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Fatma Samba Diouf Samoura from Senegal was a senior official at the United Nations, and the most senior UN official in Nigeria.

In May 2016, she was appointed the secretary general of FIFA, the first woman to be appointed to this position.

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Waris Dirie is a model turned activist. At 13 years old, Waris fled an arranged marriage to a 60-year-old man to live in London. In 2002, she created the Waris Dirie Foundation to fight against female genital mutilation around the world.

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François Villain (litographer) - Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Photographs and Prints Division, The New York Public Library. (1800 - 1899) .

Queen Anna Nzinga was a 17th-century queen renowned for her political and diplomatic acumen, and brilliant military tactics. She was queen of the Ndongo and Matamba Kingdoms of the Mbundu people in what is now called Angola.

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Rabiadou Njoya, camerounaise. Elle a été érigée Momafon, conseillère et cohéritière du roi, par le 18e roi Bamoun. Elle a créé une fondation caritative et est auteur de plusieurs œuvres poétiques et théâtrales.

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Fatou Bensouda from Gambia is the first African woman to become chief prosecutor at the International Criminal Court (ICC) since June 2012.

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Irma Pany est une chanteuse, auteur-compositrice interprète camerounaise. Révélée en 2008 par les internautes à travers le label communautaire My Major Company, elle compose son premier album, *Letter to the Lord*.

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Thulisile Nomkhosi "Thuli" Madonsela is a South African advocate and the Public Protector. Madonsela recently released a report that found that South Africa's president benefitted from "security renovations" to his private residence.

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Khady Diallo est née en 1955. Ivoirienne, elle est productrice audiovisuelle, spécialisée en ingénierie culturelle. Encyclopédiste, elle dirige depuis octobre 2014 la Commission Nationale de la Francophonie de Côte d'Ivoire.

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Murielle Ahouré (née le 23 août 1987 à Abidjan) est une athlète ivoirienne, spécialiste du sprint.

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