

East Africa Philanthropy Network (EAPN)

Over 50 members & more than 250 partners across the region and globe, we seek to promote local resourcing and effective grantmaking.

- **Strategic focus areas:**
 1. Knowledge generation and dissemination
 2. Alliance building
 3. Influencing
 4. Institutional strengthening.

Membership

- Corporate Foundations
- Community Foundations
- Family Trusts
- Other types of Grantmaking and non-grantmaking organizations

Why? Visibility & Profiling Value, Collective Voice for Philanthropy

Alliance Building

Critical mass of strategic partnerships and collaborative arrangements as a basis of facilitating an integrated and systems approach towards enhancing philanthropy

- ❖ Philanthropy - Philanthropy Partnerships
- ❖ Philanthropy - Government Partnerships - GEPE
- ❖ Philanthropy - Private Sector Partnerships

Knowledge Management

Generation of new ideas, models and innovative solutions for enhancing local giving, philanthropy and grant making

- ❖ EAPDP
- ❖ Research - Repositioning Philanthropy in the phase of covid19, Giving Trends
- ❖ Strengthening CF

Influencing

The Network strives to contribute to existence of an enabling environment for local giving/ philanthropy to thrive, as well as to support adoption of best practices.

- ❖ Foundations' Law
- ❖ PBO Act
- ❖ Accountability in Philanthropy
- ❖ Best Practices

Institutional Strengthening

- ❖ Masterclasses
- ❖ Peer Learning
- ❖ Academic Courses

Enabling Environment

- ❖ Legal & Policy Env - - Foundation's Law, PBO Act - Incentives, ease of access
- ❖ Self Regulation - Regulatory Quality - Trust and Accountability - Viwango
- ❖ Data - Flow, accuracy, timeliness
- ❖ Governance - Organizational, Political
- ❖ Political Environment - Efficient implementation and enforcement of policies

Enabling Environment C'td

- ❖ Socio-Cultural environment (spirit of giving - social capital)
- ❖ Economic freedom (such as economic growth, human capital investment, ease of doing business)
- ❖ Strong infrastructure (networks, vehicles for giving, platforms for campaigns say social media as an example, investment in technology - apps, awareness campaigns for citizenry maybe even curriculums in schools - from tender age to institutions of higher learning)
- ❖ Best Practices for organized actions/efforts