

# Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Programme — Pan-African Seed Funding at Continental Scale

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

## Summary

Since 2015 the Tony Elumelu Foundation has given \$5,000 seed capital plus mentoring to over 24,000 entrepreneurs across all 54 African countries; an independent ORB International evaluation found beneficiaries report higher profitability than non-beneficiaries.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured results      | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 3/3   |
| Scalability                                | 3/3   |
| Sustainability / continuity                | 2/3   |
| Innovation                                 | 2/3   |
| Inclusiveness / equity                     | 2/3   |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration            | 2/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Tony Elumelu Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Tony Elumelu Foundation — 10-year impact](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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