

# AfDB Trust Fund Proposal

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## Executive Summary

THE FAITH FAMILY TRUSTS OF ALKEBULAN is a multi-donor thematic trust fund focused on resilience and youth entrepreneurship. It aligns with AfDB's strategic priorities and UN SDGs 1 and 17, aiming to empower Generation Z and Alpha across Africa and the diaspora.

## Background and Rationale

The UN Decade of Indigenous Languages highlights the urgent need to preserve cultural identity and address poverty. Nearly 40% of global languages are endangered, most of them indigenous. This trust fund leverages faith-based networks and indigenous knowledge to promote economic security and leadership among youth.

## Purpose and Objectives

- Quantify FAITH and TRUST as community assets.
- Demonstrate scalable engagement in SDG 1 (#NoPoverty2030).
- Leverage partnerships with 2.4 billion followers of Jesus Christ.
- Certify youth trustees for reparations-based trust management.

## Governance Structure

Multi-donor thematic trust managed by The Free African Society (FAS2), incubated by Youth Achievers USA Institute. Oversight by AfDB and independent auditors.

## Funding Amount and Sources

Initial capitalization: USD 100 million from SAINT CROWN BANKING Tribal Sovereign Authority (#T251328R399). Additional contributions from development partners and faith-based institutions.

## Implementation Partners

Youth Achievers USA Institute, African Bank of Diaspora, World Council of Churches, National Council of Christian Churches, Church of England, Vatican.

## Monitoring & Evaluation

Success measured through Cheerful Giving transactions, certified youth trustees, and poverty reduction metrics. GAAP-compliant reporting and Ujima-based reinvestment strategies.

## Risk Management

Risks include cultural resistance and donor fatigue. Mitigation through inclusive engagement, transparent reporting, and phased implementation.

## Sustainability

Capacity building for youth trustees, reinvestment of returns, and integration with AfDB's long-term strategies.

## Logical Framework

Goal: Reduce poverty and empower youth.

Outputs: Certified trustees, financial literacy programs.

Indicators: Number of beneficiaries, transaction volumes.

## Budget Overview

Item	Amount (USD)	Source
Initial Capitalization	100,000,000	<a href="#">SAINT CROWN BANKING</a>
Capacity Building	10,000,000	<a href="#">The Pentecost Project</a>
Monitoring & Evaluation	5,000,000	African Bank of Diaspora