

00 Emerging Programme Directions

Programme overview for Legacy Initiative members • Discussion proposal

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Legacy is not only something inherited or commemorated. It is a responsibility and a platform for advancing the future of Global Africa.

The Africa House Legacy Initiative is developing a portfolio through which legacy families, contemporary leaders and institutional partners can preserve important histories, strengthen relationships and translate shared values into purposeful action. This overview introduces five directions and links to their standalone briefings. Participation is voluntary; proposals remain open to member input and partner scoping.

01 Reparative Futures

Mobilising the voice, visibility, relationships and collective social capital of legacy families in support of governments, institutions and movements advancing reparatory justice. A proposed Global Legacy Coalition could provide an opt-in platform for joint statements, advocacy, convening and visible solidarity.

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02 Trade Futures

Carrying the Pan-African legacy forward through trade, investment, enterprise and practical cooperation across Africa and its global diaspora. The Trade Futures briefing develops this direction through the Africa House Trade Futures Network, connecting African markets, the diaspora and the wider world.

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03 UN Reform

Supporting equitable African representation and informed engagement in UN reform through the Ezulwini Consensus and Article 109 Charter review agenda. Members could convene stakeholders, lend a collective voice, connect support and sustain momentum. The proposed first step is an Africa House virtual scoping meeting with Article 109 representatives.

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04 Legacy Memory and Education

Helping legacy families preserve archives, record testimony, form educational and cultural partnerships and ensure that historically significant knowledge is protected and transmitted to future generations.

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05 Global Legacy Leaders

Developing emerging leaders who demonstrate the character, imagination and commitment to become responsible champions of legacy through mentorship, intergenerational learning and practical action.

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Questions for programme development

- Which directions are most relevant and urgent?
- Where are families or institutions already leading related work?
- What should Africa House facilitate collectively, and what should remain family- or institution-led?
- Which direction offers the strongest opportunity for an initial pilot?
- Who should help develop each programme?