



APN
ASSEMBLY 2026

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

African Philanthropy in Action: **Adopt, Advance, Amplify**

"The beauty of the peacock is in the diversity of its feathers."
– African proverb

Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana





African Philanthropy Network
THE VOICE AND ACTION FOR AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY

AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

ADOPT | ADVANCE | AMPLIFY

3 – 5 NOVEMBER 2026

ACCRA, GHANA

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OBJECTIVES

- 01** Facilitate dialogue on best practices and challenges in adopting new approaches.

03 Explore methods to amplify impact at the local, national, and global levels.
- 02** Showcase strategies and tools to advance innovation within organisations

04 Foster collaborations that accelerate the transition from adoption to amplification.

DAY ONE ADOPT	
Embracing homegrown ideas, values and models as the foundation of African philanthropy	
Time	Session & Description
8:00	Registration <i>Check-in and welcome for all delegates.</i>
9:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Official opening of the Assembly</i>
10:30	Invitation to Community Dialogues <i>A short teaser from each parallel session lead, helping delegates choose which Community Dialogue to join.</i>
11:00	Coffee Break + Moving to Community Dialogues
11:30	Community Dialogues (Parallel Sessions) <i>Delegates choose one of four interactive sessions exploring how African communities can adopt homegrown philanthropic practices.</i> 01 <i>Unpacking Grassroots Philanthropy: Strengthening Indigenous Giving</i> 02 <i>Everyday generosity to Philanthropic power: Advancing Individual Giving Across Africa CSOs</i> 03 <i>Liberatory Fundraising Lab: From Impact to Investment</i> 04 <i>From Instruments to Inclusion: Philanthropy and the Amplification of Youth Voice in the AfCFTA</i>
1:30	Lunch Break
2:30	Feeding Back: Harvest Circles <i>Participants share key insights from community dialogues</i>
3:15	Panel Discussion <i>A moderated conversation with leaders on what it would take to adopt African Philanthropy practices at scale.</i>
4:15	Wrap up and Closing <i>Each table names one concrete commitment arising from the day & dialogue</i>
4:45	Coffee Break
5:30	Fire Side Networking Reception <i>Giving for Change: Enabling Low-Fee Private Schools to Reach the Underserved Child.</i> Hosted by IDP Foundation in partnership with APN

DAY TWO | ADVANCE

Deepening, scaling, and investing in what is already works across the continent

Time	Session & Description
8:30	Arrival & Settling in
9:00	Plenary Opening <i>An interactive opening and guest address framing the day& focus on advancing African philanthropy.</i>
10:00	Invitation to Community Dialogues <i>A short teaser from each parallel session lead, helping delegates choose which session to join.</i>
10:30	Coffee Break + Moving to Community Dialogues
11:00	Community Dialogues (Parallel Sessions) <i>Delegates choose one of four sessions exploring how to deepen, scale, and invest in approaches that are already working across the continent.</i> 01 <i>Advancing African Philanthropy through Volunteerism</i> 02 <i>Powering Communities for Collective Action</i> 03 <i>Building a Global Voice Together</i> 04 <i>Building Sustainable and Scalable Systems for Greater Impact</i>
1:00	Lunch Break
2:00	Feeding Back: Harvest Circles <i>Participants share key insights from community dialogues</i>
2:40	Panel Discussion <i>A moderated conversation on what it would take to advance these practices at scale.</i>
3:40	Plenary Discussion <i>Radical resourcing: What can we learn from Feminist Movements</i>
5:00	Wrap Up and Closing
5:15	Coffee Break & Networking
5:30	Side Events <i>Selective and self organized sessions</i>

DAY THREE AMPLIFY Reclaiming & Elevating the voice and action for African philanthropy	
Time	Session &Description
9:00	Plenary Opening <i>A creative opening, dance, poetry, or oratory, setting the tone for a day focused on amplifying African philanthropy’s voice</i>
10:00	Invitation to Community Dialogues <i>A short teaser from each parallel session lead, helping delegates choose which session to join.</i>
10:30	Coffee Break + Moving to Community Dialogues
11:00	Community Dialogues (Parallel Sessions) <i>Delegates choose one of three sessions exploring how to deepen, scale, and invest in approaches that are already working across the continent.</i> 01 <i>Stronger Together: What African Feminist Movements Teach Us About Building Collective Narrative Power</i> 02 <i>Our Giving, Our Story: Reclaiming the Narrative of African Philanthropy</i> 03 <i>Cross-regional Lessons on Local Philanthropy: From Africa and Latin America</i>
1:30	Lunch Break
2:00	Feeding Back: Harvesting Cycles <i>Participants share key insights from community dialogues</i>
3:00	Closing Remarks <i>Closing ceremony for the Assembly.</i>
3:15	Coffee break
3:45	APN Members Meeting
3:45	Ghana Philanthropy Conference
7:30	Gala Dinner <i>An evening of celebrating African culture: Dinner, Performances & Dance</i>
DAY FOUR FIELD VISIT & DEPARTURES	
Time	Session & Description
8:00	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Mausoleum <i>Via Accra Art Center</i>
9:00	Departures <i>Shuttles to Airport</i>