

# A RICH GARDEN

## THE DIVERSITY OF NON-CLERGY LEADERS IN AFRICA

While pastors are often the most visible Christian leaders in Africa, there is a growing diversity of Christian leadership that provides a rich ecosystem for leadership in all areas of society.

The **Africa Leadership Study** gives you a unique glimpse into the profiles and contributions of non-clergy leaders that were identified as having an unusually significant impact in Angola, Central African Republic (CAR) and Kenya.

### WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF THEIR INFLUENCE?

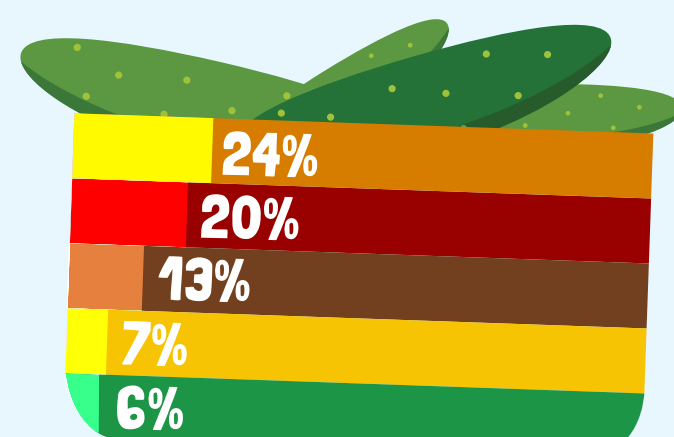
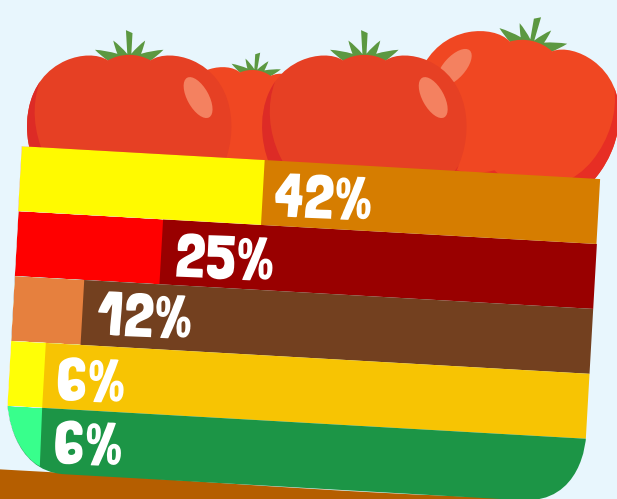
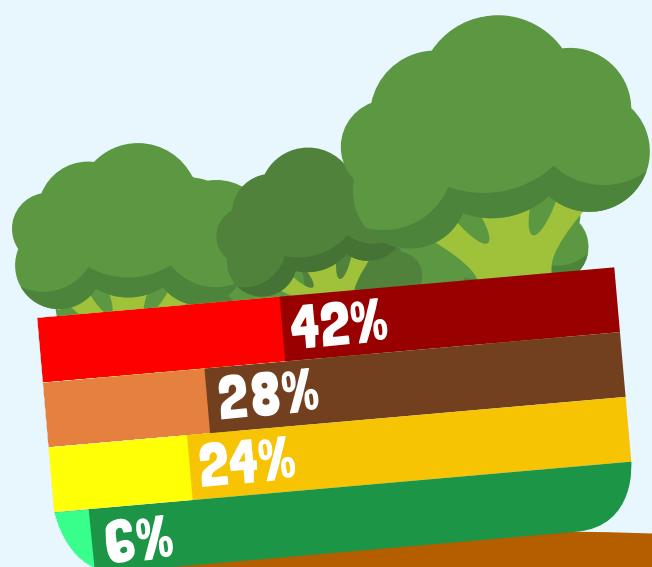
**42%** LOCAL  
**28%** REGIONAL  
**24%** NATIONAL  
**6%** INTERNATIONAL

### WHO ARE THE TOP 5 AUDIENCES THEY INFLUENCE MOST?

**42%** THE WHOLE COMMUNITY  
**25%** YOUTH  
**12%** WOMEN  
**6%** CHILDREN  
**6%** THE WHOLE NATION

### WHAT ARE THEIR TOP 5 SPHERES OF INFLUENCE?

**24%** CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
**20%** EVANGELISM  
**13%** EDUCATION  
**7%** HOMES & FAMILIES  
**6%** POVERTY ALLEVIATION



**63% MEN**

**37% WOMEN**

UNDER AGE 35

**19%**

35 TO 44

**33%**

45 TO 54

**31%**

55 TO 64

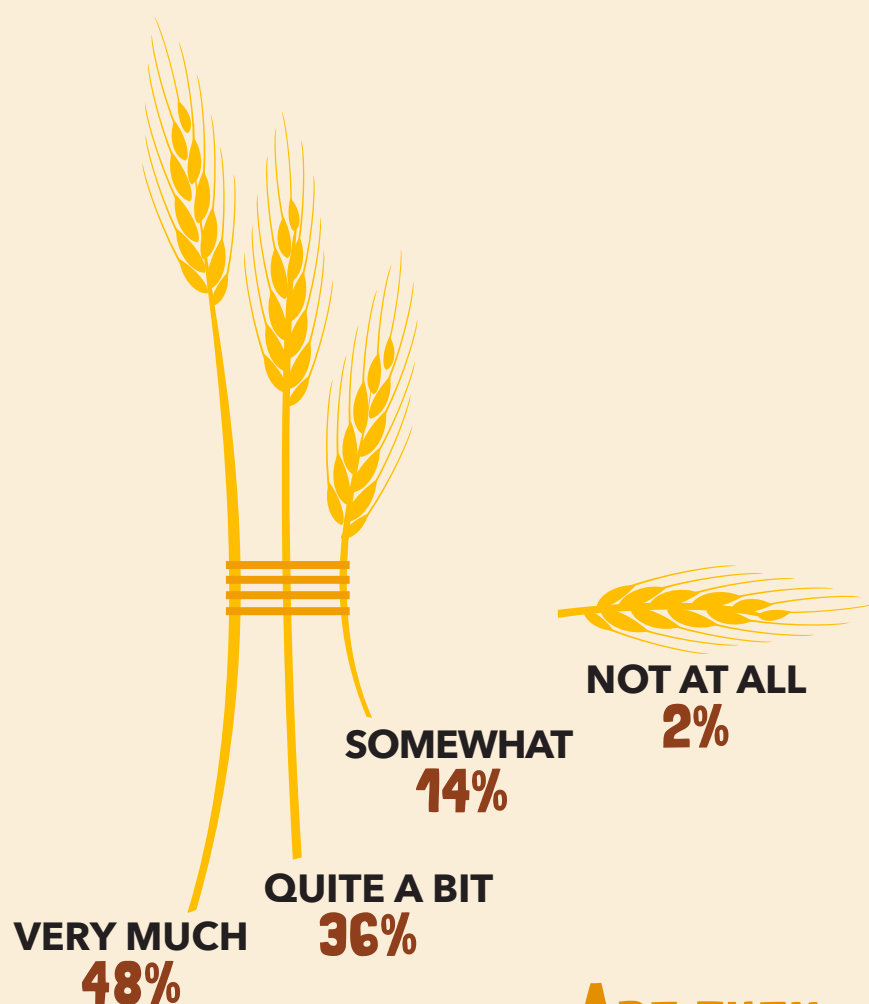
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**3%**



### WHAT METHODS DO THEY USE IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT?



### ARE THEY TRAINING UP LEADERS AS THEY ENGAGE IN THEIR WORK?

## AS GOD GROWS LEADERS IN AFRICA, HOW WILL HE USE YOU TO ENRICH THE DIVERSITY AND IMPACT OF LEADERS IN AFRICA?

### Consider these Next Steps:

- 1 Pray for God's direction in the lives and ministries of these non-clergy leaders.
- 2 Notice the 43% who are influencing the entire community. How can you continue to champion effective holistic ministry approaches modeled by these leaders?
- 3 What can you do to encourage even greater diversity of Christian leadership in areas such as business, environment, communications, government and the sciences?
- 4 Much of the influence takes place at local and regional levels. What can you do to better connect with influencers at these levels?
- 5 How can you support and encourage leaders as they seek to mentor others?



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