

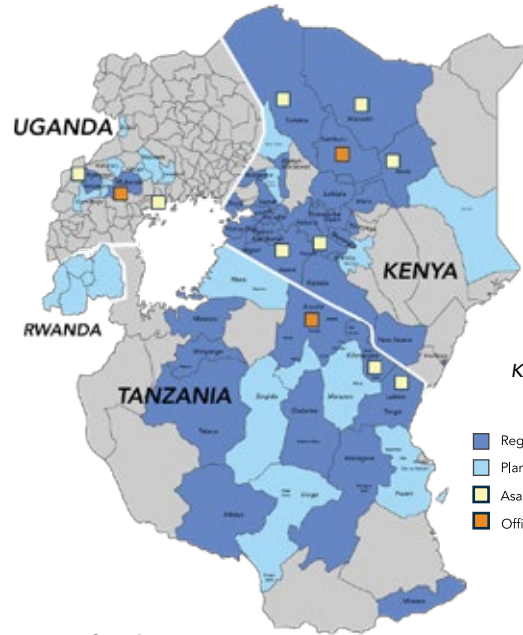
Asante Africa Foundation

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



EAST AFRICA

Kenya | Tanzania | Uganda

- Regions where our programs operate
- Planned expansion
- Asante Africa Foundation regional staff
- Office Headquarters

OUR PROMISE TO YOUTH

We educate and empower East Africa's most vulnerable youth to confidently address life's challenges, thrive economically, and catalyze positive change.

OUR YOUTH FACE CHALLENGES

Nearly 56% of East Africa's youth, ages 15-30, are unemployed. 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. Breaking the generational cycle of poverty will require skilled, educated workers, and job creators.

OUR MODEL AND OUR APPROACH

Accelerating Academic and Life-Skills Development

The young people of East Africa will determine their own futures and the futures of their countries. With education, mentoring, skills, and opportunities they are becoming the positive catalyst for change. These young people are creating social transformation and stimulating economic growth in their communities. They are creating local alternatives to urban and external migration.

Our role in their growth supports formal education, strengthens their age-appropriate skills, creates a safe environment to experiment, learn, and fail forward, and cheers them on as they succeed. We actively facilitate peer-to-peer mentorship, local entrepreneur coaching, and connections to future opportunities.

We have learned, refined, and strengthened our model based on evidence, external evaluations, and feedback from the youth, their key enablers, and the communities.



Empower girls with health and hygiene knowledge, finance, business, and social skills.



Develop Africa's youth through leadership, entrepreneurship, and job readiness training.



Ensure quality education by training teachers and providing digital and low-cost resources.



Award merit-based scholarships to low-income families from rural East Africa.



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OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025

By 2025, our work will empower 1,600,000 young people in East Africa to confidently tackle life's challenges, thrive economically, and catalyze local and global positive change.

We will achieve this through education, leadership, life and livelihood skill development, and strengthening the key enablers who love and support our young people.



SUCCESS STORY

Rescued from Early Marriage and Now on a Path to Success.



Jennifer (12 yr old) from Kenya, was rescued from early marriage in 2020 through the help of Wezesha Vijana Program, and her teacher. When Covid-19 hit, her father lost his job. With no source of income, her parents decided to force her to marry in exchange for a dowry in the form of cattle.

With her training from the Wezesha Vijana Program, her teacher approached Jennifer's father, and persuaded him to let her continue her education.

Jennifer received a scholarship from Asante Africa and is currently studying to become a doctor.

RESULTS, IMPACT, AND LEARNING

Our Young People are Rising to the Opportunity



98%
of children transitioned back to school in Uganda



94%
of Bridge the Gap graduates reported improvements in English skills



85%
of youth pandemic businesses sustained in 2021

Cumulative as of 2021

843,535
Lives Indirectly Reached Through Projects and Knowledge Sharing



Girls Graduated Secondary School (Tanzania + Kenya)
405



Full Scholarships Provided in 2021
128



Children Learned to Use Digital Tools
4,155

166,890
Young People Directly Impacted

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2022:** The King Hamad Youth Empowerment Award to Achieve SDGs for Digital Apprentice and Education Program
- 2022:** .ORG Finalist – "Quality Education for All" for "Learn-Do-Teach" project-based innovation
- 2022:** Asante Africa invited to Commonwealth CHOGAM held in Rwanda as Youth Livelihood Thought Leader
- 2022:** Michelle Obama, Girls Opportunity Alliance, recognizes Asante Africa Scholar for Girls Advocacy and Paying It Forward
- 2021:** Selected to represent Intl Education community in Dubai at RewirED (Education Global Conference for 2030 Sustainable Goals)
- 2021:** Ekalale, Susan - Kenya Graduate/Alumni wins Global Entrepreneurship Award from Prince's Trust International
- 2020:** Reimagining Education Award, 3rd place for Africa Region "Learn-Do-Teach Model"
- 2020:** Abdikadir Ismail, Top 100 Kenyans of 2020
- 2020:** Invited to Brooking Institute and YPL Lessons Learning Conference
- 2020:** World Bank, Abdikadir Ismail recognized as Global Learning Ambassador for Accelerating Learning in East Africa
- 2020:** CEO, Erna Grasz Recognized as 2020 Influencer's to Watch
- 2019:** International Podcast Programs for Carolyn Sunte and Lepilali Benson
- 2019:** Obama Foundation - Asante Africa Youth Women Leaders invited to Global Learning Conference, Chicago
- 2019:** Drucker Prize, Global Top 10 Nominee for Innovation for youth Learn-Do-Teach Model
- 2018:** Young Women Transform Prize by Youth Power Learning-USAID
- 2018:** Abdikadir Ismail, Global Teacher Prize Finalists, Varkey Foundation
- 2018:** CEO, Erna Grasz, Awarded Fellow in Global Gratitude Network