

ASANTE AFRICA FOUNDATION

Educating Children | Transforming Worlds™

OUR MISSION



To educate and empower the next generation of change agents, whose dreams and actions transform the future for Africa and the world.

WHERE WE WORK

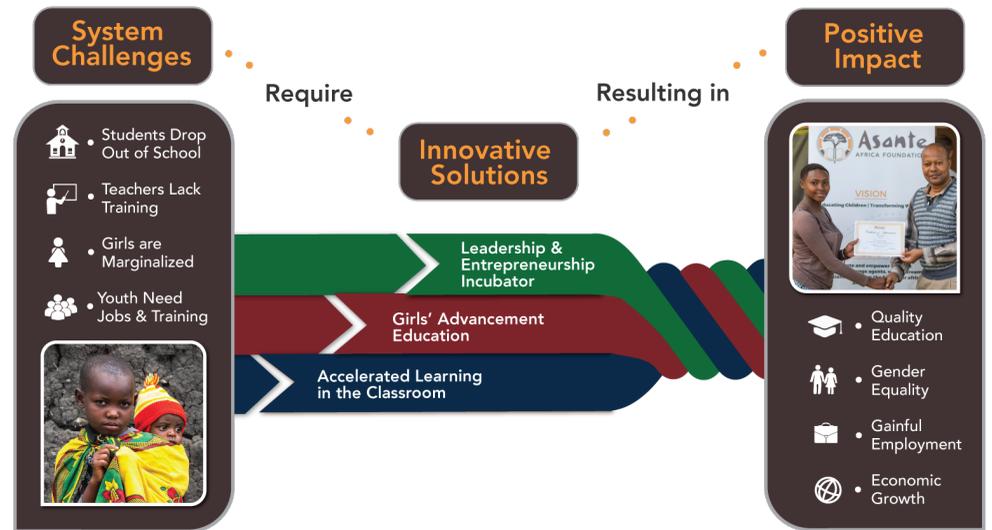


Implementing organization in Kenya and Tanzania, and exploring partnerships for expansion throughout East Africa.



EAST AFRICA'S CHALLENGES

Today, 56% of East Africa's youth, ages 15-30, are unemployed. To date, 66% of children lack access to secondary education, and the quality of instruction for those that do does not prepare them for the world beyond the classroom. The social, economic, and political implications of such a large unskilled, undereducated youth population present both tremendous challenges and opportunities at both local and global levels. Breaking the generational cycle of poverty will require skilled, educated workers and job creators.



Asante Africa Foundation believes brilliance and talent exist everywhere, but opportunities do not. We connect marginalized rural youth to opportunities, in order to cultivate informed, resilient community leaders who will effectively address local challenges and become active participants in the global economy.

Our model addresses the root cause of why youth are not successful, creating an ecosystem of opportunity for them to excel. We advance talent and resiliency by keeping youth (particularly girls, who are often marginalized) engaged in the learning process, accelerating learning in the classroom, and preparing youth to thrive in the global economy. Our programs and approaches are unique and they are working.

SUCCESS STORY:

STUDENTS AT NTULELE SCHOOL BECOME ENTREPRENEURS

In 2015, the students of Ntulele Primary School in Kenya started a savings club to fund a maize farm. With help of a life skills teacher and the integration of inter-school business competitions, the students were able to develop their critical thinking skills, become self-reliant, and build partnerships.

Students learned financial skills which exposed them to opportunities to emerge from poverty and become successful entrepreneurs. The participants learned that control over their finances means more control over their lives.



QUANTITATIVE IMPACT TO DATE

2017
IMPACT

2007-2017 Cumulative Impact

447,000+

Lives Impacted in 2017

100,316

Leadership & Entrepreneurship Incubator (LEI) Program

84,071

Girls' Advancement Program

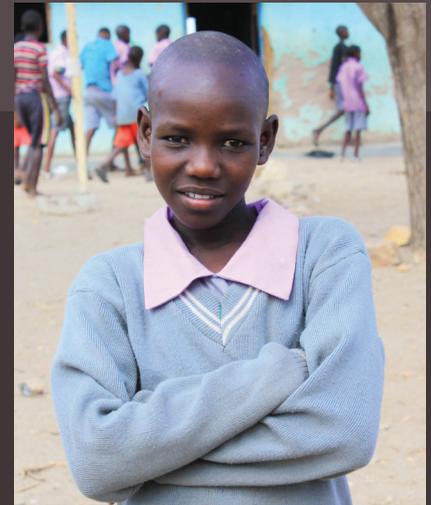
10,339

Accelerated Learning in the Classroom Program

5,320

Scholarship Program

586

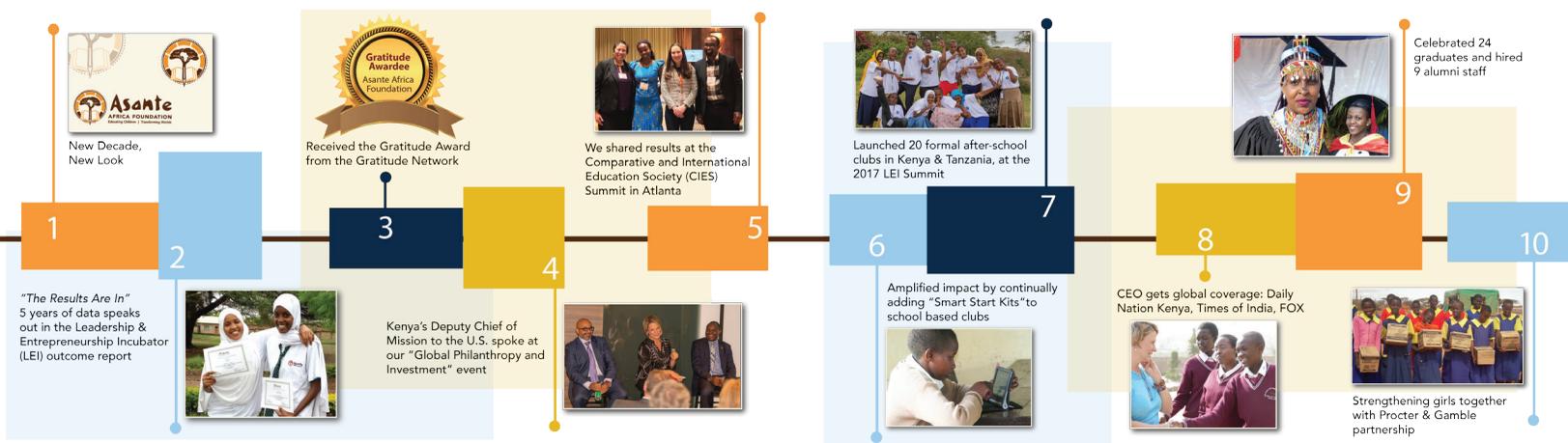


What makes the impact of our system driven approach profound, is the buy-in we see from our students and their families. Parents are now actively engaged as they see a path to success and have skills to assist their children. Students are motivated when their parents foster their development. Teachers are inspired when provided with resources and support they need to be effective. Community members and leaders are proud to see their fellow community members thrive.

THE QUEST TO IMPACT ONE MILLION LIVES

We will directly impact over 250,000 young change agents and over 1 million through their influence, knowledge transfer, and community programs. We will change lives through geographical expansion, cross border East Africa partnerships, and influencing systemic change jointly with government organizations.

TOP 10 FROM 2017



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2017: CEO awarded the Gratitude Network Recognition Award
- 2017: 5 Year Outcomes Study Released on Youth Livelihood Program Results
- 2016: Wezesha Vijana Program recognized as best practice by UNGEI
- 2015: Mary Kwena Receives WWSF Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life 2015
- 2015: Anne Kikoku, Outstanding Woman of Likipia Country, Kenya-2015
- 2014: Best practices recognition in UNESCO (2014) - Good Policy & Practice in Puberty Education & Menstrual Hygiene Management
- 2014: CEO recipient of "Distinguished Engineering" Award for innovation in developing countries
- 2013: CEO recipient of USA Jefferson Award for public service



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