



5TH AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY CONFERENCE: AN ANNUAL GATHERING OF PAN-AFRICANISTS AND PHILANTHROPY

TrustAfrica and its partners announce the Fifth African Philanthropy Conference (5th CAP) to be held from **July 29 to August 2, 2024, in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**, with some activities in Livingstone, Zambia. This fifth edition will feature high-level keynote speakers including Maurice Radebe, Abeba Birhane, Brian Kagoro, Makoma Lekalakala, Tade Aina, Naila Farouky, and Godwin Murunga.

This year's theme, "The Next Frontiers of African Philanthropy," offers a unique opportunity to evaluate and shape the philanthropic landscape of the continent. The program will include panel discussions, workshops, and community outreach activities on crucial topics such as the Restitution of African Cultural Heritage and Reparations, Climate Justice, Social Justice, Peacebuilding, and Feminist Philanthropy.

The conference will bring together academics, donors, non-profit organizations, government agencies, businesses, and media to promote development in Africa through philanthropic efforts. Participants will have the chance to explore new frontiers in the sector and chart a course for impactful action benefiting all stakeholders on the continent.

Last year, the Fourth African Philanthropy Conference was held in Saly-Portudal, Senegal, from August 2 to 4, 2023. With the theme "African Philanthropy at a Turning Point," the conference was chaired by the then Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad, Me Aïssata Tall Sall. Madame Sall emphasized that philanthropy is a personal and voluntary commitment distinct from generosity or kindness. She stressed the importance of ethics and morality in philanthropic practice and recalled the African tradition of selfless mutual aid and solidarity. Last year's conference also featured prominent African artists such as Youssou Ndour, Baaba Maal, Berita, and Aita Senghor. These iconic figures of African music added a unique cultural dimension to the event. Baaba Maal highlighted the importance of taking charge of our destiny by recalling the traditions of discreet solidarity in Senegal. The presence of these artists not only enriched the discussions but also underscored the role of culture and the arts in promoting philanthropy and social development in Africa. Ndèye Astou Samb Sène