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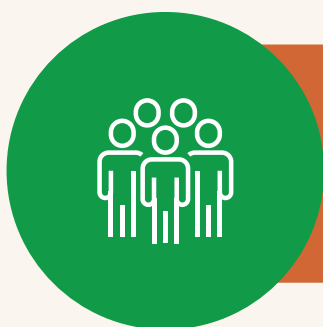
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Year at a Glance

This year, the ARISE Foundation deepened its commitment to empowering communities across Africa through education, health, climate action, and youth development. We collaborated with **37 diverse partners**, spanning the private sector, NGOs, academia, and government bodies, delivering impact through **35 transformative projects** across regions and pillars.



Total
Beneficiaries Reached:

18,456



Number of
students impacted:

6,210



Number of women and
youth trained:

438



Local communities
and residents reached:

10,625



Number of youths directly engaged
through sports initiatives:

1,183



Total Beneficiaries:

6,646

Projects

12

ARISE UP unlocks potential through education, enterprise development, and empowerment.

✓ Read2Rise initiative brought the joy of reading to **968 students**, with three libraries in Gabon, Togo, and Rwanda.

✓ Back to School equipped **452 children** with school kits across seven schools.

✓ In partnership with the **ESSEC Business School** in Côte d'Ivoire, an **ESG tracking tool** was developed to enhance sustainability measurement, while equipping students with practical, impact-driven skills.

✓ SheRise is currently enabling **150 women entrepreneurs** across Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, and Benin through funding, training, and business support, contributing to the creation of **450 sustainable jobs**.



Total Beneficiaries:

10,311

Projects Delivered

10

ARISE CARE strengthens community well-being by expanding access to primary health services and fostering youth leadership through targeted initiatives.

✓ Sports infrastructure upgrades and youth empowerment programs reached **1,183 young people directly**, with **6,000 more indirectly impacted** across Gabon, Benin, and Togo.

✓ In collaboration with UNICEF, ARISE CARE trained 80 caregivers to enhance the quality of care for around **500 vulnerable children**, reinforcing community-based care systems and promoting child well-being.

✓ The malaria control initiative screened **600 individuals** and distributed **100 mosquito nets**.



Total Beneficiaries:

1,499

Projects

13

ARISE VERT champions climate resilience through education, restoration, and community action.

✓ Climate-conscious workshops engaged **1,350 students** across **Benin, Togo, Gabon, India, and the UAE**.

✓ Through youth-led initiatives at the Africa Climate Camp, 5,000 trees were planted across communities in Togo, advancing local climate resilience and environmental stewardship.

✓ In Gabon, **17 hectares of mangrove forests** were restored, reviving biodiversity and protecting coastal ecosystems.



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Leadership Message

Message from **Gagan Gupta**



“We recognize that sustainable economic growth requires more than physical assets; it demands investments in workforce readiness, local entrepreneurship, climate resilience, and access to essential services.”

Gagan Gupta

Board Member – ARISE Foundation & Founder
& CEO – ARISE IIP

It is with great pride that I share ARISE Foundation's first structured impact report, an important milestone that captures the tangible outcomes of our commitment to sustainable, inclusive development. Guided by our five-year strategic plan, this report reflects the power of disciplined action and long-term vision.

The ARISE Foundation was established as a **dedicated platform** to **consolidate and elevate the social and enterprise value** we seek to create, not only for ARISE IIP but for our wider ecosystem of stakeholders, including shareholders, suppliers, engineering, procurement, and construction contractors, and investors.

To date, our initiatives have been funded through internal proceeds generated by ARISE IIP, reflecting our **deep-rooted commitment to reinvesting in the communities** we serve. With a vision to scale our reach and deepen our impact, we are actively exploring **external funding partnerships**, marking a strategic transition from a privately-backed initiative to a globally resonant platform for inclusive development.

Over the past two years, we have focused on **scalable, cost-effective, and partnership-**

driven solutions that deliver immediate impact while serving as replicable models. Our initiatives have spanned healthcare, education, skill development, women's empowerment, sanitation, and climate resilience, reaching communities across **Benin, Togo, Rwanda, Côte d'Ivoire, India, the UAE, and beyond.**

Through collaborations with local governments, universities, and grassroots partners, we have supported vulnerable families and children, **engaged 37 partners**, and impacted **over 18,456 beneficiaries.**

Our work is firmly aligned with ARISE IIP's broader mission to support Africa's development goals through a holistic approach that integrates industrial infrastructure with social and environmental investments. We recognize that sustainable economic growth requires more than physical assets; it demands investments in workforce readiness, local entrepreneurship, climate resilience, and access to essential services. ARISE Foundation addresses this imperative by serving as the central hub for the Group's major sustainability programs, ensuring coherence, scale, and long-term value.

Our **commitment to the four strategic pillars**, namely, carbon

neutrality, responsible supply chains, circularity, and inclusive growth, anchors our approach to building a resilient, future-ready ecosystem. These pillars directly align with our 15 material topics across Environmental, Social, and Governance dimensions, ensuring that our sustainability agenda is both comprehensive and actionable.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers and professionals who have contributed their time and expertise, often pro bono. Your dedication has enabled ARISE Foundation to operate with credibility, effectiveness, and a strong social license. I also offer sincere appreciation to our stakeholders and employees whose unwavering support continues to shape this journey.

While we celebrate our progress, we remain grounded in the realities of navigating complex local contexts and innovating within resource constraints. These experiences only deepen our resolve to keep learning, scaling, and delivering transformative social impact. Together, we are transforming ARISE Foundation into a catalyst for scalable, strategic, and enduring change, setting new standards for what inclusive industrial development can achieve.



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About
our work

Africa's development goals extend beyond industrial infrastructure; they demand sustained investments in people, communities, and the environment. Building on its long-standing social and environmental commitments, ARISE Group is now moving from standalone initiatives

to a more integrated and scalable approach that delivers measurable impact across its ecosystem.

To anchor this transition, the ARISE Foundation was established as a dedicated platform for implementing large-scale, integrated sustainability

programs that advance social and environmental progress across the continent. Our guiding principle is simple: industrial growth must be inclusive to all, ensuring that every community benefits from progress.



Our Vision

A future where industrial growth translates into inclusive prosperity, resilient communities, and sustainable environments across Africa.



Our Mission

To expand the reach of ARISE Group's positive impacts by developing community-centred initiatives focused on skills and enterprise development, climate resilience, health, and education.



Through our work, ARISE Group can reach the last mile to positively impact marginalized populations in the countries of operations.

Our Commitments

We are committed to creating lasting impact through:



How We Deliver Impact

To achieve our mission, we work through three strategic pillars:



We empower individuals through financial inclusion, skills development, and enterprise support, building local capacity and fostering entrepreneurship for sustainable livelihoods.

We invest in health to strengthen communities and empower the next generation with access to essential healthcare and quality learning opportunities.

We drive climate resilience and sustainability through climate adaptation, mitigation, and nature-based solutions, working on projects in climate awareness, ecosystem restoration, and circular economy.

Each of these pillars addresses a unique yet interrelated facet of community development and collectively tackle the multifaceted challenges faced by communities across Africa. Rooted in local realities and built for scalability, they embody ARISE's dedication to inclusive growth and sustainable transformation.

This strategic approach is deeply aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which serve as a global framework for addressing poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation. Through its three pillars,

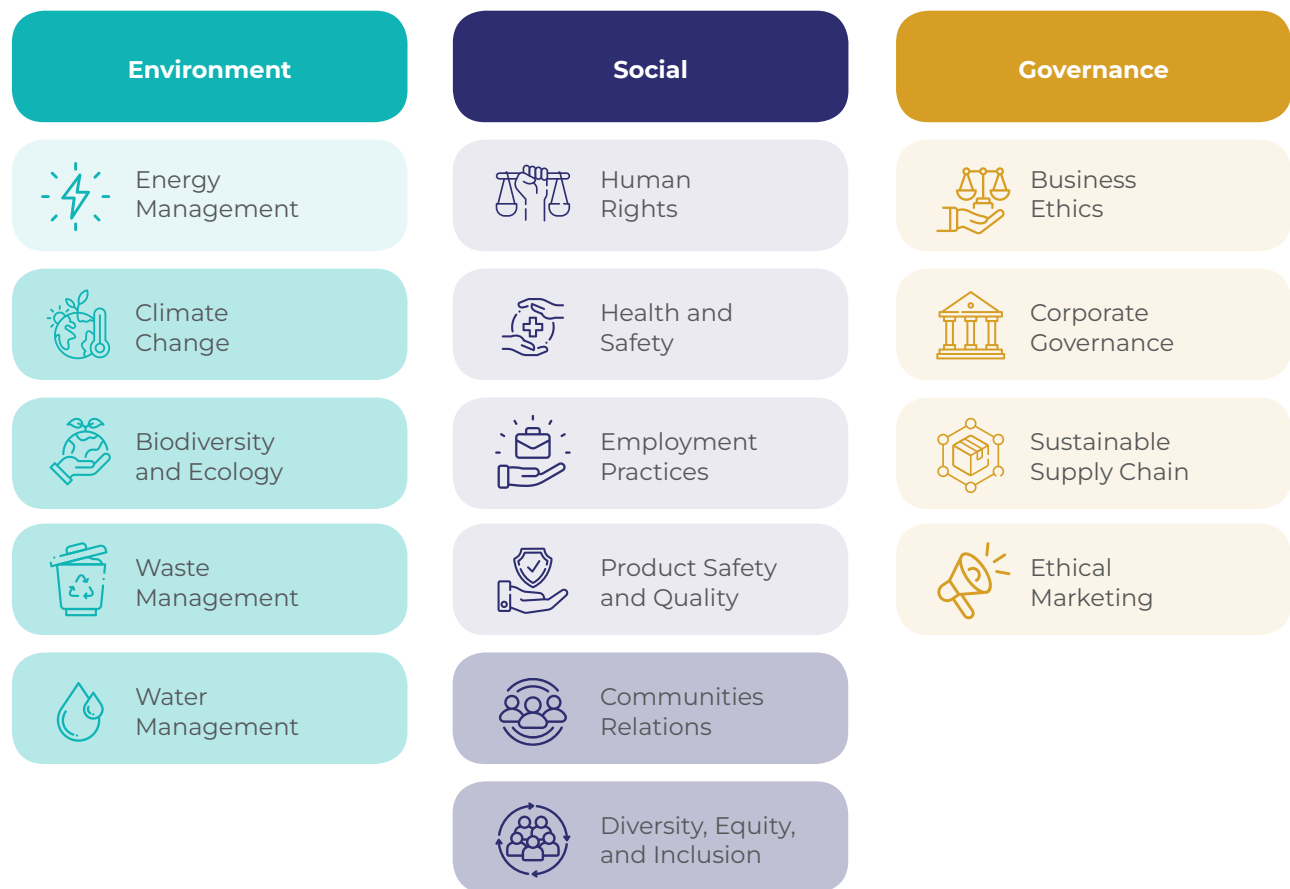
ARISE Foundation contributes meaningfully to a wide range of SDGs, including those focused on quality education, good health and well-being, gender equality, decent work, climate action, and sustainable ecosystems. The Foundation's initiatives are designed not only to meet immediate needs but to catalyze systemic change, ensuring that progress is both measurable and enduring.

Building on the SDG-aligned impact strategy, ARISE Group further reinforces its commitment to responsible development through the integration of Environmental,

Social, and Governance (ESG) material issues into its broader sustainability architecture. These issues were identified through a rigorous internal prioritization exercise in 2023, which considered the Group's operational footprint, stakeholder expectations, and long-term strategic goals. By embedding ESG considerations into its decision-making and program design, ARISE ensures that its interventions are not only socially and environmentally responsible but also aligned with business resilience and ethical governance.



ESG Material Issues



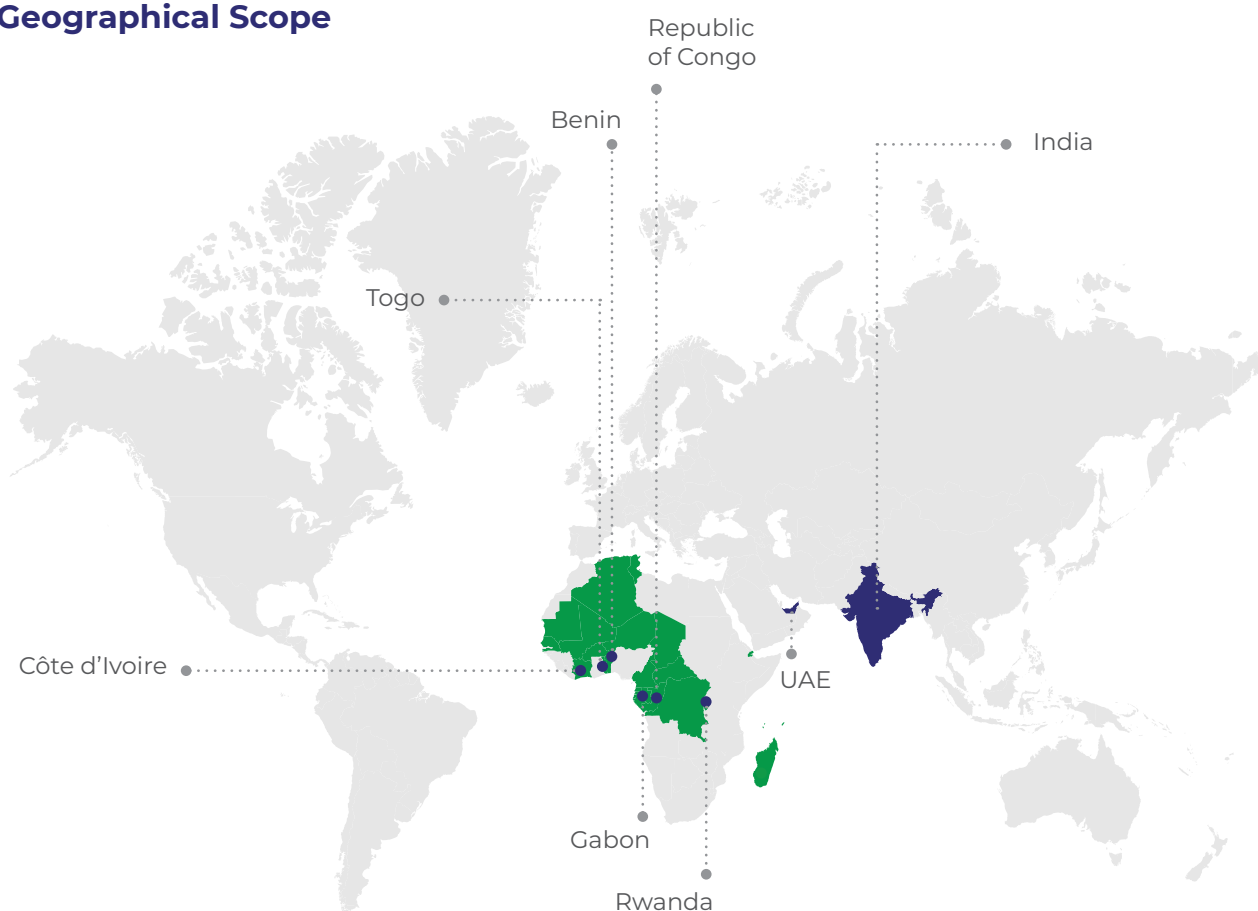
ESG Pillars



The ESG material issues and pillars align with and inform the sub- themes across each vertical at the ARISE Foundation.



Geographical Scope



● Francophone countries (Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros; in the Indian Ocean, The Republic of the Congo, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Zauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, The Republic of Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, and Tunisia)

Number of Countries:

8+

Number of Beneficiaries (Actuals):

18,456

Number of Partners:

37

Number of Projects:

34



We contribute to
15 OUT OF 17 UN SDG GOALS
through our work
across three pillars



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Achievements & Stories of Change

4.1 ARISE UP: Cultivating Knowledge, Harvesting Potential

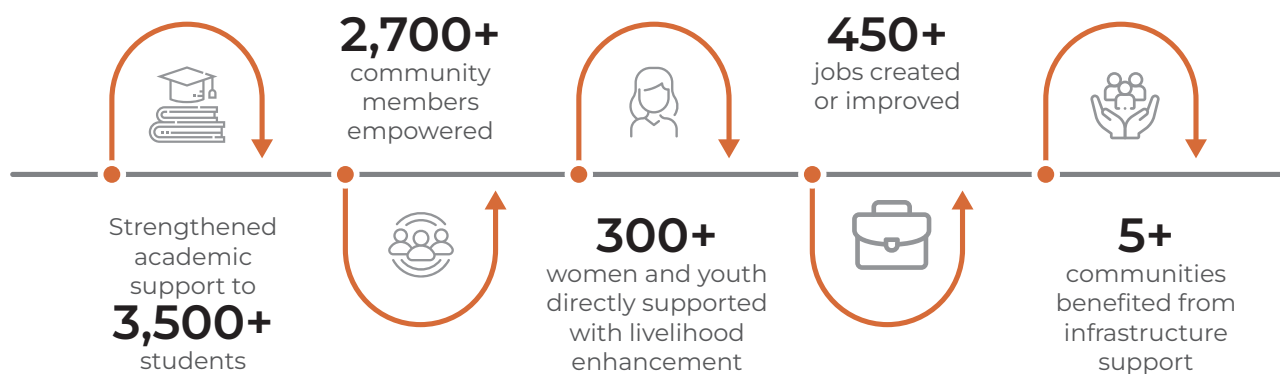


ARISE UP is the Foundation's flagship vertical focused on unlocking community-wide potential through inclusive, future-ready solutions. It views skills and enterprise development as a solvable challenge, empowering individuals to shape their own pathways by converting resilience into opportunity and vision into enterprise. The vertical focuses on inclusive workforce development, community-led enterprise growth, and creating pathways to sustainable livelihoods.

Our Projects:

Education	Skill & Livelihood Enhancement	Community Engagement & Infrastructure
• Read2Rise- Library Initiative • Yale Young African Scholars Program • Back to School Initiative • Promoting Academic Excellence: Book Donation • Business & Industry Chair in Africa	• SheRise • LEAD • Preparing Youth for Opportunity: Employment Readiness • Women-Led Beekeeping Initiative	• Equipment Support Initiative • Umuganda Community Engagement Initiative • Essassa Rails Bridge Project

Our Milestones



Geographies:

Benin
Togo
Gabon
Rwanda
Côte d'Ivoire
Republic of Congo
Francophone Africa



Education

Project Name

Read2Rise – Library project

➤ **Key Objective**
Empowering literacy through safe, student-friendly reading spaces

➤ **Geographical Scope**



The map shows the geographical scope of the project across three African countries: Gabon, Togo, and Rwanda. Dotted lines connect the country names to their respective locations on the map of Africa.

➤ **Project Status**
Phase I: Completed
Phase II: Completed
Phase III: Planned (End of 2025)

➤ **Partners**
Gabon Special Economic Zone (GSEZ), GMM, Institut Français, JBG

Plateforme Industrielle d'Adétikopé (PIA)

Bugesera Special Economic Zone (BSEZ)

Phase I: Gabon

About the Project

An unused room at Paul Moukambbi High School in Offoué-Onoyô was transformed into a vibrant library space, enhancing access to learning resources.

Impact

734 books donated

1 reading room renovated

446 students provided with direct access to books

2,743 community members reached out

Phase II: Togo

About the Project

A repurposed container at Adoglové High School was converted into a fully equipped library.

Impact

300+ books donated

800+ students gained first-time access to reading materials

1 safe, inspiring library space created

Phase III: Rwanda

About the Project

A container is set to be transformed into a student-friendly reading space at a school near the BSEZ zone.

Impact

1 library space planned

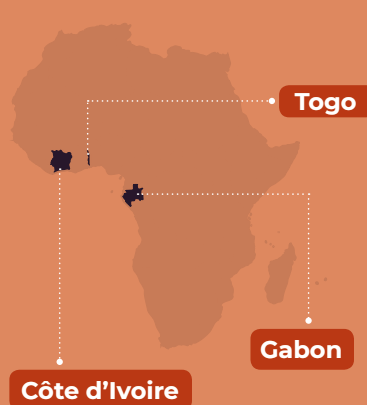
1,657 students to benefit from this library



Library space inauguration event in Gabon

Project Name

Back to School Initiative

> Key Objective Supporting equitable access to education through school kit distribution for children	> Geographical Scope 	> Project Status Phase I: Completed in 2024 Phase II: Completed in 2025 Phase III: Completed in 2024 Phase IV: Completed in 2025
		> Partners Plateforme Industrielle d'Adétikopé (PIA) Plateforme Economique Industrielle d'Abidjan (PEIA) GSEZ

Phase I: Togo

About the Project

School kits were distributed to underserved rural students in schools near PIA, supporting access to essential learning materials

Impact

Improved readiness for students in **5** rural schools.

60 students provided with school kits

Phase II: Togo

About the Project

Full academic kits were provided to orphaned children from La Solution Orphanage.

Impact

73 children equipped for the academic year

Phase III: Côte d'Ivoire

About the Project

The kits were provided to both the students and the teachers at Palmafrigue V2 Primary School, supporting a more effective learning environment.

Impact

269 pupils and teachers supported with supplies

Phase IV: Gabon

About the Project

Kits containing school and personal care items were distributed to orphans from various communities, supporting their holistic well-being and learning needs.

Impact

50 orphans received school and personal care kits



School kits distributed among children in Côte d'Ivoire

- **Key Objective**
Advancing equitable access to education for underserved Francophone youth

- **Geographical Scope**



- Francophone countries (Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros; in the Indian Ocean, The Republic of the Congo, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, The Republic of Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, and Tunisia)

- **Project Status**
Completed in 2024

- **Partners**
Yale University

Project Name

The Yale Young African Scholars Program: Expanding Access for Francophone African Students (YYAS)

About the Project

YYAS is an academic enrichment initiative, which supported high-achieving, low-income African students through academic enrichment seminars, admissions guidance, and mentorship.

In collaboration with the HALI Access Network, YYAS focuses on underserved communities, with a strategic push to improve Francophone Africa's representation, currently at 8%, despite comprising 13% of the continent's population. To support this effort, ARISE Foundation contributed \$50,000 to expand outreach and participation among Francophone students.

Impact

38 students supported with scholarships

Expanded recruitment and outreach in Francophone countries.

Strengthened access of students to global education pathways

Project Name

Book Donation

About the Project

Books and school supplies were donated during the annual academic awards ceremony to the Eyadéma Military College.

Impact

80 students provided with school supplies

Strengthened student instruction, fostering academic motivation and leadership development



Books and school supplies donated to the Eyadéma Military College in Togo

Key Objective

Promoting student academic excellence through access to quality learning materials

Geographical Scope



Project Status

Completed in 2024

Partners

PIA

Project Name

Business and Industry Chair in Africa

> Key Objective

To co-develop an ESG and impact tracking tool

> Geographical Scope



> Project Status

Completed in 2025

> Partners

ESSEC Business School

About the Project

ARISE Foundation collaborated with students in ESSEC to co-create a tool, tailored to the operational and sustainability needs of ARISE IIPs across Africa



Our diverse multidisciplinary project participants

Impact

20+ indicators mapped and aligned with global ESG standards

KPI tracker built for real-time visibility across ARISE platforms

ESG metrics better understood across teams

Youth empowerment through collaboration with a multidisciplinary team of

7 students

"Hosting the students in our economic and industrial zone in Abidjan was a highly enriching experience. We had the opportunity to introduce them to ARISE IIP's mission, the development of an industrial ecosystem, and our ESG initiatives. The students were curious, asked many questions, and showed genuine interest in understanding how industrialization unfolds in Africa. This visit helped them gain a clearer perspective on ARISE's role in industrial development and further motivated them to become active contributors to industrialization on the continent"

Caryle Boli, Project Manager

ARISE UP and Host for students in IVC

Skill & Livelihood Enhancement

Project Name

SheRise- A women enterprise fund programme

> Key Objective Empowering women entrepreneurs through funding and tailored business support	> Geographical Scope 	> Project Status Ongoing > Partners Sephis Foundation (Implementation Partner), GIZ Invest for Jobs (Technical Partner in Côte d'Ivoire)
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About the Project

SheRise stands as ARISE Foundation's flagship women's enterprise fund, designed to empower women entrepreneurs. The programme is promoting inclusive economic growth by combining access to funding with tailored support in marketing, finance, and business development.

Impact

150 women entrepreneurs receiving capacity building and business support

2,000+ hours of expert-led training in leadership, finance, and marketing

450 sustainable jobs to be created or improved



Launch event for She Rise - A women enterprise fund programme

"Our partnership with Sephis Foundation marks a significant milestone for Arise Foundation, enabling us to harness our industrial ecosystems to support women-led businesses across West Africa. With Sephis as a key technical partner, bringing deep expertise in financial and capacity-building support, we are advancing our shared commitment to inclusion, diversity, and women's economic empowerment as a catalyst for sustainable growth in Sub-Saharan Africa."

Caryle Boli,
Arise Up Programme Manager

- **Key Objective**
Advancing visionary public leadership and institutional resilience across Africa

- **Geographical Scope**
Pan-African (Event held in Morocco)



- **Project Status**
Completed in 2025

- **Partners**
Africa CEO Forum, UM6P–University Mohammed VI Polytechnic, Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation, BADEA - Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, and African Export-Import Bank (Afeximbank)

Project Name

LEAD- An Africa CEO Forum Initiative

About the Project

ARISE Foundation, as an Associate Partner, joined the inaugural LEAD Retreat, a three-day pan-African leadership forum hosted in Rabat. The event convened fellows, public sector innovators, thought leaders, and strategic partners to explore governance, leadership, and African-led pathways to sustainable development.

Impact

Equipped **44** emerging leaders with policy and ethical leadership skills

Strengthened public governance and institutional resilience

Accelerated inclusive and sustainable development across Africa

Promoted transparent, resilient leadership models

Supported long-term institutional capacity for economic and social progress

Project Name

Women-Led Beekeeping Initiative

About the Project

The Women-led beekeeping initiative was supported by Gabon Advance Wood (GAW) since September 2021, with a focus on income generation, biodiversity, and environmental stewardship. The program trained and equipped the women from the community of Lebombi-Leyou to manage beekeeping operations.

Impact

14 women trained

15+ liters of honey produced since 2023

Enhanced community resilience through income diversification

Key Objective

Promoting sustainable livelihoods and forest conservation through apiculture

Geographical Scope



Project Status

Completed in 2024

Partners

GSEZ

Project Name

Preparing Youth for Opportunity: Employment Readiness

> Key Objective

Equipping youth with practical skills for workforce integration

> Geographical Scope



> Project Status

Completed in 2024

> Partners

PIC

About the Project

ARISE Foundation facilitated an employment readiness session for youth in Loango II, aimed at strengthening the local pipeline of job-ready candidates. The session covered key components of workforce preparation, including CV writing, legal employment requirements, interview techniques, and professional workplace conduct, equipping the participants with essential skills to navigate the formal job market with confidence and competence.



Impact

100+ youth trained in employability skills



Youth workshop conducted on employment readiness in Loango II, Republic of Congo

Community Engagement & Infrastructure

Project Name

Equipment Support Initiative

➤ Key Objective Strengthening public service delivery through institutional support	➤ Geographical Scope  Togo	➤ Project Status Completed in 2025
		➤ Partners PIA

About the Project

ARISE Foundation donated printers to Zio Prefecture, formally handed over by Colonel Sandah. The gesture underscores the Foundation's continued commitment to strengthening local institutions and enhancing administrative capacity in the region.

Impact

4 printers donated for improved operational capacity of local administration



Equipment support provided to Zio Prefecture, Togo

> **Key Objective**
Advancing hygiene, inclusion, and community unity through participatory service

> **Geographical Scope**



> **Project Status**
Completed in 2024

> **Partners**
BSEZ

Project Name

Umuganda Community Engagement Initiative

About the Project

BSEZ Ltd., in partnership with Gashora Sector, launched a community-driven hygiene and employment initiative aligned with Rwanda's national Umuganda service tradition. The project offered stipends and social benefits to the recruited individuals, fostering inclusive development and dignity at work.

Impact

15 individuals recruited and impacted

Bi-monthly village clean-up and hygienic practices drives across

4 villages (Kagasa I, Kagasa II, Rweu II, Biryogo)



Community cleaning exercise conducted during Umuganda Tradition

Project Name

Essassa Rails Bridge Project

About the Project

The project aims to construct a pedestrian bridge to address chronic flooding and improve safe mobility for the local community

Impact

100+ children to gain safe school access during the rainy season

Improve community mobility and safety



Bridge under construction to ensure safe access for school students in Gabon.

Key Objective

Enhancing mobility and flood resilience through pedestrian infrastructure

Geographical Scope



Project Status

To be completed by December 2025

Partners

GSEZ

4.2 ARISE CARE: Healing Communities, Transforming Lives

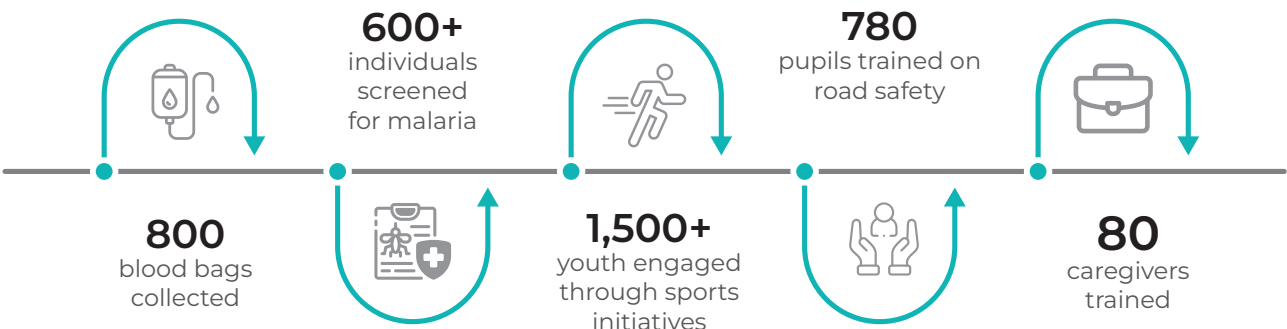


ARISE CARE is dedicated to advancing health, hygiene, and community well-being across Africa. Through initiatives that span health and disease prevention, sports and youth engagement, and community safety and social support, this pillar addresses critical social needs.

Our Projects:

Education	Skill & Livelihood Enhancement	Community Engagement & Infrastructure
• Blood Donation Drives (Benin) • Mosquito Net Donation (Benin) • Free Medical Consultation Campaign (Togo) • Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop (Côte d'Ivoire) • Malaria Control Initiative (Gabon)	• ARISE's Football Drive (Gabon) • PIA Trophy Sponsorship (Togo) • T-shirt Donation to Orphanages and Community (Togo) • Promoting Sport & Academic Excellence (Togo, Gabon, Benin)	• Road Safety Awareness (Côte d'Ivoire) • Empowering Caregivers for Vulnerable Children (Gabon)

Our Milestones



Geographies:

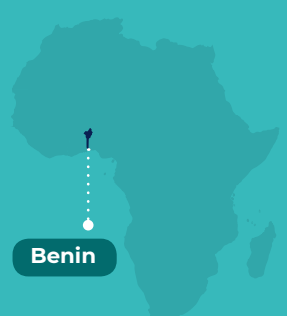
- Gabon
- Benin
- Togo
- Côte d'Ivoire



Health & Disease Prevention

Project Name

Blood Donation Drives

➤ Key Objective Mobilizing the community and GDIZ employees for blood donation to support the health infrastructure and save lives	➤ Geographical Scope 	➤ Project Status Drive I: Completed in March 2025 Drive II: Completed in 2024 ➤ Partners Drive I: GDIZ, Claudine Talon Foundation Drive II: GDIZ, Claudine Talon Foundation, ANTS
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About the Project

Drive I : Over 100 participants were mobilized, resulting in the successful collection of 500 blood bags to support life-saving interventions for those in need

Drive II : Over 300 blood bags were successfully collected, alongside awareness sessions that informed participants about the importance of voluntary blood donation and its life-saving impact.

Impact

800 blood bags collected

Approx. **400** beneficiaries in need received blood bags

Increased awareness of the life-saving impact of blood donation

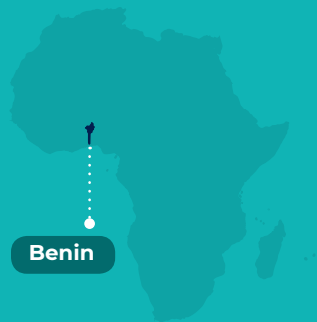


Blood donation drives conducted in GDIZ, Benin



- > **Key Objective**
Malaria prevention through awareness and distribution of insecticidal nets to preschool children

- > **Geographical Scope**



- > **Project Status**
Completed in 2024

- > **Partners**
GDIZ, Sékou Health Centre, local stakeholders

Project Name

Mosquito Net Donation

About the Project

As part of World Malaria Day, GDIZ organized an awareness session on malaria prevention for parents of preschool students in Anavié and Agbodjèdo.

With support from the medical staff from Sékou Health Centre and local stakeholders, the initiative distributed long-lasting insecticidal nets to children attending targeted preschools, providing an essential barrier against mosquito bites that transmit malaria.

Impact

100 insecticidal nets distributed

Increased awareness on malaria prevention equipment needs assessed to guide the delivery of targeted healthcare support



Awareness sessions on malaria prevention conducted and mosquito nets distributed in GDIZ, Benin

Project Name

Free Medical Consultation Campaign

About the Project

A medical caravan delivered free consultations, including general care, hypertension, and diabetes screenings, alongside awareness sessions on chronic disease prevention and specialized diagnostics across Akplome, Adoglové, Dzove, and Lomégnokope.

Impact

Free consultations and screenings across **4** villages

Raised awareness on chronic disease prevention among communities

Surgical and medical equipment needs assessed to guide the delivery of targeted healthcare support



Free medical consultation camps organized across four villages in Togo

> Key Objective

Improving health access and awareness in communities affected by industrial development

> Geographical Scope



> Project Status

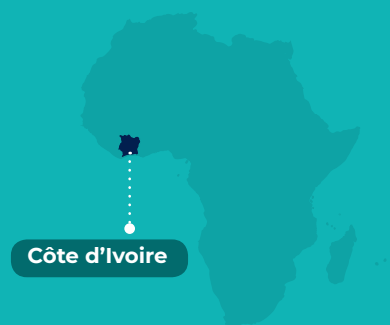
Completed in 2024

> Partners

PIA, Municipality of Agoè-Nyivé 6, Clinique de l'Union

- **Key Objective**
Educating rural women on breast cancer prevention and reducing stigma

- **Geographical Scope**



- **Project Status**
Completed in 2024

- **Partners**
Polyclinique Sainte Anne Marie

Project Name

Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop

About the Project

A workshop was conducted in Akoupé Zeudji to educate women on disease prevention, risk factors, and self-examination techniques, with the aim of promoting early cancer detection and reducing stigma within the community.

Impact

42 women trained on breast cancer prevention

Improved awareness and knowledge on breast cancer prevention among women



Women participate in a Breast cancer awareness workshop in Akoupé Zeudji, Côte d'Ivoire

Project Name

Malaria Control Initiative

About the Project

As part of malaria prevention efforts, medicines and insecticide-treated mosquito nets were distributed to families, including children, pregnant women, and the elderly.

Impact

200+ Families supported (approx. 600 individuals) with improved access to malaria prevention resources



Medicines and mosquito nets distributed to families to support malaria prevention efforts in GSEZ, Gabon

> **Key Objective**
Strengthening community access to malaria prevention tools

> **Geographical Scope**



> **Project Status**
Completed in 2025

> **Partners**
GSEZ

Sports & Youth Engagement

Project Name

ARISE's Football Drive

> **Key Objective**

Creating safe spaces for sports and community events to promote health and wellness

> **Geographical Scope**



> **Project Status**

Ongoing (Sept-Dec 2025)

> **Partners**

Ntoum City Hall, GSEZ, Link Services Agency Gabon, ONDSC

About the Project

The rehabilitation of Ntoum's Municipal Stadium is underway, alongside the organization of a community football tournament. Once completed, the stadium will serve as a safe and inclusive space for sports, school activities, and community events, benefiting over 500 young people.



Impact

Enhanced community engagement through football tournaments

Promotion of health and wellness in Ntoum municipality

Strengthened partnerships with local government and agencies



Ntoum's Municipal Stadium is being rehabilitated to create a safe, inclusive space for sports and youth activities in Gabon

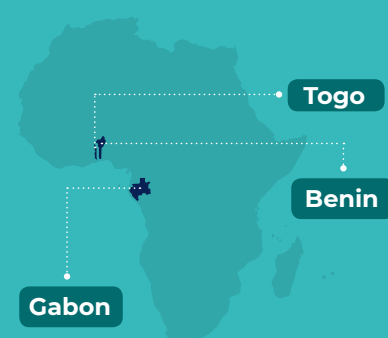
Project Name

Promoting Sport & Academic Excellence

> Key Objective

Enhancing sports infrastructure and promoting youth empowerment through football

> Geographical Scope



> Project Status

Phase I: Ongoing (Sept–Dec 2025)
Phase II: Ongoing (Dec 2025)
Phase III: Ongoing (Dec 2025)

> Partners

Phase I: GSEZ, Commune of Ntoum
Phase II: PIA, Commune of Agoè-Nyivé 6
Phase III: GDIZ, AS Tigres de Sekou

Phase I: Gabon

About the Project

The initiative will directly engage at least 500 young people and is expected to indirectly benefit approximately 5,000 community members.

Impact

Increase youth engagement and sports culture

"AS Tigres sincerely thanks our partner SIPI for their visit and genuine interest in our on-ground realities. Your willingness to listen and understand our challenges reflects a strong commitment to supporting the growth of our association through sport."

Beneficiary,
AS Tigres de Sékou

Phase II: Togo

About the Project

The project will mobilize 500 adolescents from 6 neighborhoods and 15 schools to participate in inclusive football tournaments, eco-citizenship activities, and mobile academy sessions.

Impact

Increase awareness among
1,000+ people

Train **30** youth ambassadors

"Through the Promoting Sport Excellence Programme in Benin, Togo, and Gabon, the Arise Foundation, via Arise Care, reaffirms its commitment to empowering communities around SEZs. By enhancing access to facilities and mentorship, the initiative fosters sports participation, inclusion, and personal growth among youth. For Arise, promoting sport is a strategic investment in human potential and resilient local development."

Late Tete, Arise Care Programme Manager

Phase III: Benin

About the Project

The project is providing equipment and financial assistance to a local sports association, targeting 126 young people and 27 women to promote inclusive community engagement through sports.

Impact

Increase community participation in Sports

- **Key Objective**
Strengthening community ties and supporting local leaders and vulnerable groups through CSR

- **Geographical Scope**



- **Project Status**
Completed in April 2024

- **Partners**
PIA

Project Name

T-shirt Donation to Orphanages and Community

About the Project

As part of its CSR initiatives, PIA reinforced its commitment to Africa's inclusive development by distributing polo shirts to members of Village Development Committees (VDCs), traditional chiefs, and orphanages in Adétikopé, Kpomé, and Dalavé.

Impact

626 T-shirts distributed to orphanages and local leaders



PIA distributes polo shirts to support local communities in Togo

Project Name

PIA Trophy Sponsorship

About the Project

PIA supported and sponsored the second edition of the PIA Trophy, promoting youth participation and engagement in community sports.

Impact

Strengthened community engagement and local sports culture



Second edition of the PIA Trophy conducted, encouraging local sports culture in Togo

- **Key Objective**
Promoting youth engagement and wellness through sports tournaments

- **Geographical Scope**



- **Project Status**
Completed in June 2024

- **Partners**
PIA

Community Safety & Support

Project Name

Road Safety Awareness

> **Key Objective**

Promoting safe behaviors near roads and traffic among children in high-risk zones

> **Geographical Scope**



Côte d'Ivoire

> **Project Status**

Completed in April 2024

> **Partners**

Apave, PEIA

About the Project

Road safety sessions were conducted for pupils in three schools near PEIA, Akoupé Zeudji, Allokoi, and Palmafrique V2, to reduce travel-related risks and promote safer school journeys.

Impact

780 pupils trained on road safety in rural and industrial zones



Road safety session conducted in three schools in Côte d'Ivoire

Project Name

Empowering Caregivers for Vulnerable Children

> Key Objective Strengthening care systems for vulnerable children through tailored training and support	> Geographical Scope  Gabon	> Project Status Completed in 2025 > Partners ADL, NOIP, GSEZ NKOK, UNICEF
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About the Project

A capacity-building program was implemented for staff at the Centre d'Accueil des Enfants en Difficulté Sociale (CAPEDS), aimed at enhancing care quality and educational support for children in vulnerable situations through advanced skill development.



Impact

80 CAPEDS staff members underwent targeted training to enhance their capacity in delivering psychosocial support and educational services for children.

Improved the quality of care and support services for more than **500** children, fostering safer and more nurturing environments.



A capacity-building program implemented for staff to support children in Gabon



4.3 ARISE VERT: Nurturing Nature, Fostering Resilience

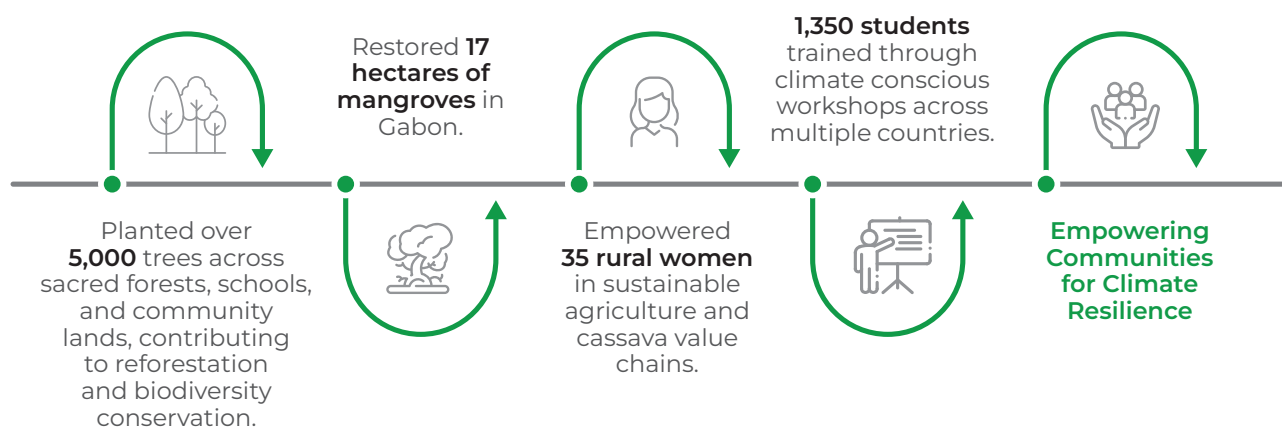


ARISE Vert is a cornerstone of the ARISE Foundation's commitment to environmental sustainability and climate resilience. As a dedicated pillar for green action, ARISE Vert integrates climate education, ecosystem restoration, circular economy practices, and community mobilization across diverse geographies, including Benin, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, India, and the UAE.

Our Projects:

Climate Education & Community Awareness	Ecosystem Restoration & Biodiversity	Promoting Circular Economy & Waste Management
• Climate Conscious Workshops (UAE, Benin, Togo, India, Gabon) • Youth Africa Climate Camp Support (Togo) • Beat Plastic Pollution Workshop (Côte d'Ivoire)	• Reforestation of Anavie Sacred Forest (Benin) • Reforestation of a School (Benin) • Mangrove Restoration and Conservation (Gabon)	• Clean Neighborhood Operation (Gabon) • Provision of Waste Management Equipment (Gabon) • Empowering Women through Circular Agriculture (Côte d'Ivoire)

Our Milestones



Geographies:

Benin

UAE

Côte d'Ivoire

Gabon

India

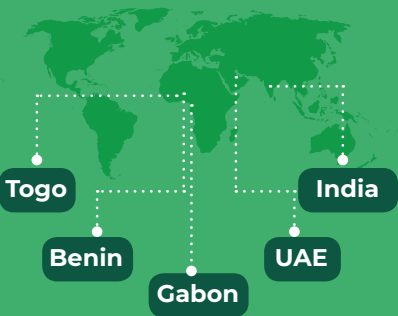
Togo



Climate Education & Community Awareness

Project Name

Climate Conscious Workshops

➤ Key Objective Equip students with foundational knowledge on climate change	➤ Geographical Scope  A world map with dotted lines connecting five locations: Togo, Benin, Gabon, India, and UAE.	➤ Project Status Phase I 2025, Phase II 2025-26, Phase III 2027 ➤ Partners ARISE IIP, Emirates Intl School – Meadows, PIA, GDIZ, GSEZ, AXA Climate. others
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About the Project

It is a multi-country initiative designed to engage high school students and empower them to lead grassroots climate action.

Phase I started in Dubai, where 100 students were trained on climate change and adaptation solutions.

Phase II is expanding to Benin, Togo, India, and Gabon.

- 950 students in Benin
- 300 students in Gabon

Phase III will scale the initiative further from 2027, building a pan-regional movement of 5000+ climate-conscious youth leaders

Impact

1,350 students trained

Thank you for conducting the workshop for our students. They found the activities valuable and were inspired to take meaningful environmental action. Many students have chosen environmental stewardship as their Service as Action focus.

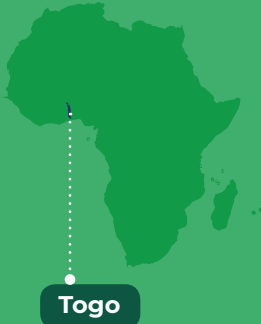
Teacher, Emirates Intl School – Meadows



Student certificate provided under the Climate Conscious Workshop

Project Name

Youth Africa Climate Camp

➤ Key Objective Empower youth to become active agents of environmental sustainability	➤ Geographical Scope 	➤ Project Status Phase I 2025, Phase II 2025-26, Phase III 2027
		➤ Partners ARISE IIP, Emirates Intl School – Meadows, PIA, GDIZ, GSEZ, others

About the Project

The camp featured a week-long immersive experience that combined learning and action on climate education, circularity practices, and reforestation.

Activities included green jogging, urban clean-ups, and interactive workshops focused on circular economy innovations.

Learnings through the camp also linked climate action with entrepreneurship and community engagement.

Impact

5,000 Trees planted by youth contributing to large-scale reforestation

Youth trained in circular economy practices, and sustainable innovations like biochar, upcycled fireplaces.

Fostered leadership, practical skills, and environmental ownership among youth.

Project Name

Beat Plastic Pollution Workshop

➤ **Key Objective**

To raise awareness about plastic pollution and promote sustainable consumption

➤ **Geographical Scope**



Côte d'Ivoire

➤ **Partners**

PEIA, AIVdP

About the Project

Staff and stakeholders at the PEIA were actively engaged in workshop discussions focused on plastic waste reduction, responsible consumption, and circularity practices.

Impact

Increased awareness of plastic waste reduction.

Equipped **14** participants with knowledge on sustainable practices.

Promoted sustainability in daily operations across the industrial zone



PEIA staff and stakeholders engage in a collaborative workshop

The workshop organized by AIVdP was highly valuable, shedding light on risky behaviors in plastic waste management. Addressing these risks offers substantial benefits across multiple dimensions, including economic gains.

Marius Bamba,
Senior Engineer IT

Ecosystem Restoration & Biodiversity

Project Name

Reforestation of Anavie Sacred Forest

➤ Key Objective Restore biodiversity and protect cultural heritage	➤ Geographical Scope  Benin	➤ Project Status Completed in 2025
		➤ Partners GDIZ, Forestry Inspection Department

About the Project

As part of Biodiversity Week, ARISE and the Forestry Inspection Department of Zè commune led a tree-planting drive in the Anavie Sacred Forest.

Local leaders, religious representatives, and community members planted 80 trees, reinforcing ecological restoration and honoring cultural traditions.

This initiative integrates sustainability into industrial development.

Impact

Boosted biodiversity through reforestation

Preserved a culturally significant forest in an industrial zone

Promoted inclusive environmental stewardship



Multiple stakeholders gather for tree planting initiative in the Anavie Sacred Forest during Biodiversity Week

➤ **Key Objective**
Promote environmental awareness and restore local ecosystems

➤ **Geographical Scope**



➤ **Project Status**
Completed in 2024

➤ **Partners**
PIC

Project Name

Reforestation of a school

About the Project

As part of Eco-Friendly Month, GDIZ organized a tree-planting event at Aladji Public Primary School in Zè to promote eco-conscious values and support biodiversity restoration. Additional activities included a plastic pollution sensitization conference, a green walk, and stakeholder meetings on recycling and the green economy.

Impact

Increased environmental awareness among schoolchildren

Strengthened eco-conscious culture within GDIZ

Planted trees to restore local ecosystems

Project Name

Mangrove Restoration and Conservation

About the Project

The initiative aims to restore mangroves in the Angondjé Ntom area while safeguarding the remaining undisturbed ecosystem to preserve its ecological integrity. It actively engages riparian communities in conservation efforts and promotes awareness across the municipality of Akanda regarding the importance of mangrove preservation.

The programme also establishes an innovative governance model that fosters collaboration among researchers, government authorities, NGOs, local communities, and private sector stakeholders.

Impact

Restored **17** hectares of mangrove forest

Protected existing ecosystems from degradation

Engaged riparian communities to build local ownership of mangrove preservation



Mangrove Restoration drive in Angondjé Ntom area, Gabon

Key Objective

To restore and conserve mangrove ecosystems in Angondjé Ntom through inclusive, multi-stakeholder collaboration

Geographical Scope



Project Status

Ongoing

Partners

GSEZ, RGEDD

Promoting Circular Economy & Waste Management

Project Name

Clean Neighborhood Operation

➤ **Key Objective**

To support municipal sanitation efforts and promote long-term waste reduction through youth engagement and public awareness

➤ **Geographical Scope**



➤ **Project Status**

To be completed in 2025

➤ **Partners**

CSEZ, RGEDD

About the Project

A large-scale cleaning operation is being organized across various districts of Ntoun, resulting in the reduction of several tons of waste. The initiative has mobilized youth from the municipality to actively participate in city-wide sanitation efforts.

In parallel, a public awareness campaign is reaching hundreds of residents, promoting sustainable waste management practices and long-term cleanliness.



Impact

Mobilized **over 100** youth and residents for collective action

Removed several tons of waste from public spaces

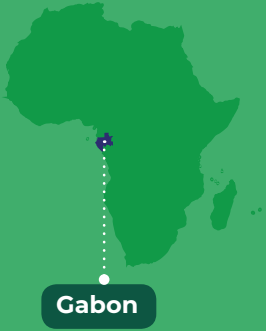
Fostered civic pride and responsibility for maintaining clean neighborhoods



Residents take part in a community cleanup, collecting waste across districts of Ntoun, Gabon

Project Name

Provision of Waste Management Equipment

➤ Key Objective To strengthen municipal sanitation capacity and improve working conditions for city council agents	➤ Geographical Scope  Gabon	➤ Project Status Completed in 2025 ➤ Partners CSEZ
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About the Project

The initiative aimed to enhance the operational capacity of the 2nd Arrondissement's town hall by providing essential sanitation equipment. Items distributed included wheelbarrows, garbage bags, gloves, a brush cutter, shovels, and other tools required for effective urban cleanliness.

Impact

Improved sanitation infrastructure and working conditions for municipal agents

Enhanced efficiency of waste collection and sanitation operations

- **Key Objective**
To build the capacity of rural women in sustainable agriculture and cassava value chain management

- **Geographical Scope**



Côte d'Ivoire

- **Project Status**
Completed in 2024
- **Partners**
PEIA, Green Ivory

Project Name

Empowering Women through Circular Agriculture

About the Project

The programme trained women farmers in Côte d'Ivoire in sustainable cassava farming, processing, and circular agriculture practices. It addressed barriers to land access, technology, and market linkages, enhancing women's capacity to improve yields and income through eco-friendly methods.

Impact

Strengthened agricultural skills and economic empowerment of **35** rural women

Promoted circular farming through the reuse of agricultural waste

Project Name

Waste Collection Equipment Donation

About the Project

ARISE Vert donated essential waste collection equipment to the VDCs of Adétikopé canton. The donation included tools such as shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, pickaxes, hoes, machetes, waste bins, gloves, boots, and a motorized tricycle.

Impact

Improved waste collection capacity across villages

Strengthened community capacity for waste collection, transportation, and disposal, addressing long-standing sanitation challenges in the canton

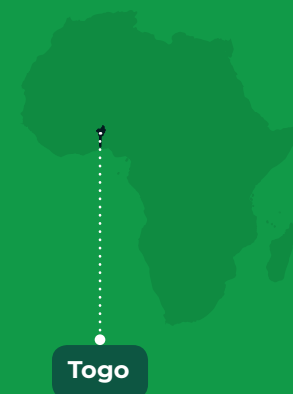


Waste collection equipment Donation event conducted in PIA, Togo

Key Objective

Empower local communities with tools to improve sanitation and waste management

Geographical Scope



Project Status

Completed in 2025

Partners

PIA, Village Development Committees (VDCs)



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Strategic Partnerships

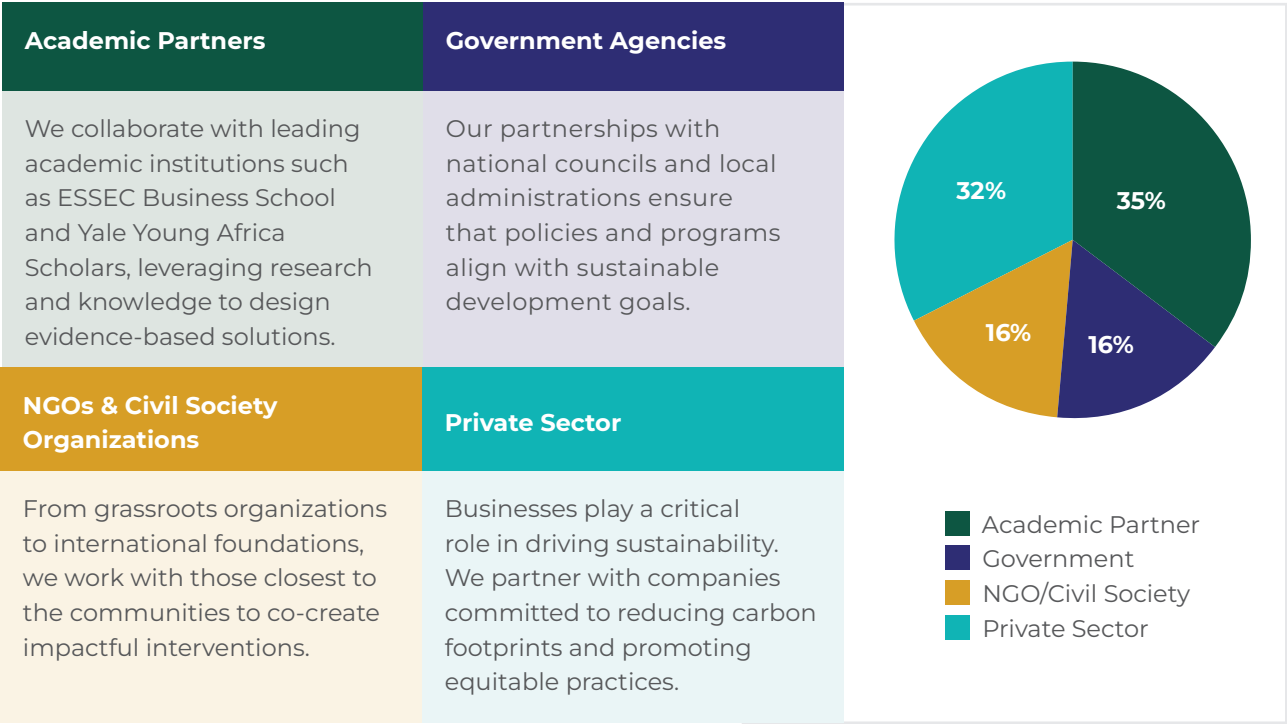


We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners whose unwavering commitment and shared vision have been instrumental in advancing our mission. Your support has enabled us to drive inclusive development, foster environmental stewardship, and empower communities across Africa. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Our partnerships are the backbone of our mission to create sustainable, inclusive, and globally relevant solutions. Through collaboration with academia, government, civil society, international organizations, and the private sector, we drive innovation, share knowledge, and scale impact that strengthens communities and ecosystems across Africa.

We work with **37 partners** spanning multiple continents, bringing together diverse expertise and resources to address local challenges with global perspectives.





We partnered with Africa CEO Forum, UM6P, BADEA, and Afreximbank for the LEAD Initiative, an ambitious effort to advance visionary public leadership and institutional resilience across Africa. This collaboration amplified impact by fostering dialogue, innovation, and African-led solutions for sustainable development.

"Despite impressive and sustained GDP growth, Africa continues to face challenges in translating this progress into tangible improvements in public service delivery and quality of life for its 1.4 billion citizens. LEAD directly addresses this paradox by investing in effective, forward-thinking leadership for Africa's next chapter.

It is further strengthened by the solid backing of organizations committed to advancing excellence in public policy and good governance: Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement, ARISE Foundation, La Société africaine de réassurance (Africa Re) Foundation, and ASAFO & CO."

- Africa CEO Forum



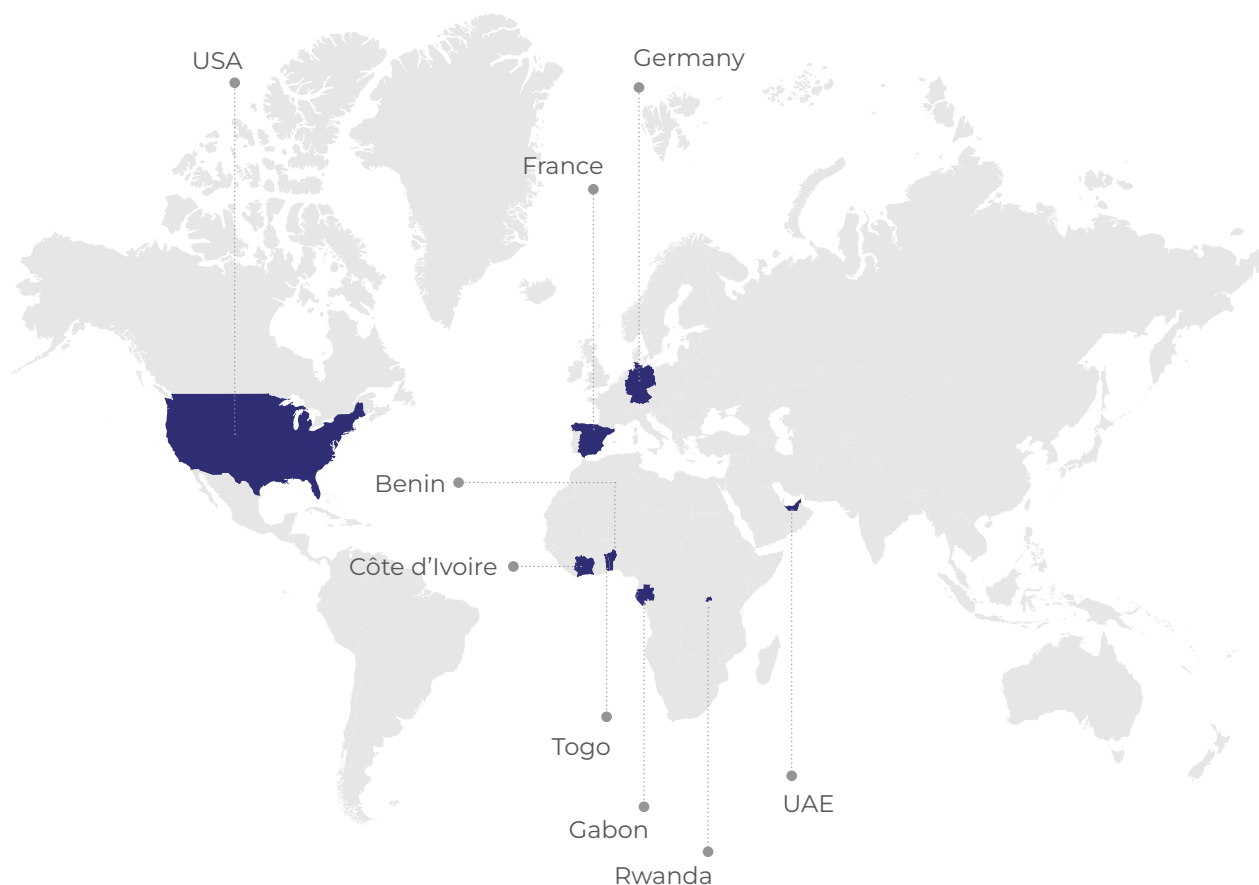
We partnered with Yale University and the HALI Access Network to expand outreach for the Yale Young African Scholars Program, helping bridge gaps for Francophone students and enhance access to global education opportunities for underserved communities.

"ARISE realizes the importance of supporting the communities where it operates and has set up a foundation to materialize its commitment to African local communities. I approached ARISE Foundation to support Yale Young African Scholars (YYAS) and Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) programs, which focus on high-achieving, low-income African students, particularly from Francophone countries. I am pleased that Arise has committed to contribute to the Yale Fund for Francophone Africa and may expand its support in the coming years."

- Thierry Tanoh, YYAS



Global Reach of Our Projects and Partnerships



Côte d'Ivoire: Sephis Foundation

Gabon: JBG, GSEZ, GMM

Togo: PIA

France: Institut Français, ESSEC Business School

USA: Yale

Germany: GIZ Invest for Jobs

Rwanda: BSEZ

France: Axa Climate

Benin: National Climate Council, Local Administration, GDIZ, CIMFEP, CEG Tangbo-Djèvié, CEG Tori-Cada, CEG Azohouè-Aliho

Gabon: GSEZ, CES de Bikélé, Lycée de Bikélé

Togo: PIA, Lycée Adoglove, Lycée Adetikopé Centre, Lycée Zegle

UAE: Emirates International School - Meadows

Togo: PIA, EBA FC, Mairie d'Agoè Nyivié 6, Youth Association of Dalavé, Cheiftnacy of Dalavé, Village Association of Adéticopé

Gabon: GSEZ, Commune of Ntoun, SOBRAGA

Benin: SIPI-Bénin, Sports Association of the Tigers of Sékou, Benin Textile Corporation

Our Partners



Academic Partner	Government	NGO/Civil Society/International Organization	Private Sector



Government	NGO/Civil Society/International Organization	Private Sector
Mairie d'Agoè Nyivié 6 Cheftaincy of Dalavé, Adéticopé, and Kpomé Commune of Ntounm	Etoile brillante d'Adéticopé (EBA FC) Youth association of Dalavé, Adéticopé and Kpomé Village association of Adéticopé, Kpomé and Dalavé Sports Association of the Tigers of Sékou	

Academic Partner



Climate

Centre International Multisectoriel
de Formation et d'Enseignement
Professionnels de Mvengue (CIMFEP)

CES de Bikélé

Lycée de Bikélé

CEG Tangbo-Djèvié

CEG Tori-Cada

CEG Azohouè-Aliho

Emirates International School - Meadows

Lycée Adoglove

Lycée Adetikopé Centre

Lycée Zegle

Government

National
Climate Council

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Administration

Private Sector





06 Voices of Impact

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“What inspires me most about working with the Foundation is its strategic focus and thoughtful selection of beneficiaries. Each initiative is purposefully designed to reach vulnerable and underserved communities, particularly those situated near industrial zones. By prioritizing education, health, and the environment, the Foundation directs its efforts where they matter most—giving real meaning to our collective commitment.”

For me, creating impact means driving lasting change within communities—whether by shifting behaviors, introducing new technologies, or improving access to essential services. I often think of the library built at Adoglove School: it represents more than just books. It’s a gateway to discovery, learning, and the wider world. As François Mauriac beautifully put it, “Reading is a doorway to an enchanted world.”

Noel Komlavi Adonkor

E&S Assistant Manager at PIA SEZ

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“Working with the Foundation offers a deep sense of purpose—the opportunity to contribute to something lasting and transformative. Every effort goes beyond expectation, uplifting lives and sparking meaningful change. For me, true impact lies in creating something that endures, a legacy that informs, empowers, and inspires long after we’ve moved on. Witnessing that transformation in people’s lives is the ultimate reward.”

Jevetta Minkue,

ESG Assistant Manager, GSEZ

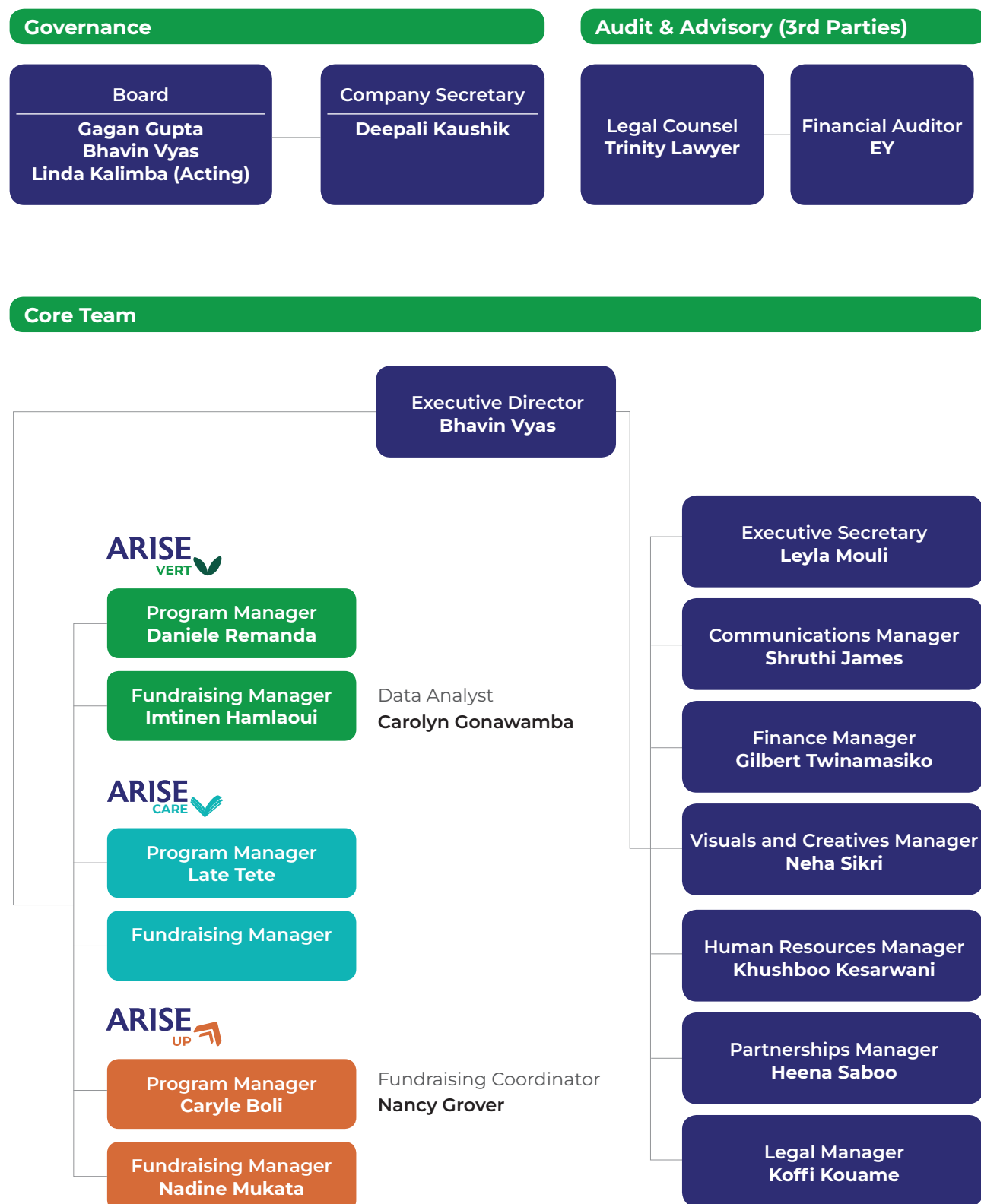


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Governance & Transparency

At ARISE Foundation, we believe that a diverse and effective team is the cornerstone of organizational excellence and lasting impact. Our governance framework is built on the principles of **transparent decision-making, inclusive leadership, and robust accountability mechanisms**. By fostering a culture of integrity and collaboration, we ensure our operations remain aligned with our mission and responsive to the communities we serve.

Organogram



Our Leaders

Our leadership team brings together visionary thinkers and seasoned professionals committed to driving sustainable development across Africa.



Gagan Gupta: Gagan is the Founder and CEO of ARISE IIP, ARISE IS and ARISE P&L, three verticals specialized in designing, financing, building and managing state-of-the-art sustainable infrastructure across Africa, operating in Gabon, Togo, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Tchad, Rwanda, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Malawi and Cameroon.



Carlos Lopes: Professor at the University of Cape Town and Sciences Po Paris and member of a dozen boards, Carlos has led several United Nations institutions, including the Economic Commission for Africa. He has been at the forefront of economic integration projects such as the African Continental Free-Trade Area, the reform of the African Union or the establishment of new partnerships with the European Union.



Bhavin Vyas: Bhavin Vyas is the Chief ESG Officer of Environmental and Social Governance (ESG), in charge of ensuring the sustainability of company operations and the creation of shared value for all stakeholders whilst protecting ARISE'S environment and ecosystem services, across the three ARISE verticals. With professional expertise in developing industrial economic zones, and managing the subsequent construction projects, Bhavin's experience spans various types of industrial sectors, such as roads, airports, agribusiness activities, oil and gas, mining, ports, and hydropower. Bhavin has worked in more than 25 countries across Europe, Asia, Middle East, and Africa. 20 years of professional experience have provided Bhavin with a detailed understanding of environmental and social risks and a knowledge of the positive benefits private investment can generate.



Adaora Oramah Njoku: Adaora Njoku leads AMAKA Studio, a creative platform connecting global brands to over 70,000 skilled creatives across Africa and the diaspora. Backed by Morgan Stanley, AMAKA enables faster, more cost-effective creative execution for clients such as Nike, Sony, YouTube, and Access Bank, redefining how brands source and manage creative talent worldwide.



Linda Kalimba Mulenga: Linda Kalimba is a seasoned lawyer and diplomat with over 25 years of experience in Commercial Law, international affairs, and transactional advisory for public and private institutions. Her expertise spans corporate governance, taxation, customs, banking and finance, energy, real estate, and ESG. A certified arbitrator and business owner, Linda has served on several corporate boards, including KCB and BPR Bank, Sanlam Insurance, and Aviation, Travel & Logistics Holdings Ltd. She played a key role in Rwanda's accession to the East African Community and the Commonwealth, leading negotiations on customs, regional integration, and trade facilitation.

Strategic Pillars & CSR Alignment

At ARISE, business decisions are anchored in the core pillars of carbon neutrality, responsible supply chains, circularity, and diversity and inclusion, each reflecting our commitment to advancing sustainability across operations.

Our leadership at ARISE Foundation ensures that CSR initiatives are guided by the same core pillars. These pillars inform every stage of programme design and implementation. Our CSR efforts are

underpinned by a strong ethos of transparency, accountability, and measurable impact, reinforcing our commitment to inclusive development.

Programme Design and Implementation

To ensure that all our programmes deliver measurable and lasting impact, ARISE Foundation adopts a structured programmatic approach supported by a transparent monitoring and evaluation system.

Program Selection

With unwavering support from its leadership, ARISE Foundation's core team remains committed to advancing inclusive development across Africa. Programmes are thoughtfully designed to align with the Foundation's three strategic verticals—ARISE UP, ARISE CARE, and ARISE VERT—ensuring a unified approach to education, health, and environmental resilience. Each initiative is grounded in local realities and reflects a commitment to scalable, community-driven impact.

Under the guidance of the Executive Director and supported by dedicated Programme and Fundraising Managers for each vertical, new initiatives are identified through a strategic lens, prioritizing alignment with ARISE's mission and responsiveness to community needs. Every proposal undergoes an internal review to assess

its relevance, feasibility, and potential for long-term value creation, reinforcing the Foundation's focus on meaningful change.

Monitoring & Oversight

Once initiated, programmes are monitored through regular reporting and performance tracking by the core team, with oversight from the Executive Director. Cross-functional support teams, including Finance, Communications, HR, and Legal, ensure operational integrity and compliance.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Our core operational team comprise 19 members representing 11 nationalities, bringing together a rich blend of perspectives, lived experiences, and professional expertise. The team reflects strong gender diversity, with approximately 68% female and 32% male representation.





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Looking Ahead – Priorities for 2026

Priorities for 2026



Building on the strong momentum of the past two years, ARISE Foundation will deepen its impact across its three strategic pillars — ARISE UP, ARISE CARE, and ARISE VERT with a focus on scaling proven initiatives, enhancing systems partnerships, and embedding measurable outcomes across Africa.



EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Read2Rise will expand to four additional countries to reach more schools and improve literacy near industrial platforms.

SheRise will enter its second implementation phase, providing capacity building, mentorship, and financing pathways to 50 women entrepreneurs, beginning in Côte d'Ivoire.



NURTURING COMMUNITIES

The Foundation will expand access to preventive and community-based healthcare through strategic collaborations with local hospitals, NGOs, and ministries of health.

New partnerships will enable training of local health workers and the rollout of wellness and nutrition campaigns, driving sustained community well-being.



PROTECTING THE PLANET

The Climate Conscious initiative will be scaled to new geographies, integrating climate resilience and sustainability education into school curricula.

The program aims to train 10,000 students and teachers by the end of 2026, cultivating Africa's next generation of climate champions.

Partner with us:

We collaborate with governments, academic institutions, civil society, development agencies and the private sector to drive meaningful impact. Let's work together to build sustainable, inclusive futures.

→ **Contact us to explore partnership opportunities:**
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Donate or Fund a project:

Your financial support helps us scale initiatives that empower communities, protect ecosystems, and build lasting change.

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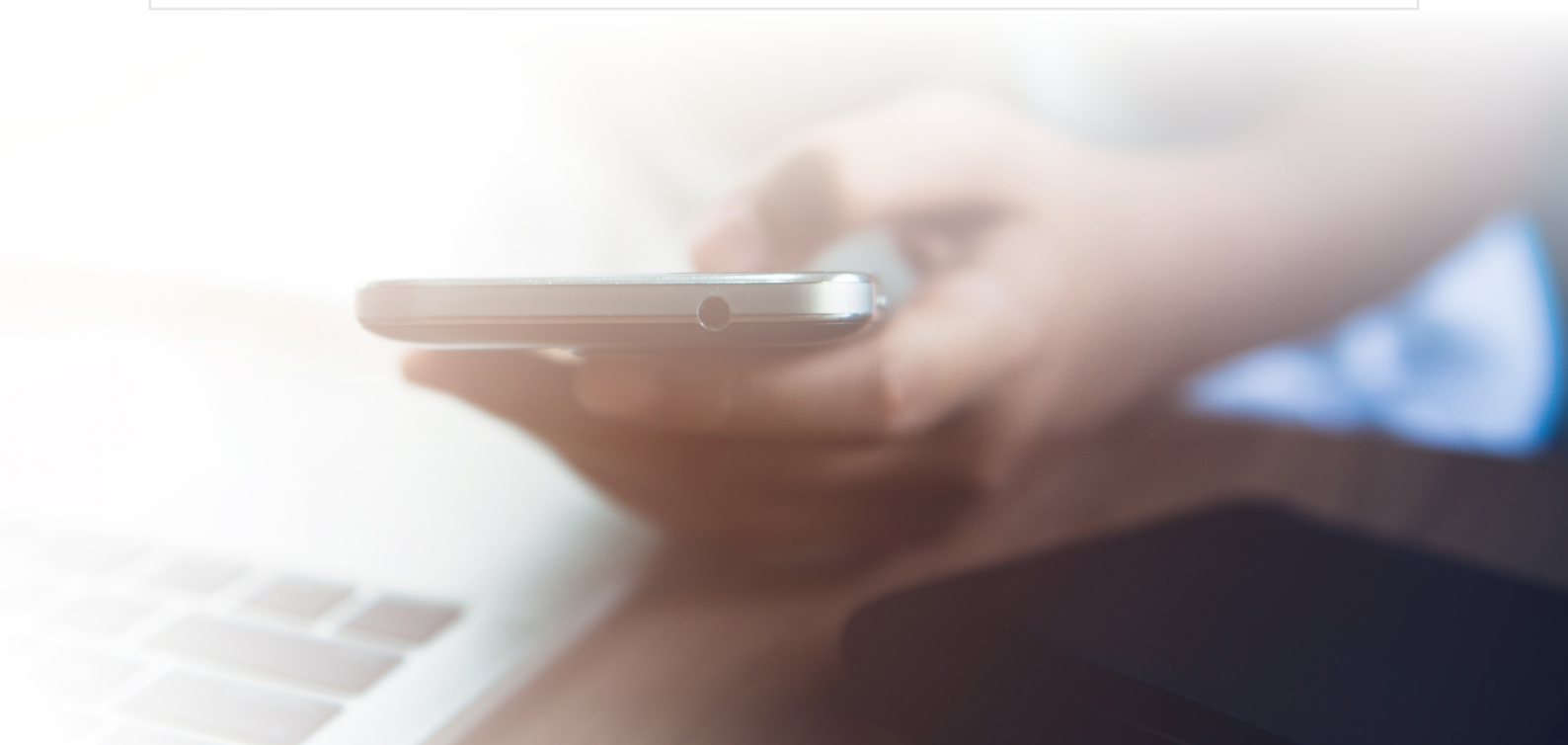
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To our passionate staff and volunteers - your dedication turns ideas into action, challenges into opportunities, and goals into tangible impact.

We also thank the educators, local leaders, and organizations who walk alongside us every day, ensuring that our efforts truly reach those who need them most.

Together, you have helped the ARISE Foundation build pathways of opportunity, inclusion, and hope, shaping a more resilient and equitable Africa for generations to come.

"Our collaboration with ARISE Foundation reflects a shared vision to advance equitable access to equipment, infrastructure, financing, innovation, and market opportunities—particularly for women entrepreneurs."

Sefora Kodjo, President,
Sephis Foundation

