THE BEN ORGENDA FOUNDATION
Strengthening Africa's Economic Future

The Ben Orgenda Foundation (BOF) is a Pan-African Social & Economic Development Foundation committed to strengthening Africa's economic future by expanding access to knowledge, leadership, opportunity and resources for people, enterprises and communities.

We believe that Africa's sustainable growth depends significantly on the people who will shape its future and the enterprises that will help sustain its economies. In particular, we see students and entrepreneurs as two critical forces in Africa's development: students represent a generation of future knowledge, leadership and policy drivers who will shape institutions and decisions across the continent, while entrepreneurs create businesses, generate value, provide livelihoods and contribute to the economic systems that support long-term prosperity.

Yet across Africa, talent, ambition and potential often exist alongside gaps in access, exposure, skills, systems, resources and opportunity. BOF exists to help bridge that gap.

What We Do
BOF works to empower young people, advance women, grow enterprises and transform communities by creating practical pathways for learning, leadership, entrepreneurship, professional development and economic participation.

Our work spans youth development and leadership, women's advancement, enterprise development, education and capacity building, community development, research and policy engagement, mentorship, professional exposure and strategic partnerships.

Through programmes, initiatives, research and collaborations, we create platforms where people can learn, connect, build, lead and access opportunities that can strengthen their lives, enterprises and communities.

Young People
We create opportunities for young people to develop leadership capacity, gain knowledge and skills, access professional exposure, explore entrepreneurship, connect with relevant networks and participate meaningfully in shaping Africa's future.

We believe young people should not only be prepared for the future; they should be equipped to participate in building it.

Women
We support women's advancement in leadership, enterprise and economic participation, creating opportunities for women to strengthen their capacity, grow their ventures, take on leadership roles and contribute more fully to their communities and economies.

Entrepreneurs & Enterprises
We support entrepreneurs and enterprises with business knowledge, structure, capacity development, mentorship, exposure and access to opportunities that can help them move beyond survival towards stronger, more sustainable and scalable enterprises.

Our interest goes beyond starting businesses. We are interested in helping build enterprises that can create value, generate livelihoods and contribute to Africa's economic development.

Communities
We develop and support community-focused interventions that respond to identified social and economic needs.

Depending on the context, need and partnerships involved, community development may include infrastructure, health, education, livelihoods, environmental sustainability, climate resilience and other social and economic development priorities.

Our approach allows us to respond to specific community needs while remaining grounded in our broader commitment to improving social and economic conditions and expanding opportunity.

How We Work
We believe meaningful development cannot be achieved by one organisation working alone.

BOF therefore works through programmes, partnerships, research, mentorship, professional networks, community engagement and targeted initiatives, bringing together people, knowledge, expertise, resources and opportunities around identified needs and development priorities.

We mobilise resources through grants, philanthropic financing, donations, corporate and institutional support, strategic partnerships and other appropriate funding relationships to develop and deliver programmes and initiatives.

This means our role is not simply to provide resources directly. We also connect people to resources, create platforms for opportunity, facilitate access, develop capacity, build partnerships and help turn ideas and potential into practical outcomes.

We collaborate with individuals, institutions, businesses, development organisations, professionals, philanthropists, government and other partners whose knowledge, resources or networks can contribute to meaningful development outcomes.

What We Believe
Our approach is grounded in a simple conviction:

Potential alone is not enough. Opportunity, structure, intentionality and support matter.

We believe that sustainable development requires more than individual effort. It requires strong people, capable enterprises, responsive institutions, supportive systems and communities with access to meaningful opportunities.

This conviction is closely connected to the founder's personal philosophy of Structuralism — the belief that structure, systems and intentionality can build beyond imagination.

Structuralism informs part of the thinking behind the Foundation, but BOF exists beyond any individual philosophy. We are building an institution whose work, partnerships, knowledge and systems can contribute to development beyond the founder and across generations.

Our Journey
The Ben Orgenda Foundation was founded by Terseer Benjamin Orgenda in September 2025, beginning its public journey with the Business Structuring & Entrepreneurship Programme (BSEP).

The Foundation subsequently expanded its work across entrepreneurship, student development, youth leadership, research, professional exposure and community-focused initiatives, while developing new programmes, partnerships and opportunities.

BOF was formally registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria in February 2026, strengthening the institutional foundation from which its work continues to grow.

Our first year reinforced an important lesson: impact requires more than vision. It requires structure, people, accountability, collaboration and the willingness to begin.

Looking Ahead
BOF is being built for the long term.
Our ambition is not simply to deliver individual programmes, but to develop an institution capable of creating lasting platforms, stronger partnerships, useful knowledge, accessible opportunities and practical responses to social and economic challenges across Africa.

As our work grows, we aim to deepen our programmes, expand community interventions, strengthen research and knowledge generation, develop broader partnerships and extend our reach across more communities and countries.

We recognise that Africa's challenges are interconnected. Economic opportunity is connected to education. Leadership is connected to institutions. Enterprise growth is connected to skills, markets and supportive systems. Community wellbeing is connected to infrastructure, livelihoods, health and environmental resilience.

Our work therefore seeks to contribute to development in ways that are people-centred, practical, collaborative and responsive to context.

Our Commitment
We help young people lead, women rise and advance, entrepreneurs grow, and communities thrive.

We are committed to building an institution that does not simply respond to Africa's challenges, but contributes to creating the people, enterprises, opportunities, partnerships and systems needed for a stronger future.

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