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Building Institutions That Endure

Across Africa, a quiet but significant shift is underway, as wealth creation accelerates and an unprecedented transfer of wealth unfolds across generations, more families are asking deeper questions about legacy, stewardship, governance, and long-term societal impact.

The challenge is no longer simply how wealth is created. The challenge is how wealth is stewarded, structured, and deployed to create enduring impact across generations.

Over the past two months, Wealth4Impact has continued to convene philanthropic families, business leaders, investors, advisors, and ecosystem actors around a common purpose: strengthening the structures, partnerships, and capabilities required to transform wealth into lasting societal value.

From the ongoing SEAPIN learning journey to engagements with philanthropic families, wealth stewards, and diaspora leaders, one message has emerged consistently: Lasting impact requires more than generosity. It requires intentional stewardship.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: Emerging Philanthropists in Nigeria

Through the Supporting the Emergence of Active Philanthropists in Nigeria (SEAPIN) programme, participants are engaging with experienced philanthropists, family stewards, and institutional leaders whose insights are helping them build the structures, relationships, and values needed to sustain impact across generations.
Recent sessions explored how families can preserve values across generations, strengthen governance, engage future leaders, and build the partnerships required to translate generosity into enduring impact.

Stewardship Across Generations by H.S.H. Prinz Max von und zu Liechtenstein, CEO, LGT Group

"Keep the sense of responsibility high and the sense of entitlement low."

Drawing on lessons from a family legacy spanning more than 900 years, Prince Max challenged participants to think beyond wealth preservation and focus on preserving purpose, responsibility, and values across generations. The session explored the importance of stewardship, systems thinking, institutional longevity, and disciplined philanthropy. Participants reflected on how families can intentionally embed values into culture, leadership, and governance structures that endure long after the founding generation. **Read More**



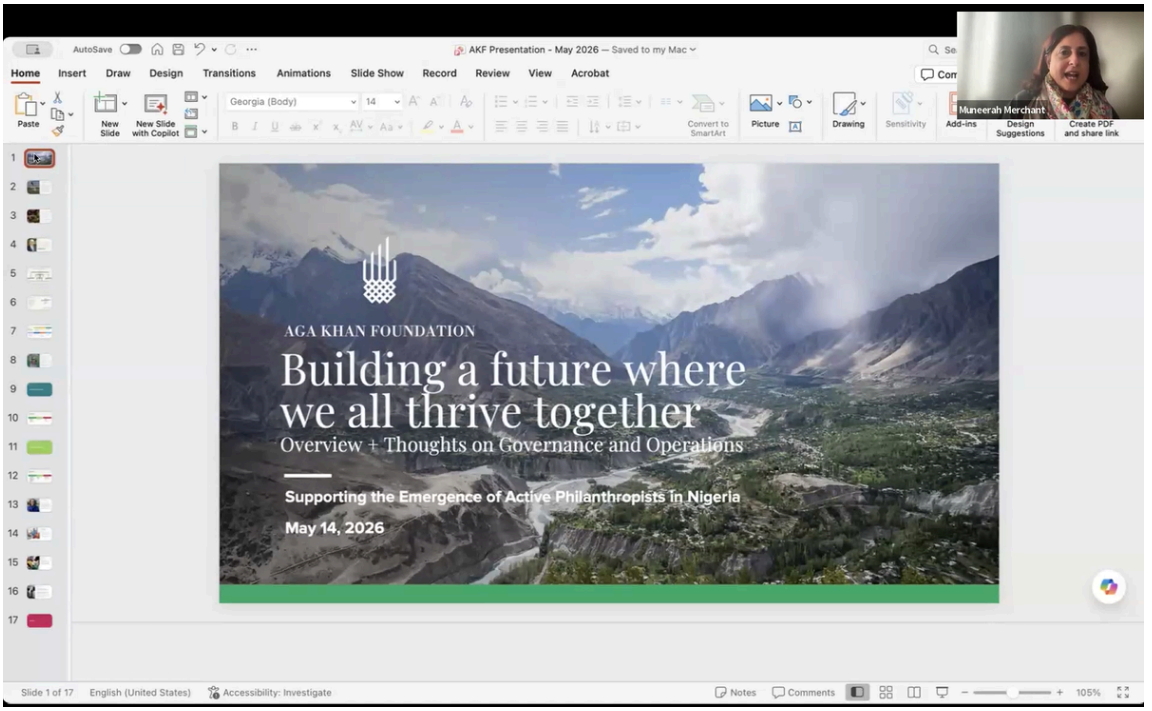


Governance, Stewardship & Institutional Continuity by Muneerah Merchant, CEO, Aga Khan Foundation USA

How do philanthropic institutions remain relevant and impactful across generations?

Drawing from decades of institutional experience, Muneerah Merchant shared practical lessons on governance, succession planning, partnerships, learning systems, and organisational continuity. The conversation reinforced that sustainable philanthropy is rarely built around individuals alone. Instead, enduring impact depends on governance structures, leadership models, institutional culture, and systems that can evolve over time. **Read More**



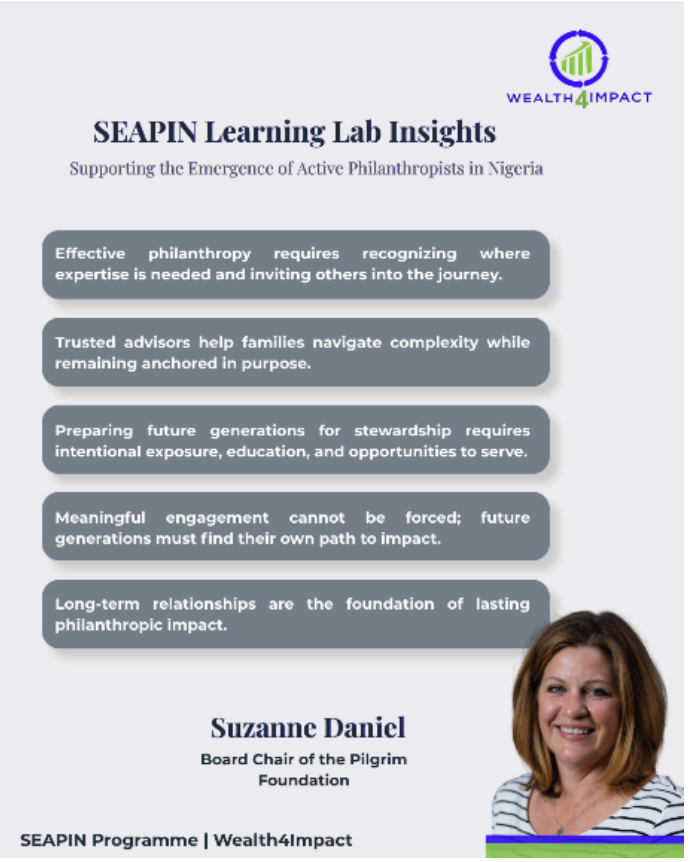


Beyond the Founder: Building People and Partnerships for Lasting Impact by Suzanne Daniel, Board Chair, Pilgrim Foundation

As philanthropic efforts grow, so does the need for people, partnerships, and expertise.

Drawing on her experience stewarding a multigenerational philanthropic legacy, Suzanne Daniel explored how families can engage trusted advisors, build strong teams, prepare future generations for stewardship, and strengthen the relationships that sustain impact.

Participants examined the balance between family involvement and professional expertise, and the importance of creating the human infrastructure required to translate vision into long-term impact. **Read More**



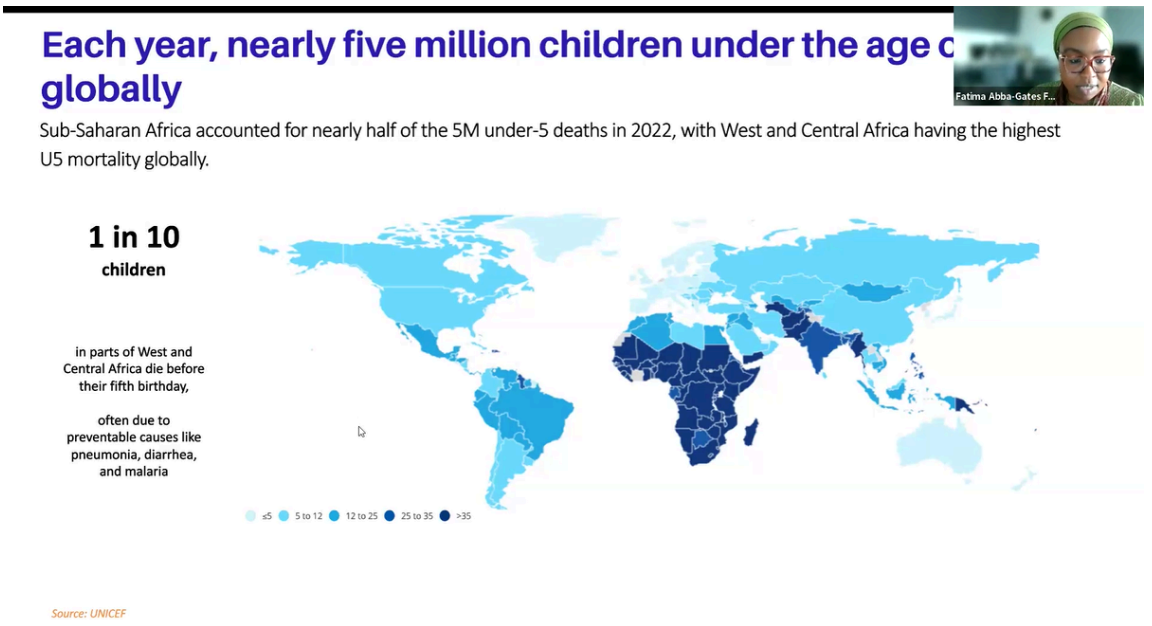


Maximising Impact: Design, Measurement and Evaluations, Communications - Fatima Abba, Gates Foundation & Eme Essien Lore, Co-Founder, Wealth4Impact

How do philanthropists move from good intentions to measurable impact?

Using a real-world case study, participants explored the critical role of programme design, measurement and evaluation, and strategic communications in achieving sustainable outcomes. The session emphasized that maximizing impact begins with making intentional choices, defining the problem clearly, designing interventions thoughtfully, measuring what matters, and communicating results effectively.

Participants were encouraged to think beyond activities and outputs, focusing instead on the long-term outcomes and systems change they seek to achieve.



Stewarding Wealth from African Businesses and Families for Generational Impact

Africa CEO Forum 2026 at Kigali, Rwanda.

At the Africa CEO Forum, Wealth4Impact convened business leaders, philanthropic families, entrepreneurs, and development actors to explore how African wealth can generate both financial returns and long-term societal value.

The conversation reflected a growing shift from wealth preservation toward active stewardship and impact creation. Discussions explored governance, succession planning, values-driven leadership, and the role of family enterprises in shaping Africa's philanthropic future.

Participants expressed strong interest in peer learning, structured philanthropy, and practical approaches to sustaining impact across generations. The discussions also reinforced the importance of governance and succession planning as critical drivers of continuity, while highlighting the growing recognition that stewardship must accompany wealth creation if families are to preserve both wealth and purpose over time.

The convening underscored an important reality: Africa's future will be shaped not only by how wealth is created, but by how intentionally it is stewarded.



SCALING AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY - Celebrating the Role of the Diaspora

Washington, DC, USA

On June 7, Wealth4Impact convened African professionals, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, wealth managers, academics, development practitioners, and members of the African diaspora for a strategic reception exploring the future of African philanthropy.

Hosted by Wealth4Impact Co-Founders Dr. Ndidi Okonkwo Nwuneli and Eme Essien Lore, the gathering examined how diaspora communities can strengthen wealth stewardship, advance structured philanthropy, and contribute to long-term development across the continent. The event featured a fireside conversation with Dr. Frank Bello, Chief Investment Officer of Howard University, alongside contributions from philanthropy advisors, investors, educators, and ecosystem leaders.

Discussions highlighted the significant opportunity presented by intergenerational wealth transfer and the importance of governance structures, including trusts, wills, family constitutions, and succession planning, in preserving both wealth and values across generations. Participants also reflected on the need to strengthen the visibility of African philanthropy through better storytelling, stronger data, and greater ecosystem collaboration.

Beyond financial contributions, the conversation emphasized the unique role diaspora communities can play through their expertise, networks, and institutional knowledge. It also reinforced the importance of collaboration among philanthropists, financial institutions, family enterprises, and development actors in building a stronger and more connected philanthropic ecosystem.

The convening reinforced Wealth4Impact's commitment to creating platforms where wealth stewards, ecosystem leaders, and changemakers can collectively shape the future of African philanthropy.



Wealth Stewardship: Global Insights, Local Relevance

Wealth4Impact continues to engage with wealth managers and both local and global financial institutions to explore emerging approaches to wealth stewardship and strategic philanthropy.

Recent discussions have focused on global best practices in philanthropy infrastructure, innovative giving mechanisms, and the financial tools that can help families align wealth with purpose and sustain impact across generations. These conversations are also exploring how successful models from other markets can be adapted to strengthen philanthropy across Africa and support the evolving needs of philanthropic families.

As philanthropy continues to mature across the continent, these engagements are helping to shape more strategic, collaborative, and sustainable approaches to giving and generational impact.

Wealth4Impact in the Spotlight

Featured in Philanthropy Circuit

Our recent Washington, DC convening, *Scaling African Philanthropy: Celebrating the Role of the Diaspora*, was featured by Philanthropy Circuit as part of the growing conversation on wealth stewardship, philanthropy, and generational impact across Africa. **Read More**

Voices from the Community

"The future of African philanthropy is not waiting on external capital. It is being built right now, by Wealth4Impact and the people they convened." — Dele Butler, Founder, Konemai

"The future of Africa will be built through collaboration—and the diaspora has a critical role to play." — Jane Reindorf-Osei, CEO, African Investment Network

"For too long, conversations about Africa and the diaspora have centered on need rather than agency, charity rather than stewardship, and scarcity rather than abundance." — Cassandra Johnson, Strategic Communications Executive.

From Learning to Action

Participants in the Supporting the Emergence of Active Philanthropists in Nigeria (SEAPIN) programme will now begin the next phase of their journey through personalised advisory support and engagements with financial institutions and local nonprofit organisations.

These interactions will help participants translate insights into action, strengthen philanthropic strategies, build meaningful partnerships, and develop the structures required to sustain impact across generations.

As Wealth4Impact continues to convene families, institutions, and ecosystem leaders, we remain committed to supporting the development of philanthropic

institutions that steward wealth, values, and impact across generations.

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