

## **Creating an impact for communities in Africa through philanthropy**

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The 3rd African Philanthropy Conference was hosted as a hybrid event in Johannesburg South Africa, with leading philanthropic institutions and community-based leaders descending from all over Africa to challenge and rethink the way that African Philanthropy is narrated, operationalised and developed.

The conference was structured into 3 thematic areas, namely Climate Change, Youth and Technology, with keynote addresses from leading subject matter experts Masego Madzwamuse of Botswana, Daniel Kabani of Zambia and Ndidi Nwuneli of Nigeria. The outcomes from the dialogue that took place at the conference is set to be used by policy makers, researchers and high net worth individuals to identify opportunities for giving that will benefit Africa, for Africa. This has the potential to improve the continent's outlook in terms of Climate Change resilient, Youth participation and education as well as access and integration of technology that serves all people of the continent.

In addition, the Conference hosted the Lifetime African Philanthropy Award which recognised the life and career of Mama Graça Machel. At a gala dinner MC'd by Mapaseka Mokwele, Mama Machel expressed her gratitude to receiving the recognition and called for all Africans and community focused organisation to continue to work together by collaborating to practice philanthropy that is true to the giving nature of Africans.

The following organisations and leaders were the partners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> African Philanthropy Conference

- Bhekinkosi Moyo of Centre of African Philanthropy and Social Investment (CAPSI) and Wits Business School in South Africa
- Stigmata Tenga of Africa Philanthropy Network in Tanzania
- Evans Okinyi of East Africa Philanthropy Network in Kenya
- Mosun Layode of Africa Philanthropy Forum in Nigeria
- Ebrima Sall of TrustAfrica in Senegal

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