

Sustainable **Financing** for **Development** in the **Majority World**



DAY 3

MAIN CONFERENCE



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Thursday, 31st July
Day 3: Main Conference (5th day in total)

Venue: Bassily Auditorium

All times are in GMT +3

Time	Session and speakers
9h00	Keynote Address H.E. Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, Former Vice President of Nigeria Introduced by Briggs Bomba, TrustAfrica Rapporteur: Emmanuel Ayo
9h35	Reflective Moment Kole Shettima, MacArther Foundation Rapporteur: Emmanuel Ayo
9h45	Keynote Address Zeina Abdel Khalik, Doria Feminist Fund Introduced by Alice Kanegoni, Southern Africa Trust Rapporteur: Emmanuel Ayo
10h00	Plenary Session Panel 5 Feminist and Gender-Responsive Financing for Inclusive Development Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tsitsi Midzi, Urgent Action Fund Africa• Jackie Asiimwe - CivSource Africa• Lerato Mashianoke, Fondation CHANEL• Nana Afadzinu, West Africa Civil Society Institute (WACSI) Moderated by Coumba Toure, Invisible Giants Rapporteur: Emmanuel Okello

Break

11h15 – 11h45

Practitioner parallel sessions: Stream 2

12h00 – 13h30

Room	Title	Overview	Institutions	Moderator
P007	Giving for Change: The Role of Community Philanthropy and Local Resource Mobilisation in Expanding Civic Space	This session addresses the urgent need for civil society organisations in the Global South to shift from reliance on foreign aid to mobilizing local resources, as shrinking donor support and restrictive civic spaces threaten their sustainability and public trust	Wilde Ganzen Foundation and Change the Game Academy Alliance	Sylvia Njambi and Lori Cajegas Rapporteur: Tafah Nidal
P019	Financing Models for Education and Knowledge Capital	This session will spotlight the HERI initiative (Harnessing Education Research for Impact in Africa), a collaborative effort addressing the underfunding of locally led research. By centering African researchers, educators, and funders, the Consortium champions investment in youth-focused education research—advancing solutions that reflect Africa’s diverse realities and empower the next generation through contextually relevant, sustainable change.	Imaginable Futures	Sam Mugacha Rapporteur: Jeannette Nyirahagenimana
P022	Africa's Future: Strengthening Youth-Led Impact Investment, Ethical and Equitable Financing	This participatory session will highlight how young people are driving innovative, gender-responsive solutions across Africa, and explore how philanthropy can support ethical, transparent, and impactful investment in their efforts	Africa Youth Panel	Nekesa Wamalwa Rapporteur: Kundai Makonese
P020	Be a “Dragon” at 100 WEEKS’ Dragons’ Den Session	The Dragon's Den: Temporary Cash, Does It Work? Is temporary cash a lasting solution or just a quick fix? 100WEEKS faces a live challenge from “friendly dragons” at UNHCR and Dandelion Africa. Join this high-energy pitch session to explore whether tech-enabled, time-limited cash can create real, lasting change for women living in poverty.	100WEEKS	Anna Theuvenet-Ssuna

Shafik Gabr	Supporting Social Movements through Participatory Grantmaking: A Case Study of the activist-led and advised Collective Action Assistance Fund	This session will showcase a participatory grantmaking model driven by activists and frontline workers, aiming to support rights-based social movements through flexible, transparent, and collaborative funding practices. It will feature a roundtable discussion to share the model, gather insights, and explore future partnerships.	Collective Action Assistance Fund	Yomna Ahmed Rapporteur: Yara Pedro
TBC	Ancestral Wealth Wisdom: Indigenous Money Healing Sustainable African Philanthropy Restoration	This transformational workshop will Address psychological and spiritual barriers to authentic resource mobilization through indigenous African wisdom. The session will guide participants through traditional African healing practices to transform their relationship with wealth, moving from extractive funding models toward regenerative, community-centered approaches rooted in ancestral wisdom.	Matkəl	Prof Nyamal
Basilly	Doing More with Less	As development budgets shrink and poverty challenges deepen, the demand for programs that are not only effective but also cost-effective has never been more urgent. Through the lens of Egypt's Bab Amal, this panel will explore how philanthropy, researchers, government, and grassroots actors can collaborate to design, test, and scale affordable solutions for vulnerable populations. It will also reflect on how such models can inform policy and practice not only in Egypt but across other African and Arab contexts.	Sawiris Foundation	Laila Hosny Rapporteur: Melody Mandever

Lunch
13h30 – 14h30

Practitioner parallel sessions: Stream 3

14h30 – 16h00

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Bassily	Empowering Africa's Next Generation: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good	This session will explore how philanthropy-driven impact investment can empower Africa's next generation by unlocking resources for young leaders and underserved sectors through innovative finance models, blended approaches, and strategic public-private partnerships.	Catalyst Centre	Gift Siziba Rapporteur: Prince Mudau
P020	Exploring Blueprints for Philanthropic Practice with an Emerging Global Network	This workshop will introduce a global network for systemic change in philanthropy, inviting African voices to help shape a new Blueprint focused on localization, inclusivity, and collaboration across philanthropic networks.	The Impact Trust	Tamzin Ractliffe Rapporteur: Aminata Ba

P019	Strengthening Civil Society Resilience in the Wake of Changes in the Global Aid Architecture	This session brings data, lived experiences, and innovative response strategies from a diverse group of stakeholders. Presenters will share findings from various regional and global sources assessing the impact of the aid freeze. Moving beyond diagnosis, the session will spotlight practical and effective resilience strategies.	Accountability Lab and Firelight Foundation	Marieme Daff and Beloved Chiweshe Rapporteur: Emmanuel Okello
P022	Achieving Climate Justice through Equitable, Innovative, Inclusive, and Sustainable Financing	This session will draw on practical approaches to strengthening people power in achieving inclusive climate action. Reflecting on the multiple crises of climate change, inequality, financial, economic, and political instability, this session will deepen dialogue on how civil society organisations can drive and sustain equitable and inclusive actions.	Hivos and TrustAfrica	Mariam Abdel Karim and Beatrice Makwenda Rapporteur: Grace Kariru
Mary Cross	Community Driven Change: The Humps, The Bumps, and the Possibilities	This session invites participants into a rich dialogue on what it takes to centre communities in development work. Through storytelling, critical reflection, and shared insights, we'll explore both the everyday realities and the bold possibilities of community-driven change in Africa.	Bridgespan Africa and CivSource Africa	Ntefeleng Nene and Jackie Asiimwe Rapporteur: Caroline Mwangi

P007	Our Bodies, Our Budgets: Gender-Responsive SRHR Financing and Gender-Just Health Budgets	This session will discuss community-driven change. It is dynamic, textured, and sometimes difficult expressway. Yet, when rooted in the agency, aspirations, and assets of communities, it holds the possibility of transformation that is authentic, enduring, and just.	AMAN - أمان	Habiba Abdelaziz Rapporteur: Emmanuel Ayo
Moataz El Alfi	From Recipients to Resource-Holders: Reimagining Youths as Funders, Not the Funded	This co-creation lab challenges traditional funding paradigms by positioning young people as funders active agents of generosity rather than passive recipients. Participants will explore models of youth-led mutual aid and philanthropy, examine and disrupt power imbalances in current funding structures, and co-design principles for decolonized, youth-led financing.	African Youth Philanthropy Network	Thembekile Maseko Rapporteur: Dennis Osei
Mansour Hall	African Feminist Innovations for Advancing Sustainable Financing for Development	This session is co-hosted by organisations deeply committed to community-led development and will be a dialogue on what it takes to centre communities in development work. Through storytelling, critical reflection, and shared insights, we'll explore both the daily realities and the bold possibilities of community-driven change in Africa.	Doria Foundation	Zeina Abdel Khalik Rapporteur: Eleanor Chipeta

Time	Session and speakers
16h15	Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Reflections • Closing Performance <p>Rapporteur: Phumudzo Mufumadi</p>

End of conference

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