



FAITH FORWARD COLLECTIVE

WHERE HOPE MEETS ACTION

Are you ready to help build something extraordinary? Faith Forward Collective is at the start of an exciting journey, and we are looking for visionary trustees to join our founding board. This is your chance to shape the structure, strategy, and future of a charity dedicated to transforming lives through community empowerment and systemic change.

ABOUT US

Faith Forward Collective is an unregistered charity in its infancy, offering a unique opportunity to influence its development and long-term direction.

Our mission is to empower communities in Cameroon by catalysing grassroots action into systemic change, advancing equity, sustainability and resilience for generations to come.

We align with key UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including:

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 13: Climate Action

We believe in bold ideas, collaborative solutions, and bridging local action with high-level policy reform to drive long-term change. By joining Faith Forward Collective, you will help lay the foundation for a mission-driven organisation committed to delivering meaningful, measurable impact.

THE OPPORTUNITY

As a founding Trustee, you will not just oversee governance—you will have the opportunity to:

- shape the governance and operational structure of Faith Forward Collective;
- guide the organisation’s strategic vision and long-term goals; and
- collaborate with a team passionate about creating real-world solutions to complex challenges.

This is more than a role—it is a chance to shape transformative solutions in education, sustainable agriculture and equitable opportunities, creating lasting impact in Cameroon and beyond.

YOUR ROLE AS A TRUSTEE

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Strategic Leadership:**

- Help define the organisation’s long-term vision and strategic objectives.
- Ensure activities align with our mission and public benefit aims.

2. **Governance and Compliance:**

- Oversee the development of governing documents and ensure compliance with charity law upon registration.
- Safeguard the organisation’s assets and oversee their effective and responsible use.

3. **Policy and Advocacy Engagement:**

- Support the charity’s mission to influence policies and foster collaboration with state and non-state actors.

4. **Finance and Accountability:**

- Guide the organisation’s financial planning and fundraising strategy.
- Approve budgets and oversee the production of financial and impact reports.

5. **Advocacy and Networking:**

- Act as an ambassador for Faith Forward Collective, fostering connections with stakeholders, funders and partners.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are seeking individuals who share our passion for innovation, sustainability and social justice.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

We welcome applications from individuals with expertise in any of the following:

1. **Regional Expertise:**

- Knowledge of Sub-Saharan Africa's social, economic or policy landscapes.
- Experience working with communities, organisations or initiatives in the region.

2. **Thematic Expertise:**

- Sustainable agriculture, education or community development.
- Policymaking, advocacy or systems-based approaches to development.

3. **Operational Expertise:**

- Charity governance, finance or fundraising.
- Strategic leadership in international or regional non-profits.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- A commitment to our mission and values.
- Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills.
- Strategic thinking and a results-oriented mindset.

DIVERSITY AND REPRESENTATION

We particularly encourage applications from individuals with lived experience of the challenges we aim to address, including those with ties to Sub-Saharan Africa or similar contexts.

WHY JOIN US?

By becoming a founding Trustee, you will:

- **Shape a vision:** influence the strategy, governance, and long-term impact of an organisation dedicated to empowering communities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

- **Drive change:** be part of delivering transformative solutions in education, sustainable agriculture, and equity across the region.
- **Build a legacy:** help establish a scalable, mission-driven charity that bridges grassroots action with systemic change to address critical challenges.
- **Collaborate globally:** work with a diverse, forward-thinking team united by a commitment to measurable, sustainable impact.

COMMITMENT

- **Time:** approximately 4 meetings annually, plus preparation and occasional events.
- **Location:** meetings will primarily be held virtually, with occasional in-person sessions in London.

HOW TO APPLY

Take the first step in shaping the future of Faith Forward Collective. To apply, please send your CV and a brief statement outlining:

1. Why you want to become a trustee of Faith Forward Collective.
2. How your skills and experience align with our mission and objectives.

Submit your application to info@faithforwardcollective.org by **Friday 28 February 2025**. You can also send queries about the role and the organisation to this address. We will aim to get back to you within two working days.