



# Funders Learning Network for Global Epilepsy

## Who We Are

The Funders Learning Network for Global Epilepsy — launched by the BAND Foundation — is a **two-year pilot initiative** to spark interest, build connections, and explore solutions for epilepsy care in Africa.

**Epilepsy affects over 50 million people worldwide**, with the majority living in low-resource settings where treatment gaps exceed 75%.

Through **curated briefings, peer exchange**, and **exposure to promising models** in Africa, the Network helps funders learn together, discover synergies with their own portfolios, and identify high-impact opportunities for investment.

## Who Should Join

This learning network is open to **philanthropic funders, bilateral and multilateral donors**, and other **grantmakers**, as well as their **advisors**. We especially welcome:

- ✓ Those actively funding/exploring funding opportunities in epilepsy, other neurological conditions in Africa
- ✓ Funders and advisors focused on health systems strengthening, WASH, NCDs, tropical diseases, and public health in Africa
- ✓ Individuals and organizations whose work impacts people with epilepsy, or who are seeking to intentionally include people with epilepsy in their programs
- ✓ Those eager to learn from peers, share experiences, and engage in collaborative approaches to advance progress on epilepsy and related conditions in low-resourced settings

## What We Offer



### **Virtual Funder Learning Sessions (3-4/year)**

Expert-led discussions focused on epilepsy disease burden, treatment gap, proven interventions, systems change strategies, and collaborative funding models.



### **Quarterly Newsletter**

Updates on epilepsy-related developments, partner highlights, funding opportunities, and upcoming events.



### **One-on-One Tailored Support**

Confidential calls to align your priorities, identify partners, explore site visits to programs on the ground, and integrate epilepsy into broader health strategies.

\*There is no required time commitment to join the network and members can tailor their engagement based on their capacity.

## Why Join

Epilepsy is an urgent but neglected health issue across Africa. By joining this Network, you can deepen understanding, connect with like-minded peers, and contribute to reducing a neglected but solvable source of global health inequity.

You can join using this [link](#)  
or the QR code

