



## AAWAA Statement on the use of AI

At AAWAA, we use artificial intelligence as an essential tool to support our advocacy and communication, particularly given the significant resource and staffing challenges we face as women. Our use of AI centres around the following principles:

### **Consent and transparency**

Every woman who contributes to our projects, content, or submissions is fully informed about how AI will be used at each stage. Participation is always with explicit consent, and we maintain open communication about what AI will do with their words and ideas.

### **Amplifying women's voices**

Our aim is not to replace or reinterpret women's contributions, but to amplify and broadcast our own authentic voices that might otherwise remain unheard. AI enables us to transform submissions, reports, and project ideas into written blog posts, audio podcasts, or digital content, making our advocacy reach much further than manual effort would allow.

### **Resource efficiency**

As an organisation that is often short on time, funding, and available volunteers, AI assists us by automating aspects of content creation and processing. This allows us to focus our limited human energy on strategy, outreach, and support, rather than on repetitive tasks.

### **Ethical use in a controlled environment**

All AI activities – whether generating voices, blog posts, or analysing submissions – are conducted within a secure, controlled environment. We never use AI to misrepresent, commercialise, or distort the contributions of women; instead, its function remains strictly supportive and operational. It is a tool.

### **Contrast with misuse elsewhere**

We are acutely aware of misuse of AI in contexts where women's words are appropriated by others, such as situations where individuals use AI to steal, distort, or profit from women's voices. By contrast, our process is collaborative and based in the original intent of the women involved.

### **Continuous accountability**

While we rely on AI as a practical necessity, we remain committed to reviewing our processes regularly and adjusting practices so that we always respect the autonomy, privacy, and dignity of every contributor.

AI is for us an enabling technology that makes our work possible in the face of ongoing inequities. We use it with care and prudence.