

Spotlight on African Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

The problem

Despite significant contributions to Africa's well being, the African CSO sector faces many challenges :

- Lack of visibility
- Resource constraints
- Capacity gaps
- Credibility deficit

Our vision

A dynamic CSO sector with strong, sustainable and impactful organizations leading change in Africa.

- Rich, actionable data for decision making
- Easily findable and fundable CSOs
- More effective CSO/philanthropy ecosystem

How we get there

- EPIC-Africa Platform
to make it easier to find, vet and fund CSOs
- African CSO Excellence Awards
to promote, encourage and highlight organizational excellence
- Capacity building support
to strengthen CSOs organizational capacity

The EPIC-Africa Platform

Close to

1,000

CSOs registered on our platform

389

Fully Vetted CSOs



African CSO Excellence Awards Winners

- TANZANIA
HakiElimu
- KENYA
KCDF
HOPE WORLDWIDE KENYA
- GHANA
CDD-GHANA
- TOGO
PASVD
- BENIN
ACED

Top 5 areas represented

Education, Youth, Health, Gender, Human Rights

Top 5 typologies represented

Capacity Building & Training, Advocacy, Service Delivery, Think Tank / Policy Research, Granting / re-granting

Top 5 SDGs represented

- 1 NO POVERTY
- 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
- 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 5 GENDER EQUALITY
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Inside African CSOs : key data insights

- 90%** have a board of directors
- 20%** of grants only are for core support
- 18** months is the average grant duration

- 90%** partner with others
- 18** is the average staff size
- 70%** do not have an organizational evaluation

Most preferred mode of communication



60% do not have a communication strategy

85% do not have an IT strategy

45% **55%**
Staff by gender

This data was extracted from the 389 vetted CSOs. Find out more about these organizations from awards.epic-africa.org

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