

Introduction - I Am Domestic Violence . . .

The presentation begins with Wambui in the audience appearing as an audience member. When given the planned cue, Domestic Violence (Wambui) seems to interrupt the program. Therefore, the introduction is **after** her one-woman performance.

Post-Performance Reveal: I Am Domestic Violence

[Delivered after Wambui has left the room]

What you just experienced was not an interruption.

That was a performance. A one-woman show called *I Am Domestic Violence* — and the woman you just watched has been performing it for organizations across the country for more than twenty-five years.

Her name is **Wambui Bahati**. She is a Broadway actress with more than five decades of professional theatrical experience — original cast of *Godspell* at Ford's Theatre, Broadway productions of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Wiz*, *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, and more. She has performed across the United States, Canada, and Australia.

And she created *I Am Domestic Violence* in 1997 because she believed that the best way to help people truly *understand* this issue was not to explain it — but to make them feel it.

She succeeded.

Please welcome her back to the stage — **Wambui Bahati**.