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## THE AGENDA: Editorial Themes Calendar | June 2025 – May 2026

This 12-month editorial calendar for *The Agenda* is aligned with BMF's marketing and campaign themes. Each month centres on a unifying theme to guide article submissions, contributor invitations, and thought leadership alignment.

- **June: Youth in Leadership – The Next Generation's Vision**  
Focus on the aspirations, challenges, and innovative ideas of young Black professionals and students. Highlight the importance of entrepreneurial thinking and leadership development in shaping the future.
- **July: Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Igniting Black Economic Power**  
Explore the landscape of Black entrepreneurship, reflecting on opportunities, barriers, and the role of innovation in driving inclusive economic transformation.
- **August: Intergenerational Mentorship, Gender Equity, and Leadership Visibility**  
Emphasise the power of mentorship between generations, advocate for gender equity, and promote the visibility of Black women and youth in leadership spaces.
- **September: The Future of Work – Black Professionals in a Changing Landscape**  
Examine how global shifts, technology, and new work models are reshaping careers. Reflect on what Black professionals need to adapt, thrive, and lead in this evolving world of work.
- **October: [No Submissions – Conference Period]**  
Editorial pause to focus on the BMF Annual Conference and strategic content delivery.
- **November: Leadership and Governance – Ethical Practices for a Just Society**  
Explore the role of ethical leadership and governance in creating a more just and accountable society, and the responsibilities of Black professionals in positions of influence.
- **December: Reflecting on Progress – Celebrating Black Excellence and Resilience**  
Celebrate the achievements and progress of Black professionals. Highlight resilience, impact, and the shared journey toward a transformed society.

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- **January: Education and Skills Development – Investing in the Future Workforce**  
Focus on the importance of accessible, quality education and relevant skills development as foundational tools for socio-economic advancement.
- **February: Health and Well-being – Empowering a Productive Society**  
Discuss the relationship between health, wellness, and sustainable progress. Centre the role of mental and physical well-being in building a strong, productive Black community.
- **March: Social Justice and Equity – Addressing Systemic Inequalities**  
Tackle ongoing issues of inequality. Encourage bold thinking and solutions that move us closer to a fair, inclusive society.
- **April: Technology and the Digital Economy – Opportunities for Black Participation**  
Interrogate how the digital economy can advance or exclude. Focus on the need for access, representation, and innovation in tech spaces.
- **May: Intergenerational Dialogue – Bridging the Gap for Collective Advancement**  
Encourage knowledge-sharing and collaboration between generations. Explore how legacy, lived experience, and emerging leadership can come together to strengthen Black excellence.

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