



African
Philanthropy Forum

Promoting Homegrown Development



APF Membership Pack





Promoting Philanthropy | Creating Connections | Building Knowledge





About African Philanthropy Forum

African Philanthropy Forum (APF) exists to close the funding gap in Africa, flip its dependency on international aid and unlock local funding for homegrown development.

APF was established in 2014 and incubated by the Global Philanthropy Forum (GPF), a global network of strategic philanthropists and social investors committed to international causes. In 2017, APF became an independent entity registered in Nigeria and South Africa and continues to be affiliated to the GPF.





OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

Transform the culture of giving in Africa to the extent that it exceeds development aid by 2030.



Our Impact



Over the years, APF has established a strong presence on the Continent, with footprints in 14 African countries, namely, **Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe** through its convenings and activities.

APF has also invested in the development of two Toolkits for African Philanthropists and the “Why Give” Series, which consists of interviews with Africa’s strategic philanthropic leaders to showcase their motivations for giving.

Since inception, APF has reached over **3,000** philanthropists, social investors and key stakeholders in the philanthropic space across Africa and the world.

Through high impact convening and initiatives, **APF has facilitated collaborations, amplified the work of change makers and shared best philanthropic practices and strategies for promoting homegrown development.**

What we offer



Build Networks

APF convenes regional networking and outreach events to build capacity of African philanthropists and social investors across the continent. These sessions feature global philanthropists and thought leaders, providing a unique opportunity for stakeholders in philanthropy to meet and learn from each other

Create Connections

APF provides match making services among philanthropists and grant makers and connects partners with a strong interest in African philanthropy with opportunities for collaboration. Also by maintaining a dynamic database of philanthropy advisors, APF is able to connect members to advisors.

Promote Learning

Through events across the Continent and beyond, APF raises awareness about the important role that strategic philanthropy can play in society and encourages wealthy Africans to structure their giving. These events include: Thematic Regional Meetings, Bi-annual Conference, Sponsor events and webinars

Research and best practices

APF utilizes its digital platforms and subject matter experts within its network to share and design relevant and timely information about the global and African philanthropic sectors including trends, strategies, best practices and opportunities for collaboration.



Join our Community





Become an APF Member



Being a member of African Philanthropy Forum (APF) helps individuals, communities and organizations join an effort that drives systematic change in communities across Africa, creates improved outcomes and greater impact. Becoming a member is not like joining a recreational club it is about accelerating transformation and changing narratives with pulled resources and efforts.

APF is open to **individual philanthropists, social investors, private, family and corporate foundations**, as well as **community foundations** that have made or plan to make significant contributions to the development of Africa.

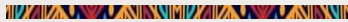
What's in it for you!



- **Global Network:** Be a part of a global network making a positive impact on the lives of Africans. Leverage APF's global access and services to establish your philanthropic legacy and giving objectives - through match making services and networking opportunities
- **Access to expertise and resources:** APF provides access to a wealth of expertise and resources that can help enhance your grantmaking strategies and processes. This includes research and data, training programs, and best practices
- **Collaboration and networking opportunities:** APF facilitates collaboration and networking opportunities, enabling idea sharing, collaborative learning and challenge identification, thereby helping you make strategic philanthropy decisions
- **Increased impact:** By partnering with APF, you can leverage your resources to have a greater impact on the communities you serve. This can include partnering with other funders to support joint initiatives and addressing systemic issues that require a collective response
- **Advocacy and policy support:** APF provides you with advocacy and policy support to help advocate for policy changes that benefit your grantees and the broader philanthropic sector
- **Enhanced reputation:** Partnering with APF can help to enhance your reputation and build your brand by demonstrating your commitment to social impact and philanthropy
- **Matchmaking:** Opportunities to be matched with donors with shared interests and to explore co-funding opportunities with other funders and grant makers



APF Membership Helps you



Makes a Difference

Through its programs, thematic meetings and matchmaking services African Philanthropy Forum (APF) enhances and amplifies the development impact of the giving and investing of its members



Stay Connected

APF serves as a platform to meet, collaborate and partner with like-minded donors and social investors, to strengthen your network, share best practices and create the Africa you dream about.



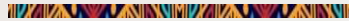
Be Aware of Facts and Events

APF's events and resources are designed to inspire, enable and connect potential, emerging and established philanthropists as well as corporate foundations to current happenings in the philanthropic space, thereby strengthening your capabilities.





APF Membership Categories



Associate Members

Emerging philanthropists, Faith-based Organizations, SMEs.

Premium Members

Open to full members with added benefits.

Full Members

Philanthropists, Grantmaking Individuals, Social Investors, Private Foundations, Family Foundations, Community Foundations

Corporate Members

Foundations established by corporate organizations, Corporate organizations with CSR/CSI initiatives.





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Associate Members

\$700 per annum

Emerging philanthropists, Faith-based Organizations, SMEs

BENEFITS:

- Access to regular research, publications and resources on philanthropy
- Access to information on opportunities in the philanthropic sector
- Access to select APF events all year round
- 5% discounted fees for APF Conference
- Priority registration at APF events
- Spotlight in newsletters and on the website
- Company logo and recognition on the website
- 10% of membership fee will be contributed to a resource pool to support a cause in alignment with organizational values





APF Membership Categories

Full Members

\$2,000 per annum

Philanthropists, Grantmaking Individuals, Social Investors,
Private Foundations, Family Foundations Community
Foundations

BENEFITS

In addition to Associate Member benefits:

- Opportunities to join thematic groups to discuss and tackle pressing issues
- 15% discounted fees for APF Conference
- Access to the Global Philanthropy Forum





APF Membership Categories

Premium Members

\$5,000 per annum

Open to full members with added benefits.

BENEFITS

In addition to Full Member benefits:

- Access to exclusive roundtable discussions
- Opportunities to connect with donors with shared interests and explore co-funding
- Interview on APF Podcast Trainings and webinars for staff
- 35% discounted fees for APF conference





APF Membership Categories

Corporate Members

\$10,000 per annum

Foundations established by corporate organizations,
Corporate organizations with CSR/CSI initiatives.

BENEFITS

In addition to Premium Member benefits:

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



APF Community



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Together we can
create an Africa we
dream about





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