## The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement – Worldwide



The Movement began in the USA over a decade ago through the founders of The Financial Awareness Foundation (TFAF) a USA based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. To help create personal financial awareness and improve financial literacy The Movement utilizes a semi-annual personal finance content media blitz campaign built around two strategic campaign venues celebrating,

- April as Financial Literacy Month, and six month later
- October as Estate & Gift Planning Awareness Month ٠

With global financial literacy initiatives increasing TFAF is contacted regularly for assistance, content, and ideas from around the world. In 2018 at the request of local NGO's TFAF began The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement in several East African modeled after the USA Model. In 2020 The Movement expanded into Western Africa, Brazil, and India. The Movement is developing within 5 continents.

TFAF has also initiated development activities for The International Improving Financial Awareness and Financial Literacy Research Centers in over a dozen Universities, domestically and internationally to take leadership roles within The Movement and help end the financial illiteracy epidemic.

To touch more young people (age 35 and below) in April 2023 The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Youth Movement was launched.

Below you will find a collection of links to the growing global activities, additional background materials, and gifts of personal financial knowledge for you. Please explore them and if you like what you see we encourage you to get actively involved in participating and supporting this very important initiative. Thanks for your consideration.



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The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement, spearheaded by The Financial Awareness Foundation, is committed to significantly improving financial awareness and financial literacy, domestically and worldwide.

We strongly believe that financial awareness & financial literacy are fundamental life skills – not commonly taught at home or at school – required to live a successful life in today's world. As we work more internationally, we are learning that other key life skills are also not being taught, such as

- Personal Money Management Manage your finances effectively, make informed money decisions, & maintain a written financial plan.
- **Problem-Solving** Ability to analyze challenges & create solutions to improve situations.
- Collaboration Work effectively with others to achieve shared goals.
- Creativity Think innovatively & explore solutions outside the box.
- Neutral Mindset Remain open to seeing the bigger picture, considering both positive & negative perspectives.
- Ethics Do the right thing & strive to avoid harm in all your actions.
- Building Social Capital Create & maintain meaningful connections with others.
- Understanding Capitalism Recognize that being capitalistic involves creating value, not just making money for yourself.
- Leadership Demonstrate responsibility & guide others effectively.
- Proactive Listening & Effective Communication Practice understanding others while sharing your ideas clearly.
- Time & Project Management Deliver quality work on time by prioritizing & managing tasks efficiently.
- Acing the Job Interview / Crafting a Winning Resume Stand out, show value, & land the job

Without these fundamentals, no wonder we have so many social and political challenges.

**The Movement** functions as a pivotal communication platform aimed at accelerating substantial strides in financial awareness and financial literacy. We achieve this by:

- Acting as a catalyst for crucial improvements in human equality and economic sustainability. (Females and youth 75% of the world's population seem to be grossly underserved worldwide)
- By touching, impacting, and empowering individuals worldwide, we aim to equip them with essential financial awareness and financial literacy skills, along with other vital life skills. This initiative is designed to foster improvements in the lives of individuals and their families.
- Contributing to the fortification and stabilization of local, regional, national, international, and global economies by generating new higher-paying, environmentally conscious jobs.

• Fostering the growth of high-quality businesses for financial service advisors and providers, simultaneously educating consumers about essential financial products/services while ensuring their protection from misuse and misrepresentation

- Playing a key role in the effort to end hunger and eradicate inherited poverty universally.
- And this marks just the outset of our multifaceted impact.

**The Movement** has now expanded into 5 continents within over a dozen countries, and growing strong... **Help us do more...** 

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| Malawi<br>Nigeria<br>Somalia<br>South Africa<br>Tanzania<br>Uganda<br>Zimbabwe                                | 20 Million<br>210 Million<br>15 Million<br>60 Million<br>57 Million<br>40 Million<br>14 Million                                 | Fr   | The<br>Financial<br>Awareness<br>Foundation |



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#### To learn more about TFAF and our work...

|     | Some Background Information –  | To<br>View    |
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|     | The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement,   | Click<br>Here |
|     | The Financial Awareness Foundation & Our Work  |               |
| 1.  | TFAF - Introduction Factsheet  | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TheFAFoundationFactSheet.pdf  |               |
|     | Introduction to The Financial Awareness Foundation & Our Work  | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-VS-Intro.pdf   |               |
|     | - Websites - Brochure Website  | View -        |
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|     | - Educational – Educational Website - Under Construction   | View -        |
|     | https://thefamovement.org/   |               |
|     | TFAF Annual Report & Business Plans  | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-FoundationReport&BusPlan.pdf   |               |
|     | The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement  |               |
| 2.  | Supporting Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Is A Winning Opportunity For All                                       | View          |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-PublicSupportfortheImprovingFinancialAwareness.pdf                         | VICW          |
| 3.  | The Improving Financial Awareness & Literacy Movement Worldwide Introduction   | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TheMovementWorldWide.pdf  |               |
| 4.  | The Improving Financial Awareness & Literacy Youth Movement  |               |
|     | - Concept Note   | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-TheYouthMovementConceptNote.pdf  |               |
|     | - Executive Summary  | View 👻        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-TheYouthMovement-ExecSum.pdf   |               |
|     | - Video  | View -        |
| _   | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjSQ0GdgQtM  |               |
| 5.  | The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement in Africa  | View 👻        |
| 0   | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-Africa-TIFA-FLM.pdf  |               |
| 6.  | Participate in THE IMPROVING FINANCIAL AWARENESS & FINANCIAL LITERACY MOVEMENT   | View -        |
|     | - Fun & Easy Ways to Join & Participate<br>https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-JoinTheMovement-WW.pdf          |               |
| 7.  | Become a TFAF Ambassador, Strategic Partner, Volunteer & Support & Actively Participate in The Improving                             |               |
|     | Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement & Campaigns & Programs   | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/CFLE-TFAF-Ghana-Ambassador-SP-Vol.pdf   |               |
|     | TFAF Research & Creative Thinking  |               |
| 8.  | TFAF – Economic Research Brief - Global Economic Profile – How is Your Country Doing?  |               |
|     | -Worldwide Sampling - African Focus  | View -        |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-EconomicResearch-Brief-GlobalEconProfile-Afr.pdf                           |               |
| 9.  | NOW is the TIME for some CREATIVE THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING   | View 👻        |
| 10  | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-Creative-CriticalThinkingIsNeededNow.pdf<br>African Leadership Opportunity |               |
| 10. | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-Africa-LeadershipOpp-Panel%20Discussion.pdf                                | View -        |
|     | Sample of Our Work   |               |
| 11. | See What is Happening in Ghana   |               |
|     | - The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement – Executive Summary / Overview                                     |               |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-TIFA-FLMovement-Ghana-ExecSum.pdf  | View -        |
|     | - Video – <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&amp;v=zfSILFN9CZg</u>   | 10            |
|     | - Join the Movement – Fun Things for YOU & Friends to Do –   | View -        |



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|     | The Financial Awareness Foundation<br>has earned The Platinum Seal of<br>Transparency from GuideStar / Foundation   | Here                       |
|     | The Financial Awareness Foundation & Our Work   |                            |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TFAF-Ghana-JoinTheMovement-PersonalFinKnowledge.pdf  |                            |
|     | - The International Improving Financial Awareness & Literacy Association at the University of Ghana Chapter   | View 📼                     |
|     | website. (Under construction) - <u>https://ugbs.ug.edu.gh/association/</u>  | View 👻                     |
| 12. | Center for Financial Literacy Education Africa (CFLE Africa) is a not-for-profit social organization that develops  |                            |
|     | and promotes financial literacy skills in Africans, especially young Africans - Website   | View -                     |
|     | https://cfleafrica.org/   |                            |
|     | - CFLE-Africa Annual Report & Business Plans  |                            |
|     | https://home.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/CFLE-AfricaAnnualReport.pdf  | View 👻                     |
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Hope you found this of interest; if you would like additional information, or to discuss how you can HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Stay safe and healthy – there's lots of work to do and fun to be had!! - wishing you, your loved ones and colleagues all the very best, ALWAYS,

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We believe having better personal finance knowledge changes your world & the world around you... FOREVER!





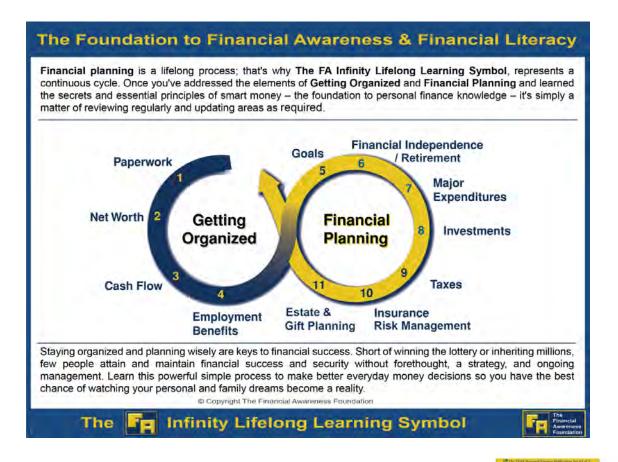
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# **Our Special Gift to YOU!**

**We believe that EVERYONE** needs to be financially literate and empowered to make better everyday money decisions. If not, how are you going to have any chance of living out a quality life, reach and maintain their personal and family financial dreams, and enjoy a debt free and secure financial future, pass on your values, knowledge and assets to future



generations and your charitable causes to help make this a better world? Without this knowledge and empowerment, will YOU become a burden on family and friends, employers, local nonprofits and the ultimate safety-net the local and national government.



You can visit our website at <u>www.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org</u> to receive your **FREE** copy of **TFAF Personal Finance Publication Set** – that includes **smart money secrets** and the **essential principles of smart money management** – the foundation to personal finance knowledge.

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This 'Life Changing' TFAF Publication Set are much more than words about some financial planning topics. They are a complete personal financial management system designed to

- 1. Learn the smart money secrets & the essential principles of smart money management so you can start making better informed lifelong financial decisions
- 2. Give you a clear step-by-step process to organize and manage your financial affairs over your lifetime and the skills to work efficiently with financial service professionals & financial product providers to get the best results from time & money
- 3. Develop your updateable personal financial plan to serve as your roadmap 'Guide' to have the best possibilities of living out a fun, meaningful, and successful financial future.

# We believe having better personal finance knowledge changes your world & the world around you... FOREVER!



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