Movement: Building as Core to our Strategies

In last year's edition of our newsletter, we introduced you to our three pillars of work around democracy and governance, equitable development, and African philanthropy. This year, we are looking forward to introducing you to this core strategy we use to deliver our work equally, grounded in African knowledge and research generation, capacity strengthening, and movement building.

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DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE

Establishment of EIND NETWORK and Strategy Development

At TrustAfrica, we are aware of the fact that discrimination based on race and descent (END) is estimated to affect over 265 million people worldwide. In Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and North America, in West African countries such as Senegal, Mauritania, and Niger, the type of discriminatory acts, communities of ethics, and those who are considered to be deviants or wrong. To address this issue, TrustAfrica has launched its strategic plan to address the issue of ENDS and slavery and create The African Network of Communities Dispossessed Based on Race and Descent (ANCD). Read more.

EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

Building a People-Centred Movement to Combat Africa's Debt Crisis

Africa is in a debt crisis with the majority of the poor in Africa's debt-affected countries now officially in the unsustainable debt-ridden zone. For example, Kenya has been in the news recently with reports that 40% of all public revenues generated are going to servicing debt. This has destabilised the macroeconomic environment resulting in depreciation of the Kenyan shilling and skyrocketing inflation to devastating socio-economic effects on the population. The debt burden is threatening a reversal of progress made so far by the Kenyan government in reducing the level of debt cerral. Read more. The Africa Movement strategy to rescue the grants of the low-income debt-carrying African.

AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY

Building a Movement for a West African Philanthropy Ecosystem

TrustAfrica, through its project 'West African Philanthropy Ecosystem Support Programme,' contributes to building a movement of philanthropic actors to strengthen the West African Philanthropy Ecosystem. This project is a collaboration with WACBO that aims to engage philanthropy networks, support organizations, funders, and other relevant stakeholders from a set of West African Countries to identify the challenges and opportunities for developing a robust support ecosystem for giving and philanthropy in the region and to build a roadmap for self-organized and sustainable regional philanthropy development. The project is informed through participatory processes involving the establishment of a Steering Committee of philanthropy support organizations as well as research and consultation with stakeholders.

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INTRODUCING: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF AFRICA FELLOWSHIP

Hussein Mawachit, a renowned entrepreneur, published his book 'Shaping the Future of Africa Fellowship,' in October 2021. Mawachit is an economist with over 30 years of experience in strategic and operational leadership in the development sector. His skills include skills in economics and quantitative analysis to social impact initiatives, leading to a unique focus on economics and results.
BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Abdulrahman Jannal

It is an honor to have Mr. Abdulrahman Jannal, Sudanese National, former United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), as part of the TrustAfrica board. Mr. Jannal is a lifelong committed champion working to eradicate poverty and strengthening institutions as the continent.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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