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BUILDING BRIGDES, DELIVERING IMPACT, TOGETHER



AFRICA

YOUTH

WOMEN

IMPACT REPORT 2025



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FOREWORD

Our Mission: People First

This report is about stories of resilience. It is about the social entrepreneurs driving change across Africa, often in the shadows and overcoming adversity. It is about refugees jump-starting new lives in our neighborhoods. It is about the many volunteers turned into change makers in their local community. **This year we decided to simply sit back, listen and share these individuals' voices,** letting them share their stories of a common quest for a better world together. Whether through our work in catalyzing social innovation in Africa or promoting civic engagement in Luxembourg and in Europe, **we are proud to stand on their side.**



Adissa, Bébégreen Founder.
Togo

Empowering Talent

In 2025 our work in Africa has been focused on empowering talents, which are way too often ignored. We did not just "provide" help; **we collaborated on locally designed solutions that honor the creativity and dreams of the community.** When we support, we don't impose our solution, we try to uplift their innate skills, creativity, and help them pursue their dreams. In 2025 we deepened our work with women entrepreneurs, thanks to our Women4Women program, uniquely designed and delivered *by women for women*. One of our proudest achievements was seeing one of the talented women we trained awarded by Cartier Women's Initiative. In parallel, we pursue fundraising for the Gift a Future project in Uganda for the St.John Bosco Vocational School, where **talent is continuously uplifted and trained.**

Integration

In Luxembourg we continued focusing on the most excluded: refugees and vulnerable migrants, who are too often left behind by societies. In 2025, through our *Riding The Rainbow* platform we amplified the impact of individual and grassroots initiatives, promoting solidarity, inclusion, and social innovation within communities. Thanks to EU funding, we were able to expand and lend our solidarity app beyond Luxembourgish borders, while integrating best practices in social inclusion and active citizenship in Luxembourg from partner organisations. **Our strength has continued to be on helping on a small scale;** such as training refugee women how to ride a bike, or enabling local residents to make a difference in a refugee's life through a direct donation.

"When connecting people in need to a new society, small gestures help making citizens and those left behind a whole"

Cultivating the leaders of Tomorrow

In 2025 we also started working with youth, with high schoolers facing the most formative time of their lives yet struggling to find volunteering opportunities which could match the best to their interests while making them become better citizens for their community. We thus aimed to fill this gap creating a way to connect them to organisations and opportunities they might find impactful, first via a pilot with one local school now turning into a wider initiative involving 7 organizations and 3 schools. **This mission was aimed at the leaders of tomorrow: young people.**

Our 2025 Impact & Values

In our every mission, we are guided by our values, which represent the core pillars of Afrilanthropy's work. **Local ownership has always been key**, whether in Africa we don't import solutions but work and support homegrown innovators, in Luxembourg we co-design initiatives with the very people we are aiming to serve.

Equity and inclusion are priorities, especially focusing on women, youth, and displaced communities. We favour concrete and practical outcomes over theory, aiming to always have a practical impact on the people we are interacting with. **Our work is based and supported through collaboration**: working in partnerships with other organizations is a key ingredient of our success.

And lastly, in an ever changing world, **we believe innovation to be vital in every aspect of life**, using digital tools, sport, and mobility with a purpose, in order to drive social change.

Enjoy this Report and get inspired join us on our journey.



"we believe in innovation to drive social change"

Emanuele Santi, President

1. ABOUT AFRILANTHROPY

Afrilanthropy was established to **promote and support social entrepreneurship across Africa**.

The organization's mission is to support the thriving of the most promising homegrown ventures that have tangible social and environmental impacts.

Since 2022, as a response to the massive inflow of refugees in Europe, Afrilanthropy has also begun delivering impact locally in its headquarters location and beyond, thanks to the **Riding the Rainbow initiative**, a solidarity app which connects local citizens with people in need while fostering the re-use of preloved sports and other hobby-related items.

In 2025, the organization deepened its work and visibility in Luxembourg and beyond, thanks to expanded partnerships and collaborations. The organization's focus in 2025 was on implementing its **online program for female social entrepreneurs in Sub-Saharan Africa**, and improved its skills through a series of European Union-funded projects focused on **sports for development, solidarity and gender equality and youth**.

1.1 CORE ACTIVITIES

EMPOWERING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

We support locally driven social enterprises and changemakers across Africa through tailored training, mentoring, and capacity-building initiatives. With a particular focus on women and youth, we help transform innovative ideas into sustainable solutions that create tangible social impact and strengthen local resilience.

PROMOTING SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND SOLIDARITY LOCALLY

Further developing the solidarity platform Riding the Rainbow, while expanding access to volunteering, civic participation, and peer-to-peer support for refugees, vulnerable communities, and youth. What started as a bicycle solidarity initiative has evolved into a growing ecosystem connecting citizens, nonprofits, and opportunities for engagement, inclusion, and community action.

EU-FUNDED PROJECTS

Through Erasmus+ and other European partnerships, Afrilanthropy co-develops initiatives that promote social inclusion, women's empowerment, youth engagement, sport for development, and community resilience locally and across Europe. These projects allow us to test innovative approaches, strengthen partnerships, and scale impactful practices across borders.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED

 **30+**

AWARENES RAISING



25

IMPACTED REFUGEES

 **1100** +

FROM 42 NATIONALITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS



10

8

NEW PARTNERSHIPS



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS SUPPORTED

70+

FROM 40+ COUNTRIES

2. INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS



AFRICA



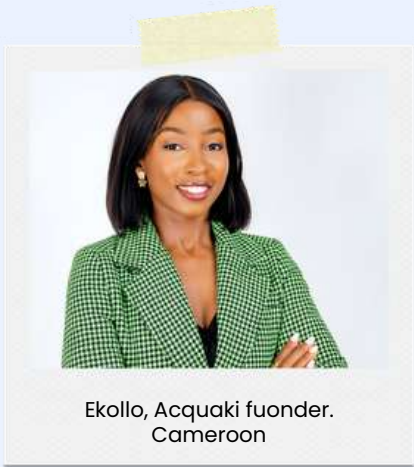
2.1 KEY ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

2.1.1 WOMEN 4 WOMEN

“The Women For Women Programme helped us grow while creating a valuable space to share ideas and challenges with the women in our cohort. We were inspired and encouraged by their stories and experiences as they pursue impact across our continent.” , *Ekollo Ndome Audrey*

IMPACT STORY:

Ekollo founded Acquaki in 2021, a company rooted in a social economy model that addresses food security and inclusive economic development in Cameroon providing a sustainable, locally driven response through rural and community-based aquaculture. Women and girls from rural communities represent 80% of the workforce, including internally displaced women, playing a central role in production and processing. Beyond employment, Acquaki’s smoked, cleaned, and ready-to-use fish products significantly reduce cooking and preparation time - tasks that disproportionately fall on women - thereby easing unpaid care labour in households. This time-saving approach enables women to redirect their time toward income-generating activities, education, rest, and community participation. Thanks to the Women 4 Women (W4W) programme, Ekollo strengthened her organizational structure and management capacities. The support of her peers reinforced her ability to scale a business that empowers women, modernizes local food systems, and generates sustainable impact at the community level.



Ekollo, Acquaki fuonder.
Cameroon



PROJECT:

The **Women For Women Programme** is a women-led, women-centered business incubator program supporting women entrepreneurs across Sub-Saharan Africa, implemented with the collaboration of Cartier. The programme is designed and delivered by women trainers, mentors, and facilitators, creating a safe and supportive learning environment where participants feel confident to speak openly about their challenges, ambitions, and journeys.

This women-to-women approach is central to the programme's methodology, fostering solidarity, mutual understanding, and peer inspiration while strengthening technical and personal capacities. The aim is to improve businesses' management, while reinforcing leadership and self-confidence through structured training sessions and peer learning, emphasizing collective growth and impact.



In 2025 Afrilanthropy launched the second edition, supporting 20 women entrepreneurs from Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa, building strong cohorts grounded in experience sharing and collective problem-solving. Building on its success, Afrilanthropy launched a third program in Francophone Africa and its edition in Lusophone Sub-Saharan Africa attracting 182 applications from 23 countries.



2.1.2 UGANDA VOCATIONAL TRAINING

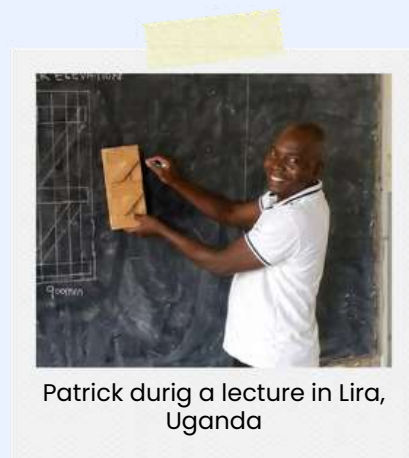


" I worked during school time to generate some money. When I got some, I continued my studies while also receiving support from the Comboni Missionaries. The school and all the knowledge it gave to me and the other kids really changed my life forever " , Patrick

IMPACT STORY:



Patrick joined St John Bosco Technical Training School at a time of significant hardship following the loss of his mother and without the financial means to continue his education. Like many students, he struggled to pay school fees and had to work alongside his studies, taking on small jobs to generate income while relying on partial support from the Comboni Missionaries to remain enrolled. After three years of vocational training, he completed his studies acquiring practical skills in carpentry and joinery. Despite continued financial constraints, he did not stop there. Encouraged by his performance and the skills he had gained, he pursued further education, combining workshop activities, small earnings, and institutional support to obtain advanced qualifications, including a diploma in instructor and technology education. Today, at 40 years old, Patrick is a qualified carpenter and has returned to the same school that shaped his path. Since 2022, he has been teaching carpentry and joinery at St John Bosco, passing on both technical skills and lived experience to a new generation of students. He emphasises that many students still face similar challenges, particularly in affording school fees, yet the school continues to provide them with practical skills, education, and a pathway towards employment or further studies.



Patrick during a lecture in Lira, Uganda



PROJECT:

The Saint John Bosco Technical Training School, founded in 1993 by the Comboni Missionaries in Ngetta, provides vocational training to vulnerable youth excluded from secondary education due to poverty and social disadvantage. Its mission is to equip students with practical, market-relevant skills and strong moral values, enabling them to become self-reliant and contribute to local development.



– Saint John Bosco Technical Training School, Uganda

Since 2019, Afrilanthropy has developed the **Uganda Vocational training** project in partnership with the school in Lira to support its mission, by financing scholarships in carpentry, motor vehicle mechanics, and construction through crowdfunding and private donations. During the COVID-19 crisis, emergency support ensured continuity of operations. Over the past 30 years, the school has trained graduates who now work in local industries, run businesses, or return as instructors.

Despite its impact, financial constraints—particularly irregular fee payments—remain a challenge. Afrilanthropy's targeted support demonstrates how modest investments in vocational training can expand access to education, strengthen local capacity, and foster long-term employment and community resilience.

2.1.2 EMPOWERING THE THIRD SECTOR IN THE ARAB WORLD

" Social entrepreneurship is not only about solving a problem within your community, but also about creating value ", Nada

IMPACT STORY:

Nada is a social entrepreneur who is developing a brand that transforms the Palestinian environment and fashion landscape by turning textile waste into unique upcycled clothing pieces that acts as a canvas for Palestinian heritage and art. She was trained by Afrilanthropy on social entrepreneurship and learned how social entrepreneurship is not only about solving social problems but also creating value. Nada was able to take a different look and refine her at her project to reduce textile waste in Palestine. After the training she created a small tests and refined the idea prior to scaling, using Afrilanthropy's motto "Think big, start small and scale up fast". She remains grounded in the principles of creative, sustainable growth shared through the training.



Nada, social entrepreneur in cultural heritage and art

PROJECT:

Afrilanthropy contributed to the delivery of a high-level training programme in the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the Arab Youth Center and the Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation, aimed at empowering youth leaders in the third sector. The programme brought together 24 young leaders from 19 Arab countries across the Middle East, North Africa, and Eastern Europe, fostering strong intercultural exchange and regional collaboration.

Afrilanthropy played a key role in introducing participants to social innovation and entrepreneurship, encouraging a shift from traditional charity models towards sustainable, locally driven solutions. Through concrete case studies such as Riding the Rainbow, the organisation demonstrated how digital tools and circular economy approaches can enhance social inclusion and community resilience.

This engagement strengthened participants' capacity to design and implement impactful initiatives, positioning them as key drivers of change in their communities. It also contributed to building a new generation of leaders equipped to translate values into action and ideas into scalable, real-world solutions across the region.



2.2 DRIVING LOCAL IMPACT IN LUXEMBOURG AND EUROPE

2.2.1 RIDING THE RAINBOW

“ It is not only about sharing things, but it is about sharing the energy; it is caring about other people. Mostly, it is understanding that we are not alone in our problems. When you share, you get back even more”, *Alena*

IMPACT STORY:

Alena is a refugee who escaped from her home in Ukraine in 2022 with her two children. When you are forced to escape, you do not simply move to another country, you leave everything you own, everything you know, and everyone who defines “home”: you have no certainties. In that moment, having a support system is essential, making the difference between isolation and integration: this is what Riding the Rainbow represents for Alena and thousands of other refugees no matter the different backgrounds. For Alena and her children, Riding the Rainbow became proof that they were not alone: through the platform, they were able to receive bicycles, something they could not bring with them while running away despite her children riding every day while in Ukraine. The bicycles brought back a sense of freedom and normal childhood in a life that had changed from one day to the other. Most importantly, the human connection gave them the feeling of being seen, welcomed, and valued. Inspired by such support, Alena became a volunteer herself, giving back to those still in need.



Alena ,RidingTheRainbow's volunteer

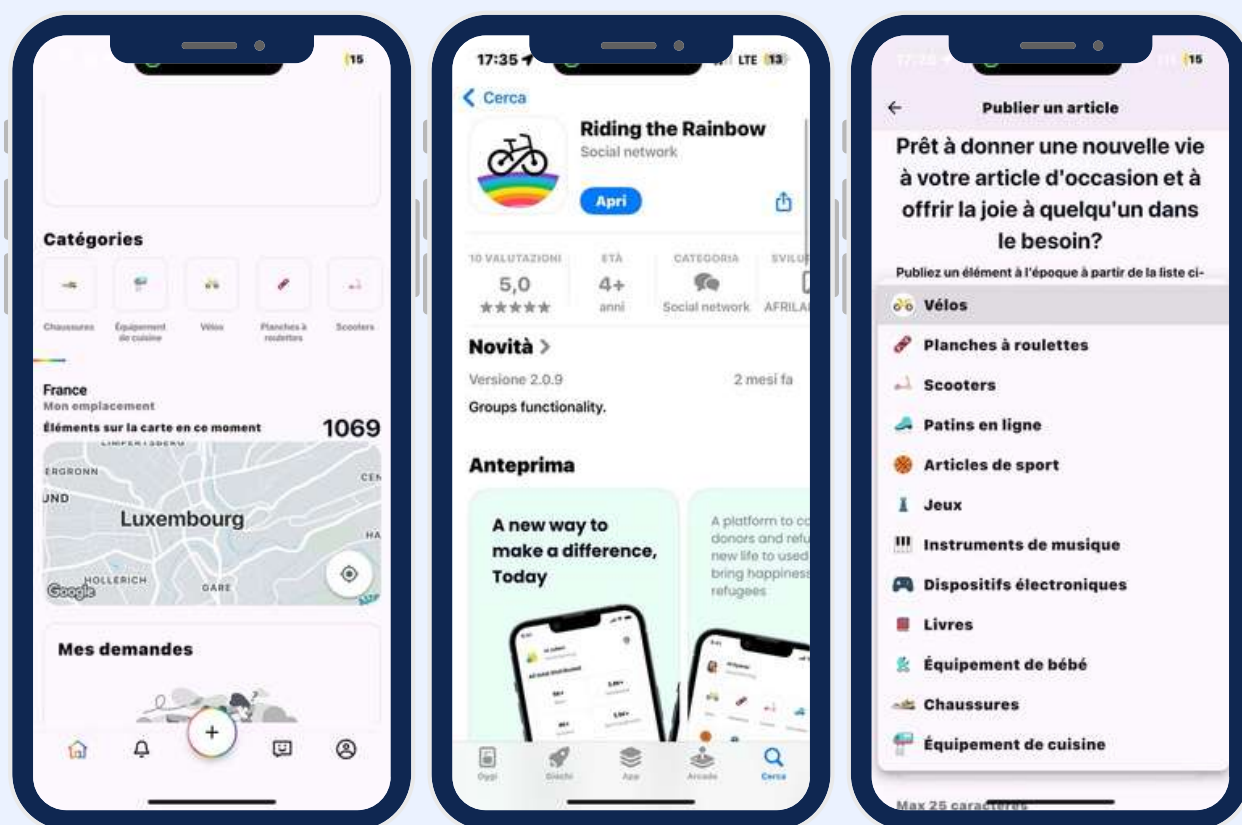


PROJECT:

Launched in 2022, **Riding the Rainbow** began as a solidarity campaign to collect bicycles for refugees, and evolved into a digital platform connecting refugees and local residents through peer-to-peer solidarity.

The platform enables direct matching between residents and refugee families, through the exchange of pre-loved items. Beyond material support, the initiative fosters dialogue, inclusion, and community engagement. Today, Riding the Rainbow works as a broader solidarity hub, connecting citizens, NGOs, and volunteering opportunities. To date, the platform has reached over 3,200 users and facilitated more than 1,100 donations.

Beyond these figures, the initiative has contributed to tangible integration outcomes. Riding the Rainbow illustrates how a locally developed solution can strengthen civic participation, improve coordination between citizens and civil society, and contribute to a more inclusive and responsible ecosystem in Luxembourg.



Riding the Rainbow app on mobile

2.2.2 YOUNG AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

"I think volunteering has helped me gain a better understanding of the world I live in, and that there are lots of ways I can help those in need. The fact that Afrilanthropy places such importance on what the young ambassadors think is something I really appreciated.", **Natalia**

IMPACT STORY:

Natalia is a student at the European School Luxembourg who participated in the Young Ambassadors programme in 2025 at the age of 16. For her, it was her first experience of volunteering. Giving her time and energy to others allowed her to discover that she does not need to change the world to make a difference in someone's life. Through her engagement in Riding the Rainbow, she developed a strong interest in social justice and gained a deeper understanding of the refugee experience, becoming more aware of inequalities that persist—even in Luxembourg. One of the moments that marked her most was contributing to clothing collections for refugees, including support to Care4Calais. Being actively involved in organising, sorting donations, and raising awareness gave real meaning to her commitment. What she valued most was Afrilanthropy's approach: young volunteers were not simply assigned tasks, but truly listened to. Through brainstorming sessions, fundraising activities, and project involvement, she felt part of the initiative. For her, volunteering is essential for young people, especially in Luxembourg, where many realities remain unseen. Even small actions can make a difference and can be a powerful first step towards engagement.



Natalia, Young Ambassador of RidingTheRainbow

PROJECT:

During the school year 2023/2024, Afrilanthropy launched its first-ever **Young Ambassador Program** in collaboration with the European School of Kirchberg. This initiative brings together a dynamic group of students who act as young ambassadors for Afrilanthropy, spreading awareness, inspiring their peers to take an active role in promoting social impact.

Ambassadors provide fresh ideas and energy, proving that young people are not just the leaders of tomorrow but vital contributors today. Under the program, students developed fundraising events, designed and sold merchandising and organized a major collection of used winter clothes, which was sent to Calais for humanitarian distribution. The same students helped co-design our ongoing program which is being scaled to other schools. The Student Ambassador Program highlights Afrilanthropy's ability to connect youth leadership with social innovation and community engagement.

2.2.3 HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN CALAIS



"Those people need our help, however it brought me joy to realise that there were multiple people standing up for their values and volunteering. Despite having nothing at all, they manage to be happy with objects that we give for granted", Edoardo



IMPACT STORY:

"Eye-opening" is how Edoardo, a 19 year old volunteer, defined his experience with Afrilanthropy's volunteering with Care4Calais experience. "We all hear about refugees, many do not know, though, what those people go through every single day in those refugee camps". The Humanitarian Action in Calais demonstrated a reality that was very distant to him. Edoardo joined a number of volunteers whose job was mostly to organize and distribute, which was eye-opening and will forever stay in his memory because while doing it, you see how friendly and caring they all are for each other.

"The refugees really lived and went through a misery that I couldn't even imagine", however, Edoardo saw how in this misery they would smile and make happiness. Edoardo noticed that this kind of volunteering took a lot of emotional energy because even if conducting simple tasks, it was very cold and all he could think about was going back to a warm home. On the other hand, these people didn't have coats, let alone shoes and no home to go to. The experience helped him witness firsthand that these people need our help. It also brought him joy to realize that there were multiple people standing up for their values and volunteering. The experience was something he will never forget.



Edoardo, volunteering for refugees in Calais, France

PROJECT:

In 2025, Afrilanthropy organised a collection of first-necessity items, including warm winter clothing, together with students from European School Luxembourg I. The donations supported the **humanitarian action in Calais with Care4Calais**, an organisation that provides essential aid such as food, tents, clothing and sleeping bags, while also offering social support and advocating for the dignity and fair treatment of asylum seekers living in extremely difficult conditions.

For the volunteers, this was far more than a donation drive. It became a first encounter with active citizenship, solidarity and awareness of a humanitarian crisis unfolding in plain sight in Calais.

A bunch of volunteers from Afrilanthropy went to Calais for a week during the winter to support operations in the refugee camps. There, they helped sort donations and distribute essential items directly to people in need. The experience left a lasting impact on everyone involved. It reinforced the importance of compassion, reminded volunteers how urgent the needs remain, and showed the power of ordinary people standing up for their values through action.

2.2.4 WOMEN EMPOWERED THROUGH BIKES

"Thanks to this training I bring with me everyday the confidence in myself and the awareness I can achieve all the things I once thought were impossible", Rosa

IMPACT STORY:

Rosa is an immigrant from Venezuela who moved to Luxembourg in November 2024, living in a refugee camp in Luxembourg. The bike training helped her escape her daily struggles and find a way to learn something new that had scared her up until that moment. However, she pulled out all her courage and resilience and finally decided to do something for herself. She was moved by the desire to be part of a place and community where many people move with bicycles everywhere on a daily basis. She not only learnt how to ride but also she felt the sense of freedom and independence this tool conveys. Moreover, thanks to the training she was able to create a connection with other women with a similar background.

The training gave her confidence in herself apart from joy. She learnt to ride a bike but most importantly to trust her abilities, take care of her own health, and not be let down as easily.



Rosa, cycling training course for Luxembourg's women

PROJECT:

In 2025, Afrilanthropy was a partner of **Women Empowered through Bikes (W.E.B.)** initiative, an Erasmus+ project that uses bicycles as a tool for refugee women's empowerment. The project consisted of a cycling training course for Luxembourg based refugee women from different countries, where they were not allowed to freely go around on their own.

This project was based on the conviction that mobility is not merely a matter of environmental sustainability as a pollution-free transport, but also a fundamental factor for independence, inclusion, and dignity by unlocking confidence, opportunity, and equality.

By turning cycling into a vehicle for empowerment, inclusion, and sustainability, W.E.B. offered a scalable and forward-looking model that links sport, community engagement and climate action, showing that the freedom to move is a cornerstone of social change.

2.2.5 ATHLETES 4 CHANGE

"Sport gave me the strength to believe in myself and opened doors I never thought possible. My mission today is to ensure that every child - especially girls - can access the same opportunities to learn, to grow, and to thrive through sport and education", Émilie

IMPACT STORY:

Émilie is the founder and president of Tous EGO par le Sport, an association committed to making sport and physical education accessible to all, particularly children and youth in underserved communities.

She is an Olympic silver medalist and world champion who is committed to supporting the return to school of young girls from impoverished families in Benin, combining basketball with education and life skills ("Bring Her Back to School" Project) as well as partnering with UNESCO-IBE in Guinea-Bissau to integrate sporting values into teacher training curricula, linking sport with inclusion, citizenship, and peacebuilding .

She is a strong believer that advocating for sport is a driver of social, cultural, and educational change at national and international levels.

Her project *NumAfrica: Sport & Digital Education* is a pioneering initiative equipping schools with solar-powered digital classrooms and rehabilitated basketball courts. Beyond infrastructure, the project engages local communities to instill values of teamwork, discipline, and resilience, ensuring that its impact extends far beyond the classroom or the basketball court.

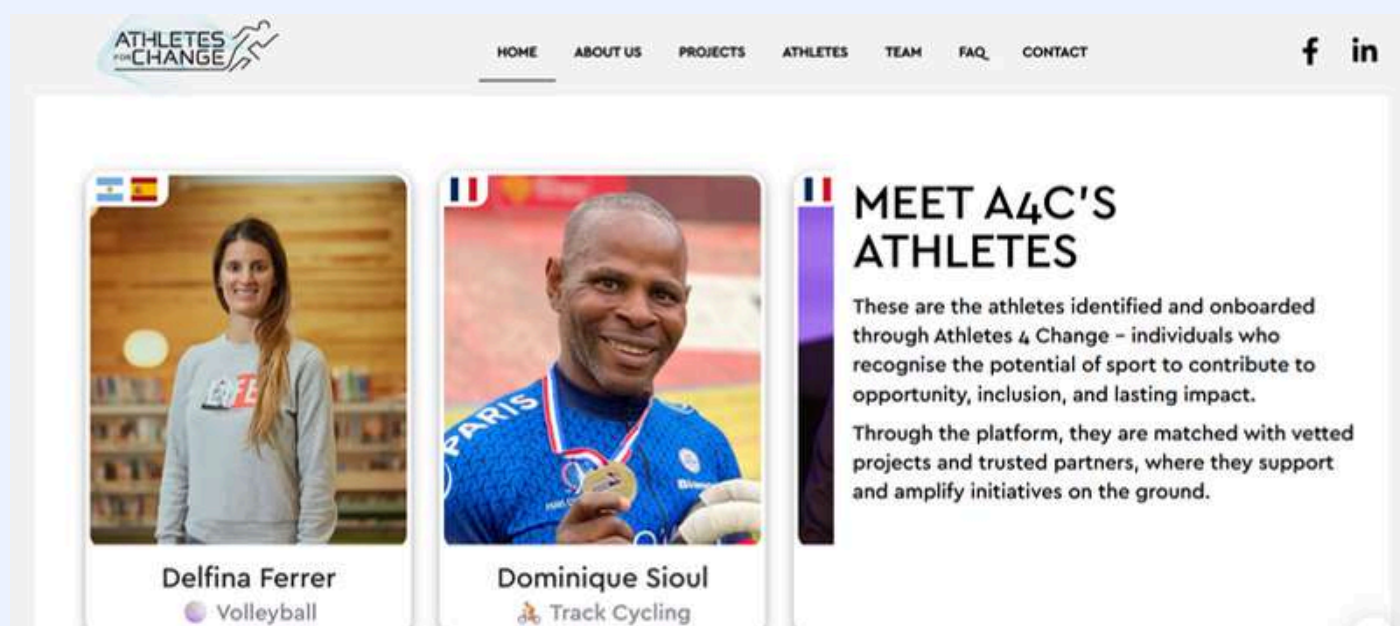


Émilie Gomes, teacher, trainer, and sport values in Africa

PROJECT:

Athletes for Change (A4C) is a unique platform to support athletes in their philanthropic activities, by showcasing their passions and values and promoting their favorite charitable initiatives, co-creating new projects with fellow athletes and partners, and identifying trusted causes to support. A4C is also a learning community, enabling athletes to engage with and learn from one another on how to maximize their impact.

The projects connect athletes with vetted NGOs and social enterprises across the sports sector and beyond, assisting them in delivering philanthropic interventions and becoming drivers of community impact and social innovation. Participating athlete change-maker will pledge to undertake a number of actions and join the platform with his or her dedicated profile, linked to their main social media accounts, where they can promote their philanthropic activities and areas of interest, both thematic and geographical.



Athletes4Change Platform

2.2.6 RÉSISTANCE AND RÉSILIENCE CITOYENNES



"Together, we are making the transition a reality: not a mandate, but a shared journey that is accessible, joyful and meaningful", Carine



IMPACT STORY:

Carine is the founder and president of Iwwerliewen, a Luxembourgish NGO engaged in ecological, social and solidarity-based transition. The partnership with Afrilanthropy was born from a shared desire to create spaces where people feel useful, connected, and capable of taking action within their communities. Our shared belief is that resilience cannot be imposed but built through everyday action and close-knit communities. "Together, we have a greater impact than the sum of our parts", thus we brought together organisations and citizens from Luxembourg, Senegal, and Togo where the collaboration created opportunities for mutual learning.



Carine, Iwwerliewen founder, ecology and solidarity

The collaboration gave space to voices that are often less heard, bringing together young people, diaspora communities, local associations, and residents from different backgrounds. Through bike repair workshops, repair corners and community events, people discovered the value of helping one another, sharing knowledge, and becoming part of a collective effort; rebuilding confidence, strengthening local connections, and encouraging solidarity.

PROJECT:

In 2025, Afrilanthropy, as part of a consortium led by NGOs Frères des hommes Luxembourg and Iwwerliewen, alongside ACSEA and Äerdschëff, contributed to the pilot project **Résistances et résiliences citoyennes**, funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At its core, the initiative strengthens civic engagement and community resilience by connecting local action in Luxembourg with experiences from Senegal and Togo, fostering a genuine intercultural learning process between Europe and Africa.

Within this framework, Afrilanthropy acts as a bridge—bringing social innovation, digital tools such as Riding the Rainbow, and low-tech solutions through the Fair Tech Hub to empower communities. Recent exchanges at COA - Cultures of Assembly in Esch with Iwwerliewen and Municipality 101 highlighted a shared mission: supporting youth, amplifying vulnerable voices, and co-developing inclusive, locally driven solutions. By linking grassroots realities with scalable approaches, the project demonstrates how local collaboration can generate lasting impact and strengthen social cohesion across communities.

OUR JOURNEY OF IMPACT 2025



**HUMANITARIAN ACTION
IN CALAIS WITH CARE4CALAIS**
20–25 JANUARY

**LAUNCH OF WOMEN EMPOWERED
THROUGH BIKES, ROME**
26–28 FEBRUARY

**LAUNCH OF ATHLETES FOR
CHANGE, ATHENS**
7 MARCH



**FESTIVAL DES MIGRATIONS,
LUXEMBOURG**
15–16 MARCH

**BIKE REPAIR AND DISTRIBUTION
EVENT WITH AMAZON VOLUNTEERS**
8 APRIL



EARTH DAY, LUXEMBOURG
22 APRIL

**DIGITAL INNOVATION
FORUM**
17 MAY



**ANNA LINDH FOUNDATION
FORUM, TIRANA**
18–20 JUNE

**AMAZON DIVERSITY FAIR –
PROMOTING RIDING THE RAINBOW**
3 JULY





**BIKE REPAIR AND DISTRIBUTION
EVENT WITH AMAZON VOLUNTEERS**
24 JULY – 8 SEPTEMBER

**WOMEN ON WHEELS BIKE RIDE
FOR WOMEN REFUGEES, LUXEMBOURG**
20 SEPTEMBER



**FESTIVELO IN COLLABORATION
WITH PROVELO – LUXEMBOURG**
21 SEPTEMBER

WEB MOBILITY, BUCHAREST
23–26 SEPTEMBER



FESTIVAL DES TERRITOIRES RÉSILIENTS
4 OCTOBER

KICK-OFF MEETING SAFE CYCLING, BRUSSELS
15–16 OCTOBER

**LUXEMBOURG VENTURE
DAYS, LUXEMBOURG**
22 OCTOBER

**A NIGHT OF EBONY AND ESSENCE BY
LABEL, LUXEMBOURG**
26 OCTOBER

IMPACT FEST, THE HAGUE
30 OCTOBER

WEB SUMMIT, LISBON
10–13 NOVEMBER

ESN AWARDS, MADRID
13–14 NOVEMBER

**ICFA IMPACT
FORUM 2025**



3. STRATEGIC VISION AND FUTURE PLANS

Afrilanthropy's future vision remains rooted in people: empowering changemakers, strengthening communities, and creating practical pathways for inclusion, solidarity, and social innovation across Africa and Europe.

Over the coming years, Afrilanthropy aims to:

INVEST IN WOMEN AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Further expanding programmes that equip women entrepreneurs, such as Women4Women, and young changemakers with the skills, confidence, and networks needed to thrive and lead impact in their communities.

SCALE PROVEN COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Building on initiatives such as Riding the Rainbow to strengthen solidarity, civic participation, and inclusion while adapting successful approaches across new communities and geographies.

STRENGTHEN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FOR GREATER IMPACT

Deepening collaboration with youth in schools to co-create solutions and strengthen local resilience. This includes expanding the pilot project of Young Ambassador into a larger program involving more high schools to give to the students real opportunities to be social actors in Luxembourg.

LEVERAGE INNOVATION FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Using digital tools, mobility, sport, and participatory approaches to develop practical, scalable responses to social challenges. This includes the development of a solidarity Chatbot to help the people in need based in Luxembourg.

BUILD LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

Diversifying funding opportunities and partnerships with institutions, private-sector actors, and EU funding opportunities to ensure the continuity and growth of Afrilanthropy's mission.

4. MEET OUR TEAM

4.1 MEET OUR BOARD



Emanuele Santi
Co-Founder and President

Maureen Nakamura
Head of Business Support



Chara Tsitoura
Co-Founder and Communication Director

Bence Bojti
Chief Technical Officer



Jihane Hakimi
Head of Partners Relationship

Douja Gharbi
Head of Capacity Development



4.2 MEET OUR COUNTRY ADVISORS



Jihane Hakimi
Country Advisor Morocco



El Dahshan Mohamed
Country Advisor Egypt



Sonia Barbaria
Country Advisor Tunisia



Federico Badiene
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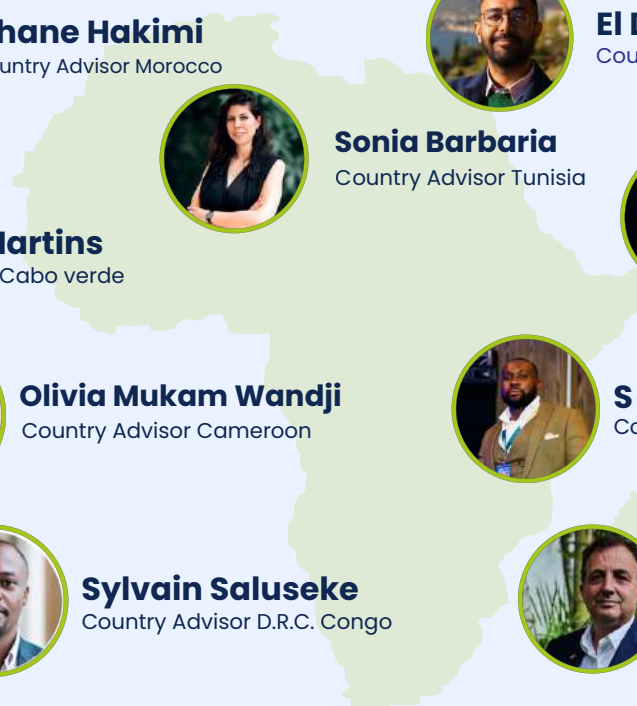
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30+ committed volunteers

5. FUNDING AND PARTNERS

5.1 PARTNERS:

In 2025, Afrilanthropy developed new collaborations and strengthened existing ones in Luxembourg and across Africa. All the partners were fundamental for every single project we developed.



5.2 MEMBERSHIP:

Our work has been strengthened by the support, collaboration, and shared expertise of a trusted network of organisations and memberships that help amplify our collective impact.



5.3 FUNDERS:

Behind every initiative stands a community of supporters who believe in the power of solidarity and social change. We are deeply grateful to the organisations, institutions, and individual donors whose trust and contributions, whether direct or through GlobalGiving, have enabled us to expand our impact.



6. REVENUES AND EXPENSES

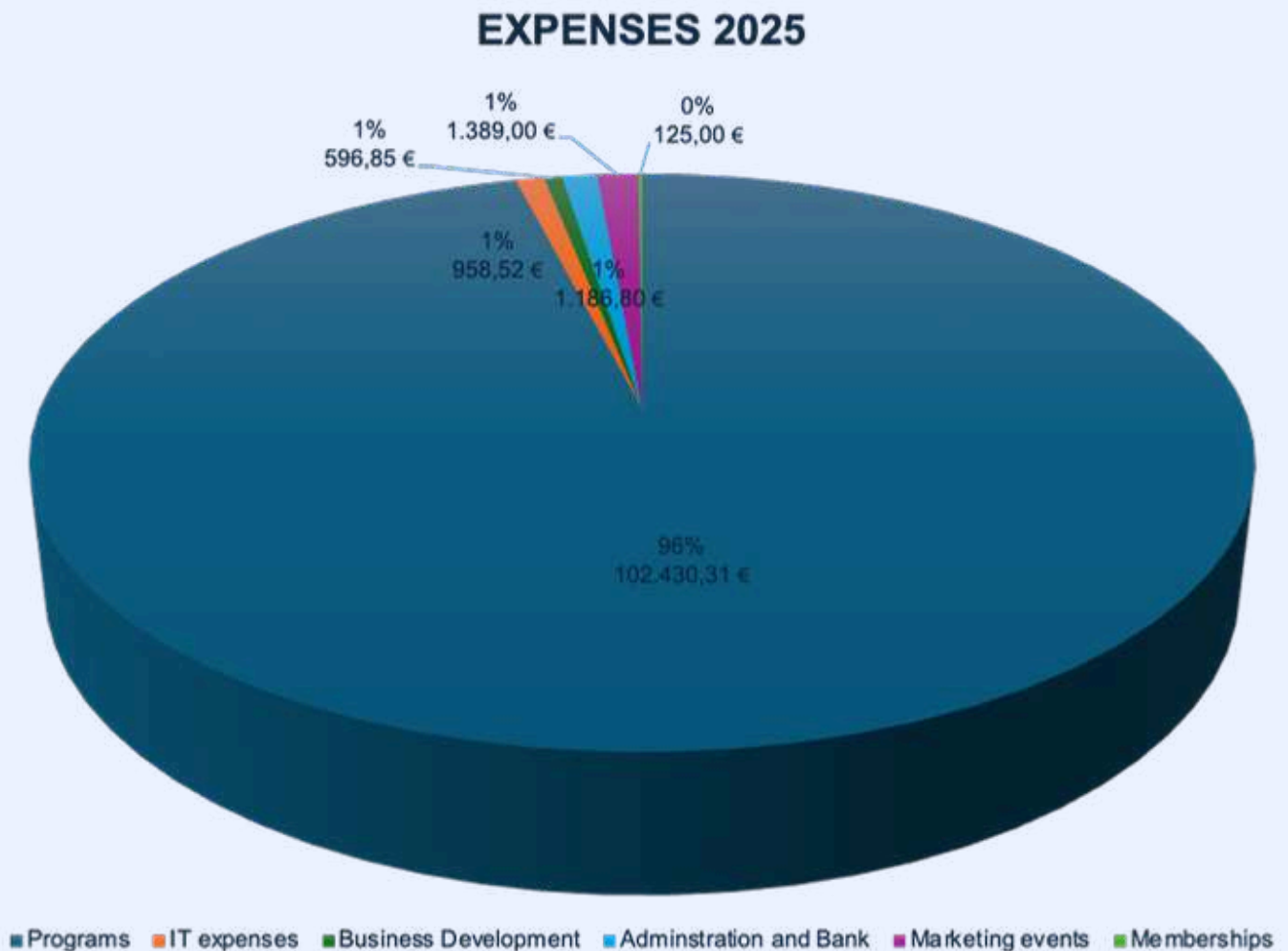
6.1 REVENUES :



We are proud to earn the confidence of a broad community of supporters, reflecting the trust of many actors to our work and impact.

2025 Total Revenue : €114 420

6.2 EXPENSES :



Nearly 96% of our expenses are dedicated to the implementation of our programs, reflecting a lean and effective.

2025 Total Expenses : €107 411, 85



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