ALL-AFRICAN WOMEN’S REVOLUTIONARY UNION

What is the AAWRU?
Sista Chy and Sista Tumika at a party program
Agenda

- What is the A-AWRU?
- Role of the A-AWRU in the A-APRP
- Triple oppression of women
What is the A-AWRU

- The women’s wing of the A-APRP
- Founded November 27, 1980 in Ohio, USA
- Created as a mechanism to serve as a medium for promoting organization and political education around the problems African women face
- Combats the triple oppression of African women
- Works in concert within the A-APRP
Role of the A-AWRU in the A-APRP

- To increase the recruitment and retention of African women and to more effectively incorporate them into the struggle to build the A-APRP towards the establishment of Pan-Africanism.

- To forge a stronger bond between African women and men through political education concerning the present and past realities of African women; their role in the African revolution.
Role of the A-AWRU in the A-APRP

- Ensure that African women struggle jointly with African men for the establishment of Pan-Africanism and against all forms of exploitation and oppression, including racism, capitalism, and sexism

- Work jointly with revolutionary women worldwide through the AAPRP towards the accomplishment of scientific socialism incorporating the revolutionary principles of egalitarianism and humanism
Role of the A-AWRU in the A-APRP

- Develop African sisters into conscious, effective, revolutionary Nkrumahist-Tureist cadre who participate fully in the development of the AAPRP.
The A-APRP/A-AWRU with President Thomas Sankara in Burkina Faso
Class Oppression

- Economically African men and women do not have a positive relationship to the mode of production
- Most African people in general and African women in particular find themselves in the lowest class in society
- African people do not control their labor and thus do not control what their labor is worth
Triple oppression of African Women

- Racial Oppression
  - African men and women are oppressed based on their cultural and historical reality
  - Racial oppression much like class oppression is a by-product of capitalism
  - Racial oppression attempts to divide individuals based on race, ethnicity, etc
Gender Oppression

- African women are also oppressed because of their gender
- Society wrongly elevates men and subjugates women to draw attention away from capitalism
- Gender oppression is played out in communities, families, and society
- Both men and women suffer from gender oppression and contribute to the oppression of African women
The A-AWRU at Work in Ghana

Samia Nkrumah with the Kwame Ture Black Star of Labor Award and members of the Ghana All-African Women’s Revolutionary Union
Sista Speaking from our Alliance PANAFU in Sierra Leone
How to join the A-AWRU

- Join the A-APRP
- Identify if there is an A-APRP chapter in your area.
- If there is not an A-APRP chapter you can work to establish one.
- Contact the A-APRP at http://www.aaprp-intl.org
- Email: contact@aaprp-intl.org