



# AFRICAN NGOs SUSTAINABILITY AND IMPACT INVESTMENT SUMMIT (ANSIS)

**THEME:** *Social Enterprise as the Future of  
NGO Sustainability in Africa*



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African NGOs Sustainability and Impact Investment Summit (ANSIS 2026), formerly the NGOs Impact Investment Summit (NIIS), builds on the momentum of previous edition while expanding its focus on sustainability and impact-driven partnerships.



## OUR MISSION

**To strengthen the sustainability and impact of NGOs in Africa by promoting innovative financing, social enterprise models, and strategic partnerships that enable organizations to scale solutions and serve communities more effectively.**

## VISION

To build a thriving ecosystem where African NGOs are financially sustainable, innovation-driven, and globally connected by leveraging social enterprise, cross-sector partnerships, and impact investment to scale transformative solutions across the continent.



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# ABOUT THE EVENT

ANSIS 2026 is organized by the Voice of the Girl Child and Vulnerable People Foundation (VGCVPF) in partnership with the West African Civil Society Institute (WACSI), with support from Muslim Charity and Alleviate Technologies.

ANSIS 2026 is a premier continental platform convening African NGOs, social enterprises, impact investors, policymakers, and development partners to explore innovative financing models and sustainable solutions that strengthen the long-term impact of the nonprofit sector across Africa.

Through keynote discussions, expert panels, and collaborative sessions, participants will gain insights into emerging trends in impact investment and social enterprise, explore practical solutions to pressing development challenges, and build strategic partnerships that advance the sustainability and effectiveness of NGOs across the continent.



Join us at ANSIS 2026 as we shape the future of NGO sustainability in Africa and unlock new pathways for scalable social impact across the continent.



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## LOOKING BACK: NIIS 2025

The NGOs Impact Investment Summit (NIIS) 2025 convened 113 participants from the nonprofit, funding, academic, and policy sectors to explore collaborative approaches to sustainable development in Nigeria. Organized by the Voice of the Girl Child and Vulnerable People Foundation (VGCVPF), the summit addressed key challenges facing NGOs, including declining donor funding and limited access to financing opportunities.

The discussions highlighted the growing global shift toward self-reliance, innovation, and blended financing, alongside emerging regulatory requirements that demand greater financial transparency and sustainability from NGOs.

## WHY ANSIS 2026?

Across Africa, NGOs face funding volatility, donor fatigue, and rising demands for measurable impact. In 2022, only 1.2% of global humanitarian funding reached local actors - a clear indicator of limited and unstable resources for grassroots organizations.

Traditional grant-dependent models are no longer enough. Social enterprise has emerged as a transformative solution, enabling NGOs to generate revenue while driving social change.

With new tax reforms in Nigeria affecting NGO operations, ANSIS 2026 will guide organizations on compliance, sustainability, and enterprise-driven growth, providing practical knowledge for long-term impact.



## **ANSIS 2026 will provide practical solutions to:**

- Transition NGOs into revenue-generating social enterprises
- Enable a deal-oriented marketplace exhibition where NGOs and social enterprises pitch, sell, and validate their revenue-generating products and services with investors, partners, and the public
- Connect NGOs with investment opportunities for scalable impact.



## **OBJECTIVES OF ANSIS 2026**

- Equip NGOs with practical skills to transition into sustainable social enterprises
- Increase awareness of new tax policies affecting nonprofits
- Promote investment opportunities for social enterprises across Africa
- Showcase innovative products and services driving impact and revenue
- Facilitate collaboration among NGOs, donors, investors, policymakers, and the private sector
- Launch ALIN as a platform for continental leadership and impact acceleration



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- NGOs adopt stronger sustainability models rooted in enterprise development
- Improved compliance and understanding of tax laws
- Enhanced financial management knowledge for social enterprises
- Clear understanding of the impact funding landscape
- Increased investment in African social enterprises
- Strengthened network of impact leaders through ALIN
- Partnerships formed between exhibitors, investors, and organizations
- Practical knowledge shared via plenaries, workshops, exhibitions, and humanitarian-focused sessions



## WHO TO ATTEND?

- ✓ NGO Executives and Development Practitioners
- ✓ Social Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Impact Investors
- ✓ Government Agencies & Tax Regulators
- ✓ Corporate Social Responsibility Units
- ✓ Philanthropic Organizations
- ✓ Donor Agencies & Development Partners
- ✓ Business Consultants & Financial Experts
- ✓ Youth Innovators





## WHY ATTEND?

- Connect with influential leaders and like-minded professionals.
- Learn from expert keynotes, thought-provoking panels, and interactive workshops.
- Collaborate on actionable strategies that address critical issues such as climate change, education, poverty, and health.

Whether you're looking to expand your network, deepen your knowledge, or champion positive change, this summit is where meaningful connections and transformative ideas come to life.

Don't just witness the future, be part of the movement that shapes it.

## SUMMIT FOCUS

**ANSIS 2026 WILL BE CENTERED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS;**

### **1. Social Enterprise as a Sustainability Model for NGOs**

- Build or transition NGO operations into social enterprise units
- Develop revenue-generating models aligned with mission and impact
- Learn legal, operational, and governance frameworks for hybrid organizations
- Access investment, impact capital, and social enterprise funds
- Expert analysis of tax regulations affecting NGOs and hybrid organizations.



## 2. The Humanitarian Focus: What Funders Prioritize and Why NGO Sustainability Matters.

- Celebrate World Humanitarian Day
- To examine funders' key expectations in the humanitarian sector, including governance, accountability, impact measurement, and financial sustainability.
- To highlight the importance of NGO sustainability in delivering long-term humanitarian impact beyond short-term project funding.

## 3. Exhibition of Social Enterprise Products & Services

- Showcase products, innovations, and services from African social enterprises
- Highlight NGO income-generating initiatives
- Facilitate partnerships, investment connections, and market visibility

The exhibition will foster partnerships, B2B opportunities, investment connections, and market visibility.



## ANSIS 2026 SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT: LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN LEADERS IMPACT NETWORK (ALIN)

ANSIS 2026 will also serve as the official launch of the African Leaders Impact Network (formerly African CEOs Impact Network - ACIN) - a continental platform for NGO leaders, social entrepreneurs, development experts, and impact investors to collaborate, learn, grow, and showcase their impact.

ALIN will focus on:

- Strengthening leadership, collaboration, and peer learning.
- Enabling cross-country partnerships for scalable social impact.
- Providing training, mentorship, and capacity-building opportunities.
- Creating a network of African leaders championing sustainable development and enterprise-driven models.

On the whole, ANSIS 2026 aims to redefine sustainability for African NGOs by placing social enterprise at the center of impact strategy. As the development sector transforms, NGOs must embrace models that ensure resilience, financial independence, and continuous impact. Through this summit, leaders will gain the tools, networks, and opportunities needed to shift from donor dependency to enterprise-driven sustainability.



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