



Grantmaking Principles for Epilepsy Support in Africa

- 1. People with Epilepsy (PWE):** The foundation will prioritize grantmaking efforts that empower people with epilepsy by supporting projects that enable self-determination, advocacy, and community engagement.
- 2. Fueling and Supporting Innovation:** The foundation will be open to funding innovative, community-based pilot projects that have the potential to target stigma and support education to make a significant impact on the lives of people with epilepsy.
- 3. Models of Care:** The foundation wants to seed and scale models of care that can be replicated and sustained with a focus on public awareness, education and epilepsy treatment at the primary care level with clear pathways to specialist care.
- 4. Funding Leverage:** The foundation will actively seek out partnerships and collaborations with other organizations, individuals, and stakeholders in the epilepsy community.
- 5. Building Long Term Capacity:** The foundation will prioritize grant making efforts that aim to build the long-term capacity of grantees, field actors, and the broader epilepsy community in Africa.
- 6. Evidence Generation:** The foundation will prioritize evidence-based approaches and regularly measure and evaluate the impact of its funding efforts in alignment with targets set by the *WHO Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders*.