

# Organisation of African Instituted Churches

## Description

Organisation of African Instituted Churches (OAIC) is the representative body that brings together African Independent and Instituted Churches (AICs) and enables churches to minister effectively to the needs of their communities.

AIC's are homegrown African churches, founded originally during the colonial period, that have developed indigenous forms of worship, theology and social organisation, all deeply inspired by a vision that is both Christian and African. OAIC believe they have a responsibility to respond to the challenges around them, such as entrenched poverty, ill health and the breakdown of African cultural and social systems, that require groups to organise themselves in order to confront these obstacles.

## Impact

- Provide treatment, care and support services for those infected or affected by HIV and AIDS
- Strengthen the ability of member churches to participate in the prevention and treatment of malaria and TB
- Mobilise member churches and their communities to understand and respond to issues of poverty, inequalities and other factors that affect their livelihoods.
- Strengthen the ability of rural and urban populations to enhance their livelihoods through social entrepreneurship, community investing and micro-enterprise

## Target Returns

Apprenticeship scheme

Contributing to land partners long term sustainability through rental income

## Stage of readiness

Memorandum of Understanding discussed and ready to be signed



**Development Area**

0.6 acres



**Target Project Return**



**Land Value**

\$2m



**Total investment Required**

\$7m