

2025-2026 KBF AFRICA PRIZE

QUESTIONS GUIDING THE SELECTION

1. Is the candidate an African-initiated and led organisation?
2. Does the candidate have a proven track-record of impact to sustainably improve the lives of people in Africa?
3. Do the organisation's realisations contribute to societal transformation? Is the candidate working towards a more inclusive society? Does it contribute to more gender equality?
4. Are the organisation's initiatives embedded at local level? Do they have a multiplier effect for a range of actors in society? Can they be replicated elsewhere on the continent and/or worldwide?
5. Does the organisation have a capable leadership to fulfil its mission and to carry a strong message for both decision-makers and the general public?
6. Does the candidate demonstrate resilience and adaptability in a constantly changing context?
7. Does the candidate subscribe to KBF's values: integrity and transparency; pluralism and independence; respect for diversity; promotion of solidarity?
8. Is the financial management healthy and transparent? Are audited financial reports available and/or are mechanisms in place to ensure sound financial management?
9. To what extent can the Prize make a difference for the Laureate? Do they still need the Prize in terms of visibility, credibility and recognition?

EXCLUSION CRITERIA (PRESELECTION)

1. To ensure diversity of the laureates, the candidate should **not** be based in the same country as the last 2 laureates of the Prize. For this 2025-2026 edition: Somalia and Tanzania.
2. The candidate should **not** work on the same broad topics as the last 2 laureates of the Prize. For this 2025-2026 edition: peace-building and women's economic empowerment.
3. The candidate needs to be active since at least 2021.
4. The candidate should present recommendation letters from two individuals external to the organisation (and not member of its Board).