

# FINANCIAL RESILIENCE RESOURCE HUB (FRRH)

A financially viable civil society, able to generate, build and manage resources, to advance their (social justice) goals.

## About the East Africa Financial Resilience Resource Hub (EA FRRH)

The East Africa Financial Resilience Resource Hub (EA FRRH) incorporates CivSource-Africa, Uganda, the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS), Tanzania, and Kenya Community Development Foundation.

The three partners are co-creating a hub that is working with civil society in all its diversity including:  
Organizations, organized groups, movements, activists, and minority groups, to re-affirm visions from, and capacities in the Global South, consolidate the Global South's role in building resilient and impactful institutions, and helping develop a South-based network of financial resource hub that permeates dominant Global North paradigms of institutional development and resilience.

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## Mission:

To provide technical and financial resources to advance capacities of civil society, community-based groups and other formations' ability to fundraise, manage resources, comply with financial requirements, and diversify their funding base.

## Objectives



To profile the hub as a regional financial resilience and sustainability go-to hub in five years.



Provide tailored technical assistance and capacity building in financial resilience and sustainability to diverse civil society actors (CSAs).



Provide financial resources to CSAs in the region to advance their financial resilience goals.



Provide a cross learning platform and varied spaces for diverse CSAs in financial resilience and sustainability through exchange learning, networking, mentorship, and coaching.

### Impact statement:

A Financially resilient indigenous civil society ecosystem, able to generate, build and manage resources sustainably to advance its social justice goals.

### Specific outcomes:

Small and medium-sized East African civil society organizations are more compliant in their operations.

East African civil society actors, especially those in underserved regions have greater access to financial and technical capacity services.

East African CSAs are less dependent on foreign funding and are increasingly exploring options for flexible funding and locally-rooted business models.

The Financial Resilience Resource Hub is well coordinated, with a shared vision enabling effective collaboration, learning, and resourcing in the interest of the local East African civil society ecosystem.

### Services of the Financial Resilience Resource Hub:

- We provide capacity support in asset building, for example, endowments.
  - We provide compliance support.
  - We do creative grant-making that supports financial resilience.
  - We provide coaching and mentoring in financing models for sustainability.
- We conduct financial fitness boot camps for leaders who want to strengthen their physical and financial muscles.

### The EAFRRH has prioritized the following principles:

- **Anti-ableism:** We believe that everyone deserves equal treatment regardless of their ability. The hub will intentionally avoid biases toward persons with disabilities.
- **Anti-patriarchy:** The hub will surmount anti-patriarchy by intentionally seeking out unheard voices.
- **Anti-colonialism:** The hub will avoid prescribed dictatorial practices by looking at communities as partners and not “grantees/beneficiaries”.
- **Anti-racism:** The hub will be deliberate about opposing racism, in its various forms e.g., via policy.

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