WEALTH 4 IMPACT

Newsletter

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Helping families and family businesses in Africa and beyond to move from first generation wealth to muti-generational impact

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Welcome to the Wealth4Impact quarterly newsletter. In this edition, we share insightful resources focusing on what the philanthropy landscape may look like this year and expected trends. Also, there is a special announcement on a program we are launching. Let's turn intention into impact in 2026!

New Year, New Impact: Redefining African Family Philanthropy in 2026

As we begin 2026, African families and family-owned businesses have an opportunity to rethink how philanthropy aligns with their wealth and business objectives. This blog by the Wealth4Impact team explores how intentional giving, even in modest ways, can drive lasting social impact, strengthen communities, and contribute to sustainable development across Africa. It makes the case for philanthropy as a strategic, measurable goal that builds generational wealth while creating meaningful change.

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Reflections from a Fireside Chat in Davos: From Wealth to Legacy



Omar Ben Yedder, Publisher and Managing Director, IC Publications and Dr. Ndidi Okonkwo Nwuneli, co-Founder, Wealth4Impact and President / CEO, ONE Campaign

On January 20, 2026, Wealth4Impact partnered with Africa House in Davos during the World Economic Forum to host a fireside chat on structuring generational capital for enduring impact. The conversation highlighted the need for African-led capital structures, stronger governance, and strategic philanthropy to ensure the continent's growing wealth translates into lasting economic, social, and philanthropic legacies.

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11 Trends in Philanthropy in 2026



As the need for philanthropy grows deeper in 2026, the Johnson Center for Philanthropy highlights key trends shaping the sector in a time of rapid change. Their annual 11 Trends in Philanthropy for 2026 explores how shifts in trust, technology, data, climate action, and collaboration are influencing how philanthropic organizations operate and create impact. The piece also reflects on the growing importance of accountability, responsible use of AI, and adaptive approaches in an increasingly complex global environment.

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Program Spotlight: Emerging Philanthropists in Nigeria



Wealth4Impact is excited to announce the SEAPIN (**Supporting The Emergence of Active Philanthropists in Nigeria**) program, a new initiative launching in March 2026 to support early-stage family philanthropies in strengthening their impact and long-term legacy. The program brings together learning, advisory support, and peer engagement to help participating families navigate their philanthropic journeys with greater intention.

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