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*A life saved. A life stolen. A cry for justice.*

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**Type:** feature film

**Runtime:** 154 minutes

**Genre:** Drama / Thriller

**Language:** English

**Release Year:** to be released 2026

**Captions:** English CC .srt file plus various language captions

**Shoot Location:** Abuja, Nigeria

**Production Company:** Barbara Odoh International

**Associate Produced by:** Enyi Media

**Producer:** Barbara Odoh

**Director:** Hollie Saint Edge

**Key Cast:** Hanks Anuku, Monalisa Chinda, Barbara Odoh



## SYNOPSIS

To save her mother's life, a vulnerable young woman finds herself trapped by a wealthy predator that pushes her to a breaking point at which she must fight for her survival both in his home and in court.



# About The Breakpoint

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Based on true events. Trapped in a nightmare of exploitation and abuse, a desperate woman with limited options fights her way to survival. Starring Nollywood icons Hanks Anuku, Monalisa Chinda, and Barbara Odoh, *The Breakpoint* is an intense, star-studded drama about resilience in the face of gender-based violence.

When her mother requires urgent, life-saving surgery, Telema is forced into a desperate bargain with an affluent benefactor who offers to finance the medical bills—on the condition that she becomes his wife. What begins as a sacrifice spirals into a harrowing, years-long marriage defined by domestic servitude and abuse. Pushed beyond human limits, Telema finally snaps, committing a desperate act at her psychological breaking point. Step in Tema, a compassionate humanitarian lawyer who sees her own traumatic past reflected in Telema's plight and embarks on a fierce legal battle to save the young woman from a lifetime in prison.

Surrounding Telema's high-stakes legal defense are interconnected lives unraveling under their own immense pressures: Dr. Kiki and her husband Demola face a devastating rupture in their troubled marriage, while Ophelia chooses to walk away from her volatile union with celebrity partner Donald to pursue self-discovery and a chance at genuine love. Together, their stories examine the severe mental health impacts of gender-based violence and the profound moments that reshape human lives.



# Hanks Anuku

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When it comes to unforgettable charisma, nobody does it quite like Nollywood's ultimate "Baddest Boy," Hanks Anuku! A true silver-screen icon, Hanks etched his name into African cinema history as the undisputed king of action, legendary movie gangster, and ultimate screen bad boy. Known for his classic American accent, signature swag, and unmatched multi-lingual flair, he has commanded audiences across the globe for decades.

Beyond his legendary movie roles, Hanks is a powerhouse of free-spirited energy. Whether he is keeping it unfiltered, unleashing hilarious raw banter, or living entirely on his own terms, his unpredictable antics consistently ignite the internet. Every public sighting instantly goes viral, turning him into a permanent trending topic across Nigerian social media and far beyond!

Now, the legend is back and better than ever! Hanks Anuku is launching his grand resurgence in the feature film *The Breakpoint*, delivering a masterclass performance that proves why his star power never fades. Bringing intense depth, grit, and that unmistakable star presence back to the forefront, *The Breakpoint* marks a thrilling new chapter for this timeless Nollywood giant. Get ready—the king is back on top!





# Monalisa Chinda

A true screen diva and undisputed Nollywood icon, Monalisa Chinda—lovingly dubbed the "African Mona Lisa"—is a powerhouse talent who has captivated audiences for decades. A trained Theatre Arts graduate from the University of Port Harcourt, she is best known for her unforgettable lead roles in blockbuster classics like *Kiss and Tell*, *Torn*, and the hit series *Heaven's Gate*.

Renowned as much for her ageless beauty, elegance, and effortless grace as she is for her range, Monalisa consistently brings raw magnetic presence to every frame. Beyond her acting pedigree, she stands out as a top-tier producer and media personality who effortlessly commands the screen.

In the feature film *The Breakpoint*, she delivers her signature fiery performance style, bringing intense passion, sharp emotional depth, and captivating energy to her role. Monalisa's star power elevates the entire project, proving once again why she remains royalty in African cinema.



# Barbara Odoh

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A true Nollywood icon, Barbara Odoh—affectionately known as the original "Glamour Girl"—is a versatile powerhouse in African entertainment. Best known for her unforgettable role as Helen in the iconic classic *Glamour Girls*, she captivated millions with her undeniable screen presence, charm, and timeless elegance. Beyond her celebrated acting career, Barbara is a multi-talented creative who has excelled as a gospel singer and media personality.

In her latest cinematic endeavor, *The Breakpoint*, Barbara steps into a complete creative powerhouse role as the film's writer and producer, while also starring as the humanitarian lawyer. A powerful writer with a Diploma in Journalism and a Master's in Forensic Intelligence and Crime Investigation, her impressive academic and analytical background converges masterfully in her script for *The Breakpoint*. Through this compelling narrative, she spins a thrilling tale exploring the extreme lengths desperation can force vulnerable people to go to. Her gripping portrayal and vision bring intense suspense, emotional depth, and raw truth to the story.

Barbara's rare combination of veteran acting chops, executive vision, faith, and passion for social advocacy shines brightly in *The Breakpoint*, solidifying her status as an enduring legend who continues to elevate Nigerian cinema.





# Paul Sambo



Paul Sambo is a celebrated Nollywood actor and filmmaker known for his commanding screen presence and versatile performances across film and television. Best recognized for his standout role as Nurudeen Gobir in the critically acclaimed blockbuster *King of Boys*, he has earned a reputation for bringing intensity, authority, and grit to complex characters. In *The Breakpoint*, Paul delivers a compelling performance that reinforces his star power and solidifies his place among Nigerian cinema's finest talents.

# Benedict Johnson



A true star in the vibrant world of viral Nollywood films, Benedict Johnson has captivated audiences with his charismatic presence and effortless screen appeal. Known for his versatile performances ranging from intense dramatic roles to captivating lead characters, he consistently delivers unforgettable performances that keep viewers hooked. In the movie *The Breakpoint*, Benedict brings his signature flair and star power, adding dynamic depth and magnetic energy to this gripping, action-packed narrative.



# Mariah Ugbashi



Mariah Ugbashi is a fast-rising Nollywood star and passionate filmmaker who is quickly making her mark on African cinema. Trained at the High Definition Film Academy, she is known for her compelling screen presence and human-centered storytelling. In the gripping feature film *The Breakpoint*, Mariah showcases her impressive talent and versatility, delivering a compelling performance that further cements her status as one of Nollywood's most exciting new talents to watch.

# Maureen Ihua



Maureen Ihua is a legendary Nollywood star best known for her captivating roles in classic blockbusters like *Domitilla* and *Blood Money*. Renowned for playing complex maternal and authoritative figures, she brings over two decades of screen elegance and veteran talent to Nigerian cinema. In *The Breakpoint*, Maureen delivers a powerful performance, enriching the film's tense, thrilling narrative with compelling grace, authority, and emotional depth.



# Solomon Akiyesi



The late Solomon Akiyesi was a beloved Nollywood veteran celebrated for his remarkable screen dynamism and versatile performances. With an illustrious career spanning over two decades and featuring in more than 100 films, he was best known for his commanding presence in hit classics like *Deadly Affair*, gripping dramas and hits like *Gen Z Wife*. Most recently, in *The Breakpoint*, Solomon delivers a deeply memorable performance, adding profound gravitas and veteran brilliance to the film's tense narrative—leaving behind a powerful cinematic legacy.

# Linda Obasi



Nigerian-American stage trained actor Linda Obasi is a fast-rising star in Nigerian cinema. Holding an Acting MFA from The Theatre School at DePaul University, her extensive credits span theatrical productions and screen projects across Chicago, New York, and Nigeria. Moving between stage and camera, she captivated audiences alongside Nollywood legend Patience Ozokwor in *Overseas*. Her latest performance as Dr. Kiki in *The Breakpoint* stands as a powerful testament to her deep love of the craft. Obasi continues to bring profound authenticity and versatility to every role she inhabits.





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