

The Gathering of **Givers 2022 Africa Edition**

n September 30th, 2022, CivSource Africa held the Gathering of Givers Africa Edition. The Gathering of Givers is an annual event that seeks to convene and foster connection and collaboration amongst philanthropists. The theme of this year's occasion was Earth Calling: Responding with Seeds of Generosity, a call to recognize and celebrate climate philanthropy.

The in-person occasion was graced by Dr. Musonda Mumba, the chief guest whose keynote address honored those that had been impaction with climate inaction and hit the ground running to address it. Given that this was a hybrid event, it was streamed live on YouTube and broadcast on NTV from 11am to 1pm with 60 in-person participants and over 7,400 viewers on YouTube.

CivSource Africa is keen on leveraging partnerships to advance African Philanthropy as a tool for addressing the climate challenge. As such we held the Gathering of Givers in partnership with the Nigeria-based Philanthropy Circuit, Tanzania-based Africa Philanthropy Network and Foundation for Civil Society, Kenya-based Giving Tuesday and East Africa Philanthropy Network as well as CivFund to organize the Gathering of Givers. 6 awards were given to key climate change champions from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and Nigeria.

To build a sustainable philanthropy movement calls for a futuristic mindset to enable us build one that would outlive our current generation. This year's celebration exemplified planting trees in whose shade we may never sit, seeds of generosity. In partnership with Roofings Uganda Ltd, every guest was given a fruit tree to plant, their seed to mother earth.

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