African Philanthropy Forum

MEMBERSHIP PACK

Join Africa's community of strategic givers

Promoting philanthropy. Creating connections. Building knowledge.









ABOUT APF

Unlocking African giving for homegrown development

African Philanthropy Forum (APF) exists to close Africa's funding gap, reduce its dependence on international aid and unlock local resources for homegrown development.

APF was founded in 2014 and incubated by the Global Philanthropy Forum. It became independent in 2017, is registered in Nigeria and South Africa, and remains an affiliate of the Global Philanthropy Forum.











OUR MISSION

A strong and vibrant community of partners who, through their strategic giving, investments and influence, foster shared prosperity on the African continent.

OUR VISION

To transform Africa's culture of giving, so that African philanthropy drives sustainable development on the continent.

OUR IMPACT

A decade of building African philanthropy

4,000+

philanthropists, social investors and stakeholders reached

14

African countries where APF has convened

$1.9 billion

In giving from 45 APF members*

100+

Knowledge publications including toolkits, podcasts and research reports

*not indicative of our full community



WHAT WE OFFER

Four ways APF strengthens African giving



01

Building networks

Regional convenings that bring African philanthropists, funders, next generation givers together with peers around the world.

02

Creating connections

Opportunities for philanthropists, grant makers and ecosystem partners to pool resources, co-fund/co-invest towards shared priorities.

03

Promoting learning

Thematic regional meetings, the biennial APF Conference, partner events and webinars across the continent.

04

Research

Timely insight on trends, strategies, best practice and opportunities in African and global philanthropy.







BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is a commitment to change, not a club

APF members pool resources, ideas and influence to drive systemic change in communities across Africa, and to change the story of who gives to Africa.

Membership is open to

- Individual philanthropists and social investors
- Private, family and community foundations
- Corporate foundations and companies with CSI or CSR programs
- Emerging philanthropists, faith-based organizations and SMEs

WHY JOIN

What membership gives you

A continental network

Join philanthropists, foundations and companies shaping Africa's future, and meet them year-round.

Co-funding opportunities

Explore relationships with donors who share your interests and explore joint funding.

Expertise and research

Data, training and best practice to sharpen your strategy and grantmaking.

Peer learning

Thematic groups and roundtables where members share ideas and tackle common challenges.

Greater impact

Partner with other funders on joint initiatives that need a collective response.

Visibility

Recognition of your commitment to Africa.

MEMBERSHIP TIERS

Four ways to join



Associate

$1,000

per year

Emerging philanthropists, faith-based organizations and SMEs

Full

$2,000

per year

Philanthropists, social investors, and private, family and community foundations

Premium

$5,000

per year

Full members who want deeper access to peers and co-funding

Corporate

$10,000

per year

Corporate foundations and companies with CSI or CSR programs



TIER 1 OF 4

Associate Members

$1,000 per year

For emerging philanthropists, faith-based organizations and SMEs.

- Regular research, publications and resources on philanthropy
- Information on opportunities in the philanthropic sector
- Access to select APF events all year round
- Priority registration at APF events
- 5% discount on APF Conference fees
- Spotlight in newsletters and on the APF website
- Logo and recognition on the APF website
- 10% of your fee pooled to support a cause aligned with your values



TIER 2 OF 4

Full Members

$2,000 per year

For philanthropists, grantmaking individuals, social investors, and private, family and community foundations.

Everything in Associate, plus:

- Thematic groups that discuss and tackle pressing issues
- Access to the Global Philanthropy Forum
- 15% discount on APF Conference fees



TIER 3 OF 4

Premium Members

$5,000 per year

For full members who want deeper access to peers, co-funding and learning for their teams.

Everything in Full, plus:

- Exclusive roundtable discussions
- Connections to donors with shared interests to explore co-funding
- A feature interview on the APF podcast
- Trainings and webinars for your staff
- 35% discount on APF Conference fees



TIER 4 OF 4

Corporate Members

$10,000 per year

For foundations established by companies, and companies with CSI or CSR programs.

Everything in Premium, plus:

- Continental and global visibility
- Bespoke trainings and webinars for your staff
- 50% discount on APF Conference fees

COMPARE TIERS

What each tier includes

Benefit	Associate	Full	Premium	Corporate
Research, publications and sector opportunities	●	●	●	●
Select APF events and priority registration	●	●	●	●
Spotlight in newsletters and logo on the APF website	●	●	●	●
10% of your fee pooled to support a shared cause	●	●	●	●
Thematic working groups	–	●	●	●
Access to the Global Philanthropy Forum	–	●	●	●
Exclusive roundtables	–	–	●	●
Donor matchmaking and co-funding	–	–	●	●
APF podcast feature, staff trainings and webinars	–	–	●	●
Bespoke staff trainings and continental visibility	–	–	–	●
APF Conference discount	5%	15%	35%	50%

THE APF COMMUNITY

You will be in good company

Funders and partners who are APF Members and part of the APF ecosystem



JOIN US

Become an APF member in three easy steps

1

Choose your tier

Pick the tier that fits your profile.

2

Get in touch

Fill in the membership form. Scan the QR code on this page or use this link.

3

Meet the team

We set up a call to determine your suitability and entry into the community.

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Scan to fill in the membership form



Together, we can create the Africa we dream about.

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