Spotlight on African Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

The problem
Despite significant contributions to Africa’s well-being, the area for CSO action remains underrepresented.

Lack of visibility
- Risk of partnerships
- Incentives
- Resources
- Sustainability
- Capacity gap
- Credibility gap
- Funding

Our vision
A resilient, strong, and vibrant social and environmental sector on the African continent.

Highly visible and impactful organizations
- Funding
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- Impact
- Sustainability
- Resilience
- Innovation
- Capacity building

How we got there

The EPIC-Africa Platform
A holistic approach to forge new CSO action.

Close to 1,000 CSOs registered on our platform
389 Public捐助者

Top 5 sectors represented
- Education, Youth, Health, Gender
- Human Rights

Top 5 needs represented
- Capacity building & Training, Advocacy, Service Delivery, Toilets, HIV/AIDS Prevention

Inside African CSOs: key data insights

90% have a board of directors
20% of gifts only come from one donor
90% can’t reach all beneficiaries
18 months, on average, for project development
70% of CSOs believe they lack financial resources
60% need a larger, more sustainable strategy
85% feel they have potential for growth
45% have a social media strategy
55% have a CEO/President

The data was sourced from the 2019 survey of CSOs. Note: data may not be fully representative.

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