



## FUNDING GUIDELINES 2010

These guidelines set out the Anglo American Chairman's Fund's main areas of interest and describe projects that are unlikely to be considered for support.

The Fund underwent a strategic review in 2009. The strategy of the Fund has kept intact the valuable lessons learnt through experience and combined this with the development of fresh ideas, providing the Fund with an opportunity to strengthen what it does well.

### **Areas of Funding**

The Anglo American Chairman's Fund (the Fund) is committed to supporting development initiatives that are directed towards the alleviation of poverty and the development of communities through South Africa. The diversity of the programmes and sectors that the Fund supports is in recognition of the diverse and varied socio-economic as well as educational needs of South African communities.

The Fund's major areas of interest are in education, health and sustainable community development.

#### Education

The identified outcomes are:

- Early childhood development;
- Quality schooling, with a focus on primary schools' teacher development, and management and leadership at school and district level. The Fund is interested in projects that address the challenges in maths, science and language and/or numeracy and literacy;
- Quality education for learners with special educational needs; and
- Improved infrastructure, with a focus on upgrading rural schools.

#### Health and HIV/Aids Prevention

The identified outcomes are:

- Strengthening the public healthcare system based on the six pillars of a health system as defined by the World Health Organisation;
- Preventing HIV/Aids; and
- Quality care and support through hospices and projects that address the needs of vulnerable children.

## Sustainable Community Development

The identified outcomes are:

- Livelihoods – providing employment and sustainable livelihoods opportunities;
- Community development through projects that enhance social cohesion and address social ills;
- Community care and access to quality welfare support for those in need;
- Improved capacity of NPO's through capacity building projects.

Also, the Fund is interested in funding practical research in these areas of interest in order to build usable data in the sector, for improved decision-making. The writing up of lessons learnt and models that work, which can be replicated, may be supported.

### **Funding Principles**

To be considered for funding, your organisation must be involved in Public Benefit Activities or registered as an NPO or PBO.

It is important to note that the submission of an application with all the necessary documentation does not guarantee that funding will be approved. In addition, the Fund is usually not in a position to finance the full cost of a project. It prefers to make a contribution towards a shortfall in the budget.

The following principles are embedded in the funding strategy, and should be considered when applying for funding:

1. Poverty alleviation
2. Capacity building
3. Women and youth
4. Thought leadership
5. Monitoring and evaluation to enable evidence-based engagement for developing communities
6. Innovation through a higher risk profile
7. Partnerships and relationships with government, other donors and other NGO's
8. National impact through supporting organisations that have a regional or national footprint and/or supporting projects that have national significance
9. Supporting public and civil sector service delivery systems
10. Community engagement and ownership of projects

Please also note that, at the Fund's discretion, the following is available to selected projects:

1. Multi year funding;
2. Funding assistance to implement proper monitoring systems;
3. Funding of core costs, organisational costs.

### **Activities generally not considered by the Fund**

There are certain fields or sectors that are not usually considered for support by the Fund. Some of these areas are omitted for obvious reasons, while others have had to be excluded, either because the Fund is not structured to be able to contribute to the sector, or because budgetary and other constraints make it impossible for the Fund to make a meaningful or consistent contribution to the sector.

The following areas are generally not considered for support by the Fund:

- Individuals and/or individual bursaries/bursary funds
- Overseas tours and exchanges
- Sporting activities, sports and recreation clubs (except for specific programmes that are focused on community development)
- Arts, culture and heritage projects (except for specific programmes that are focused on community and youth development)
- Environmental, wildlife or animal welfare projects
- Company promotions and membership subscriptions
- Musical festivals and choirs
- Video and film productions
- Political, or quasi-political bodies
- Religious organisations (other than community outreach)
- Trade unions
- General fundraising circulars (the Fund's response is to request the project to identify specific priorities or needs)
- Leveraged giving (meeting the costs of collecting donations from others)
- Endowment trusts
- Commercial ventures (closed corporations and other for profit activities)
- Loans and investments
- Grand projects which are beyond the capacity of the Fund to contribute to meaningfully
- Generalised school requests especially for computers in a context where there is no evidence of focused use and educational purpose
- Large infrastructural projects e.g. dams, roads, water and housing
- Advertising in educational or other supplements

If your organisation qualifies for funding, please download the application form at [www.tshikululu.org.za](http://www.tshikululu.org.za) and send it, together with all the attachments required, to the address provided on the application form.