



# CivSource @6: Celebrating a journey towards **purpose and legacy.**



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Today, we celebrate the six-year anniversary of CivSource Africa. It is an honor to write to you as the CEO of this remarkable organization, reflecting on our journey and envisioning the path ahead. Six years ago, we set out as pioneers in the space where civil society and philanthropy meet and embarked on a mission to refine the practice and the footprint of civil society in Africa. Today, I am filled with gratitude as I look back on our accomplishments and the incredible people who have made them possible. I want to express my deepest appreciation to our dedicated team of staff, volunteers, and partners whose unwavering commitment, creativity, and tireless efforts have been the driving force behind our success. Together, we have created a platform that connects munificence with purpose, and for that, I thank you.

I also want to acknowledge the incredible partnership of our clients and partners. Your trust in our organization, your willingness to share your resources, and your passion for making a difference have been the lifeblood of our work. We are proud to have been thought partners for our funders and clients as well as supported capacity strengthening for civil society partners. The stories of African generosity, of hope and transformation that have emerged from our efforts are a testament to the power of collective philanthropy. We have facilitated countless acts of kindness, partnership, wellness and impact and continue of the journey towards realizing philanthropy that works for the communities it is intended for and civil society that thrives in the philanthropy ecosystem.

Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism. Our task remains steadfast: to influence philanthropic practice for both local/ African and International philanthropy, strengthen effectiveness of civil society in Africa, and shape narratives around philanthropy with a view to advance and grow African led philanthropy. In the coming years, we will continue to evolve, adapt, and innovate to meet the ever-changing needs of our stakeholders and the society. We will forge new partnerships, explore untapped opportunities, and remain true to our vision remembering that the heart of philanthropy is not found in statistics or financial reports, but it resides in the smiles of those we help, the communities we uplift, and the hope we instill.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Here's to the past six years, and to the countless years of positive change ahead. Let us continue to light the way with our collective generous spirit as we grow our work through our headquarters in Kampala, and our regional offices in South Africa and Kenya.

Thank you, and may our shared mission continue to inspire us all.



CELEBRATING 6 YEARS OF GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH COURAGE AND HOPE. WE ARE CIVSOURCE AFRICA, WHERE PHILANTHROPY AND CIVIL SOCIETY MEET.