

Quater 1 Impact Report

2026

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Executive Overview & Strategic Alignment

In the first quarter of 2026, The Great African Foundation successfully bridged the gap between personal transformation and economic participation. By integrating the Kusudi Hub (mindset and purpose discovery) with the Kijana Jiwezeshe Project (entrepreneurial and economic development), we have created a holistic pipeline that prepares African youth not just to seek opportunities, but to create them.

This quarter focused on building robust operational foundations, establishing a borderless digital community, and initiating resource mobilization to support sustainable, youth-led economic growth.

2. Strategic Goals & SDG Alignment

Our programming directly advances Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth. We achieve this through a dual-pronged approach:

- Mindset Foundation: Shifting youth from a culture of limitation to a "Growth and Purpose" mindset.
- Economic Activation: Equipping young people with entrepreneurial skills, mentorship, and access to financial opportunities.



“This quarter, we established the operational foundation necessary to drive sustainable, habit-forming transformation for our youth participants. By leveraging digital innovation and structured curriculum, we have successfully created a measurable pipeline for growth, shifting individual narratives from resource scarcity to purpose-driven opportunity. The metrics below reflect our commitment to transparency, accountability, and the rapid scaling of our developmental impact. “

250

Youth Reached (Kusudi Hub)

3

Mentors Recruited

12

Stakeholders Engaged

Metric Category	Key Data Point	Status
Youth Reached (Kusudi Hub)	250+ Active Participants	• Achieved
Needs Assessment (Kijana Jiwezeshe)	25 Respondents	• Partially Achieved
Funding Proposals Submitted	4 Proposals	• Exceeded Target
Partnerships Initiated	12 Stakeholders Engaged	• Achieved
Funding Proposals Submitted	4 Proposals	• Exceeded Target

5. Strategic Vision: Scaling Impact

As we look toward the remainder of the year, our strategic priorities focus on converting our foundational work into measurable economic outcomes

Core Priorities for Q2:

- Ecosystem Integration: Linking Kusudi Hub graduates directly into the Kijana Jiwezeshe poultry social enterprise and other regional projects, allowing them to apply their discovered purpose to tangible community development.
- Programmatic Delivery: Launching the official youth application and selection process, followed immediately by the commencement of business and financial literacy training modules.
- Digital Reach: Expanding our digital content repository to reach a target of 1,000 youth across the region by the end of 2026.
- Formalized Partnerships: Strengthening our institutional alignment with youth parliament networks and academic frameworks to foster systemic civic accountability.

6. Conclusion

The first quarter of 2026 has been a critical foundation-building phase. Despite minor delays in public communication, our internal systems, M&E frameworks, and stakeholder networks are fully operational. The Great African Foundation is now positioned to transition from planning to active implementation, ensuring that our 250+ active youth participants are effectively equipped to contribute to the economic growth of the region.

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