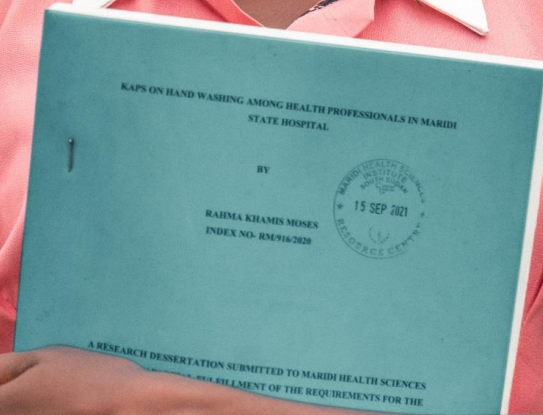


US Aid cuts: Being Africa-led



Lasting Health Change in Africa

Africa-led, people-centred, community-driven

- Africa's largest health development org (1957)
- Our Goal: access to affordable healthcare for all
- Strengthen primary healthcare systems and help create an environment that promotes good health for all.
- 35 countries and 11 Europe and North America offices.

Our mandate: fundraising and amplifying African voices.



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The aid cuts

And our Africa-led response

- Closure of 11 Amref programmes in 5 countries
- Funding gap of \$22m for 2025; \$92m total loss
- Lost funding for 300 roles; colleagues made redundant
- Affected communities reliant on HIV/AIDS and TB screening and treatment, maternal and child health programmes



One Amref

Our Africa-Led Governance

- Led from Nairobi
- Devolved day-to-day
- Coordinated in crisis
- One Amref approach







"Now, I will have to walk for three hours to the nearest health centre." - Victoria Enock, Mother



"The work we were doing was saving lives, and we cannot afford to let it stop. Your support is needed now more than ever."

- Magreth Peter, Community Health Volunteer



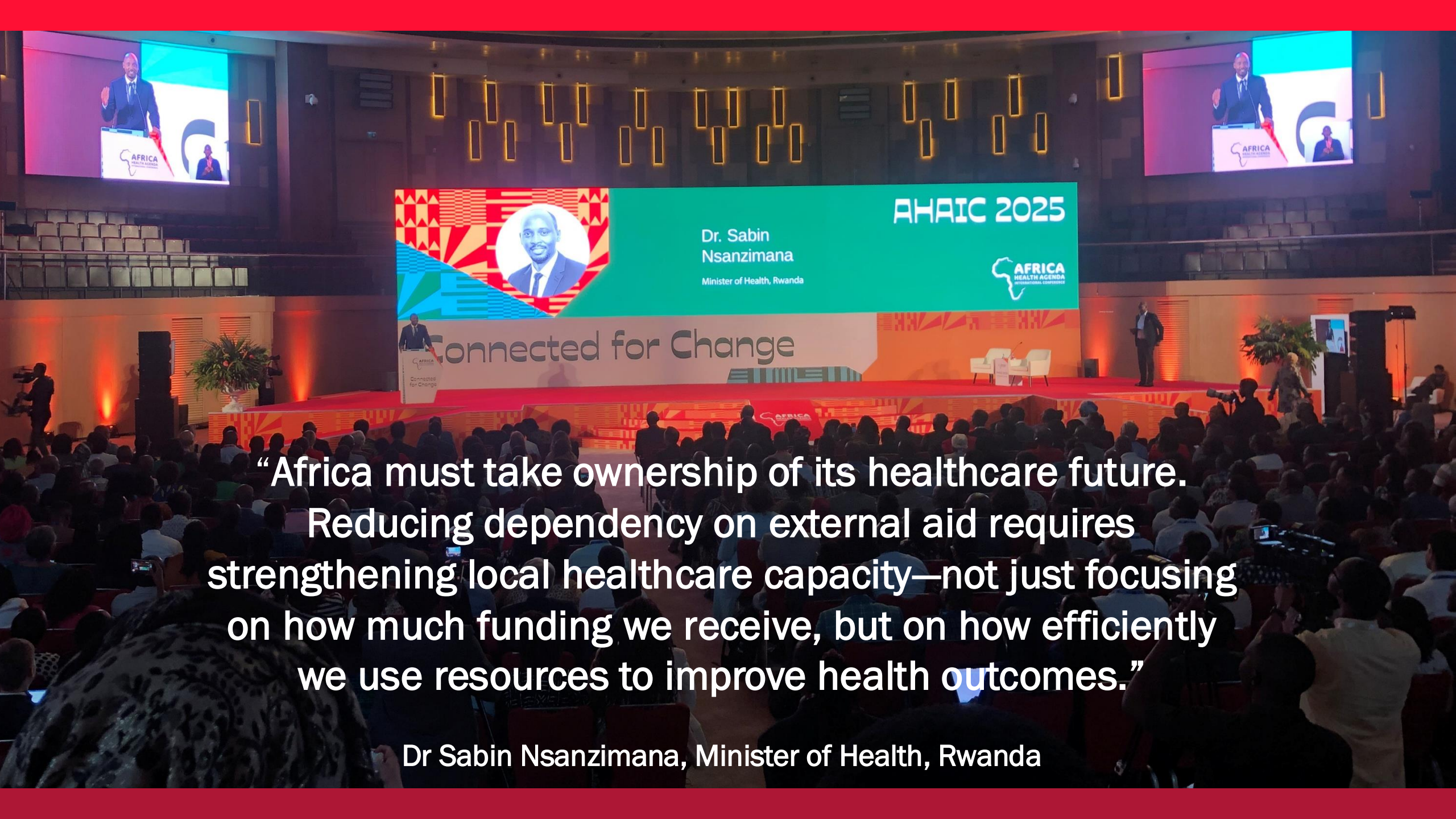
A Platform for Action

Convening Africa's
health leaders

Connected for Change in a
New Global Health
Architecture

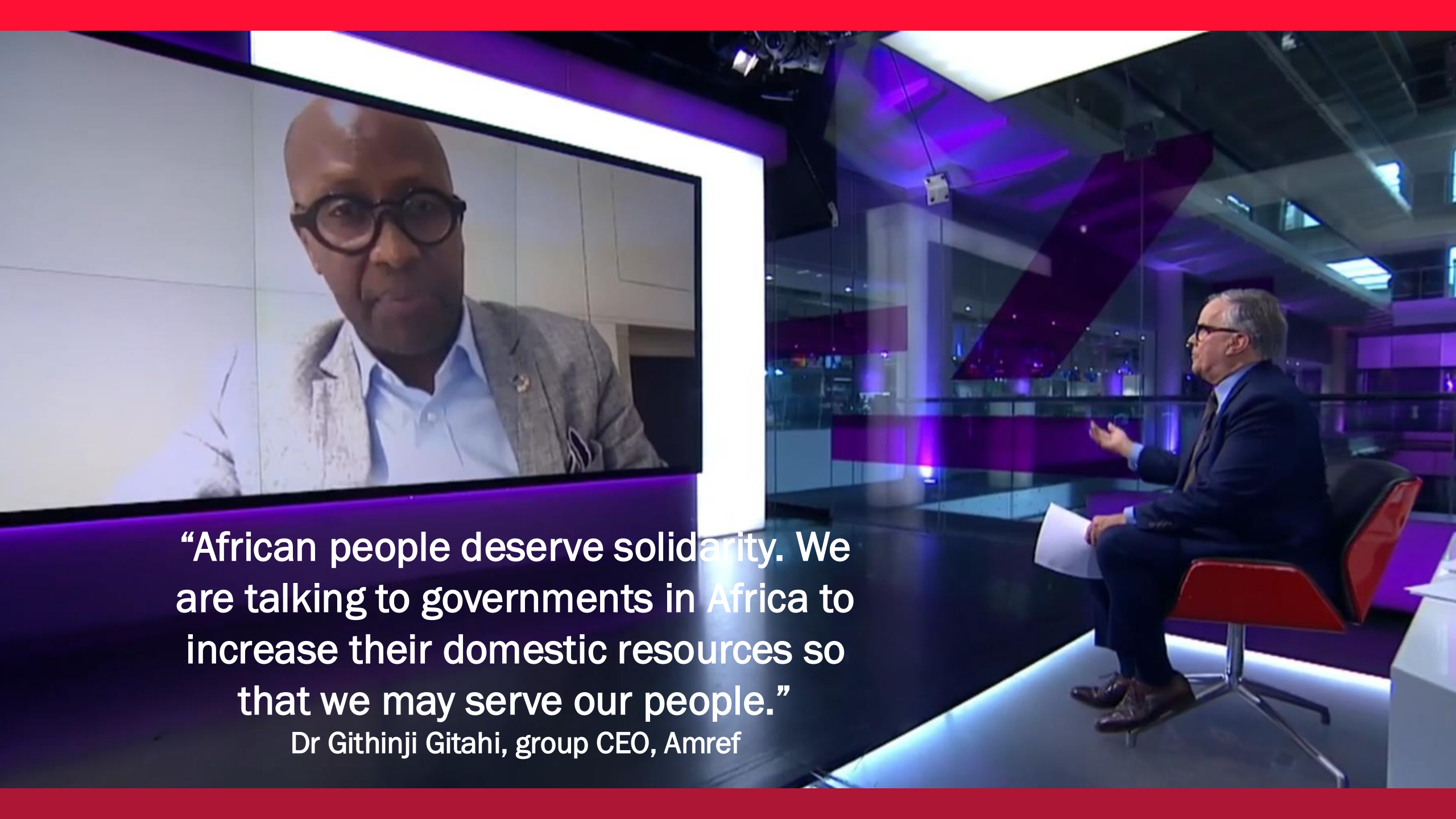
Informed by community
voices, coordinated as a
unified voice





**“Africa must take ownership of its healthcare future.
Reducing dependency on external aid requires
strengthening local healthcare capacity—not just focusing
on how much funding we receive, but on how efficiently
we use resources to improve health outcomes.”**

Dr Sabin Nsanzimana, Minister of Health, Rwanda



“African people deserve solidarity. We are talking to governments in Africa to increase their domestic resources so that we may serve our people.”

Dr Githinji Gitahi, group CEO, Amref

Unrestricted income

Less dependency on
Restricted funding

- Agility
- Flexibility
- Innovation

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What we learned

Our structure helped

Devolved, led from Africa, coordinated in crisis.

People over numbers

Impact is not only numbers – people's stories must lead strategy and communications.

An alternative view

We provided a unified African voice grounded in the work we do.

Take the time

Rapidly evolving issues demand action but take time to listen and learn from those most affected.

Focus on raising Unrestricted funding



Thank you.

