

Driving Technological Change: Pan-African Organization Welcomes New Leadership to Power Social Impact

Power Learn Project (PLP), a leading Pan-African social impact organization, is poised for a new era of growth with the appointment of a distinguished Board of Trustees. Chaired by Nadia Ahmed Abdalla, the former Deputy Minister of ICT and Youth in Kenya, the board brings a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives to PLP’s mission of empowering African youth with tech skills and fostering a generation of tech gurus.

This strategic move emphasizes PLP’s commitment to diversity, Pan-Africanism, and driving digital innovation across the continent.

Nadia’s impressive experience in digital policy and youth empowerment perfectly aligns with PLP’s mission. Under her transformative leadership, PLP aims to redefine its vision: training a staggering 1 million developers across Africa, for Africa, and by Africa. This ambitious initiative focuses on making tech skills training affordable and accessible, ensuring a future where African youth are empowered to compete on a global scale.

“It’s certainly refreshing to welcome our new board of trustees, and we look forward to the transformative potential ahead. Africa is a vibrant hub of tech innovation, and PLP is committed to empowering the next generation of developers equipped to tackle Africa’s most pressing challenges - from climate change, food security, healthcare to financial inclusion,” stated Sasaki Kenji, Chair of the Governing Council, philanthropist, renowned entrepreneur, and PLP benefactor.

Joining Nadia on the board are accomplished individuals with diverse perspectives and invaluable expertise in areas like tech advocacy, tech training, data security and fintech. They will contribute significantly to shaping Power Learn Project’s mission forward.

- **Serah Katusya**, CEO of Belva Digital, brings deep expertise in digital marketing and communications. Her strategic insights will enhance PLP’s digital presence and engagement strategies, attract more young Africans to the tech world, and increase program enrollments.
- **Martin Ndlovu**, Chief Growth Officer at Gebeya, previously contributed significantly to tech growth initiatives at Microsoft. His experience as a global tech leader enriches his ability to scale operations and develop ecosystems that foster tech education and employment opportunities. Martin will

focus on building robust partnerships with tech startups and corporations, facilitating internships and employment opportunities for PLP graduates, and ensuring they are absorbed successfully into the workforce.

- **Anthony Muiyuro**, a seasoned Cybersecurity Expert and Partner at Deloitte East Africa, will leverage his comprehensive knowledge of cybersecurity to safeguard PLP’s digital assets. His expertise will also guide the development of cybersecurity training programs, addressing one of the fastest-growing needs in the tech industry today and preparing learners for critical roles in protecting digital infrastructures.
- **Wakiuru Njuguna**, Managing Partner at Heva Fund, specializes in crafting innovative financial solutions for the creative sectors. Her expertise will be pivotal in developing new funding models to support PLP’s sustainability and growth, expanding tech education to underserved communities and fostering a financially viable model for scaling PLP’s impact across Africa.
- **Mumbi Ndung’u**, one of the founding members and leader of the Power Learn Project, has played a central role in shaping the organization’s trajectory and achieving numerous milestones. Her unique skill set, dedication, and leadership skills have been instrumental in guiding PLP’s growth and strategic direction. As she transitions into the role of Executive Director and PLP board trustee, Mumbi brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to empowering young Africans with essential tech skills. Her visionary approach and steadfast dedication ensure that PLP is well-positioned to continue making a meaningful impact and driving innovation and impact in the technology field across Africa.

“I’m incredibly excited about this appointment. Youth empowerment has always been a core value for me. Throughout my career, I’ve seen firsthand the transformative power of equipping young people with the skills and knowledge to succeed. PLP’s mission to empower a generation of tech-savvy African youth perfectly aligns with my values and vision for the continent’s future.” stated Nadia Abdalla.

PLP further strengthens its

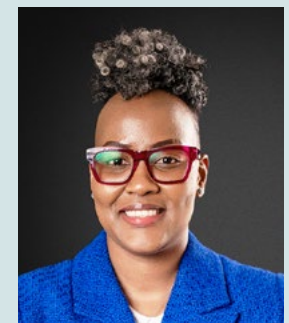
Power Learn Project Africa Board



Sasaki Kenji, Chair, PLP Governing Council



Nadia Ahmed Board Chairperson



Mumbi Ndung’u Board Secretary



Anthony Muiyuro Board Trustee



Serah Katusya Board Trustee



Martin Ndlovu Board Trustee



Wakiuru Njuguna Board Trustee

KEY STATISTICS FOR THE PROGRAMME

7,000

Number of learners who graduated across five African Countries

1,300

Number of Projects in the E-commerce sector completed by our learners

40+

Growth partners

36%

Women Graduates

10,000+

Vibrant Tech community

leadership team by welcoming Morris Mwangi as Director of Finance and administration. He brings his exemplary financial management and strategic planning skills. Joining him is Albert Kimani, Director of Programs and strategy, known for his innovative approach to developing impactful initiatives and designing programs that address the needs of the beneficiaries.

Additionally, PLP expands its reach with Mufa Nyirongo (Zambia) and Kingsley Kgwedi (South Africa) as program leads, leveraging their deep regional expertise and dedication to excellence. This diverse and accomplished team will propel PLP’s mission forward, delivering impactful programs across the continent.

Founded in Nairobi, Kenya, the Power Learn Project (PLP) has grown into a Pan-African social impact force. PLP equips young Africans with vital tech skills, nurturing talent across the continent in nations like Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, and Nigeria.

With over 10,000 graduates and a thriving community of 30,000 passionate youth, PLP powers Africa’s digital revolution. By collaborating with leading tech companies, PLP is expanding its influence and reach, empowering young Africans to drive the continent’s technological advancements.

“At Power Learn Project, we’re

igniting Africa’s tech revolution! We don’t just train the continent’s youth; we advocate for policies that empower them to turn their skills into success stories. Our mission? To build a generation of job-ready tech experts who can compete on the global stage and drive Africa’s economic future.” said Mumbi Ndung’u, Executive Director of Power Learn Project.

Africa MUST cultivate its next generation of changemakers. Now is the time to invest in youth development and equip them with the critical skills to tackle the continent’s challenges head-on and compete globally.

Partner with Power Learn Project to turn youth potential into actionable success across Africa. Together, let’s empower a generation of changemakers!

Let us explore how we can work together to drive change: partnerships@powerlearnproject.org

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