

| Impact Investing in Africa

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Introducing the first free directory of impact investors across Africa. The data is based on the AlliedCrowds Capital Finder, a database of over 7000 alternative finance capital providers across emerging markets. Our data has been used by organizations like [FSD Africa](#), [UNDP Indonesia](#), [World Green Economy Organization](#), as well as GIZ (forthcoming), World Bank, and others in order to provide unique, actionable insights into the world of emerging market alternative finance. This is the second report in our series; previously, we examined PE/VC activity across Africa, which [you can view here](#).

Impact investing is a young but rapidly growing industry that is creating a lot of buzz in financial circles. But, we found there is a lack of information about which investors are active in which countries. To solve this problem, we decided to release the first complete list of impact investors that are active across Africa.

The report is split into two key sections: the first one is an overview of impact investors, and how active they are across the largest markets on the continent. Each investor in the overview section has a more in-depth profile, listed below. These profiles offer more actionable information about each investor: where they are active, a brief description about them, their office locations, as well as other useful data points.

One of the [current challenges in the impact investing space](#) is the lack of a unifying definition of what ‘impact investing’ actually means. Does intentionality matter? Should investors aim for market returns, or does social/environmental impact mean smaller financial returns are acceptable? Does negative screening count as impact?

When compiling our list, we went for a broad definition: if the funders mention impact as part of what they do, we classified them as impact investors. It does not distinguish among ‘degrees’ of impact.

We believe information is a crucial missing piece of the alternative financial ecosystem across emerging markets, and we have compiled the Capital Finder database and this directory to attempt to remedy this gap. Additionally, we’ve recently released the [SDG Capital Finder](#), the first searchable database for identifying funders that are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.

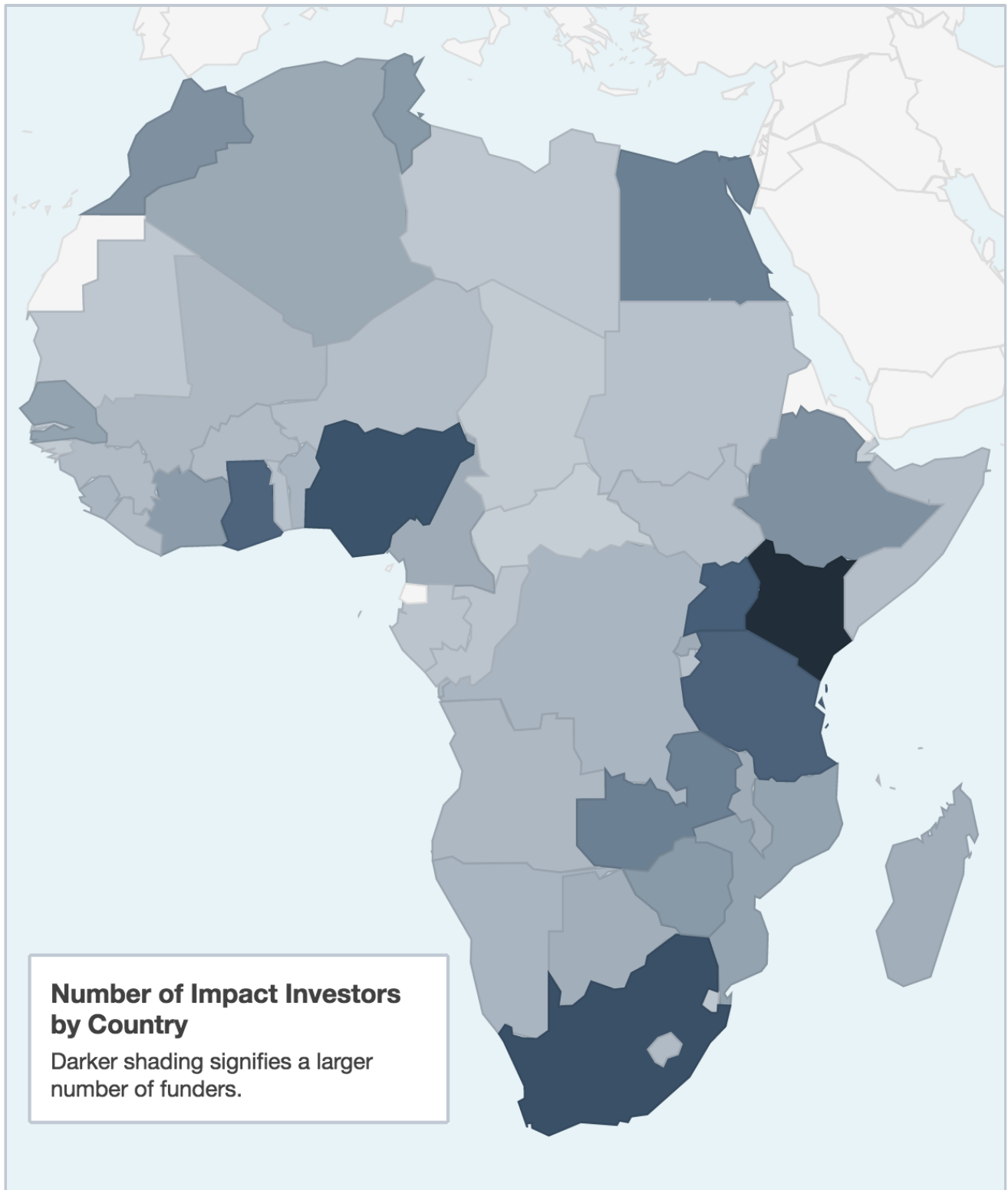
This directory is intended to help students, researchers, journalists, analysts, government officials, startups, investors, and many others to get a better picture of impact investing activity across Africa. To find out more about our methodology, or to speak with us about how our data may be useful to your organization, please reach out to reports@alliedcrowds.com.

Sincerely,



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The following table provides an ‘at a glance’ overview of the firms in our database, and shows how active they are in some of the biggest markets across Africa.

Key	
●	Active
◐	Semi-Active
•	Not Active

	Kenya	South Africa	Nigeria	Uganda	Tanzania	Ghana	Zambia	Egypt	Ethiopia	Morocco	Tunisia	Zimbabwe	Côte d'Ivoire	Senegal	Other
Abbott Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Actis	●	●	●	•	•	◐	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Acumen fund	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	●	•	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•
AFC	◐	•	●	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•
African Capacity Building Foundation	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	◐
African Emerging Ventures	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	●
Air Liquide Venture Capital	•	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Alitheia Identity	•	●	●	•	•	●	●	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	●
Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
AlphaMundi Group Ltd	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alterfin	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•
Amoveo Group	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Angkor Charity Organization	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•
Appfrica	◐	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	◐	◐	◐	◐
Ariya Capital Group	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AsianNGO	•	•	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Awethu Project	◐	●	◐	•	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Beyond Capital Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Blue Haven Initiative	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BlueOrchard Finance Ltd	•	•	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Botswana Development Corporation Limited	•	◐	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	●
BRAC	◐	◐	•	◐	●	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Building Schools for Africa	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Capria Ventures LLC	•	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•
Case African Foundation	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Cash Flow Capital South Africa	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CBG	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	◐	◐	●
Cheetah Development	•	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Climate Investment Funds	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	◐
Community Social Enterprise Fund	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Conservation Capital	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•
DARECHA	◐	◐	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	◐
D.Capital Partners	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
Disability Rights Fund	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	•	◐
DOB Equity	●	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ECHOING GREEN	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	◐
EEP Africa	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Empowers Africa	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Endeavor Ventures South Africa	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•
Engineers Without Borders Canada	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Etimos Foundation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	●	•	•
FACRA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	●
FIRE	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Flint Atlantic	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fonds Souverain D'Investissement	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	●	◐	•
Foundation for Civil Society (FCS)	◐	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Foundation for Human Rights (FHR)	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐

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Frontier Holdings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FT Kilimanjaro (FTK)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Environment Facility	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Fund for Community Foundations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Fund for Women	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Greengrants Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Innovation Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global Philanthropy Alliance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Goodwell Investments	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grameen-Jameel Microfinance Limited	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Green Africa Power	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Green Climate Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Growth Capital by CcHUB	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HDIF Tanzania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Heart Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HEVA FUND LIMITED	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hub Cymru Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Human Development Innovation Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
I Am The Change (IATC)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ICCO Cooperation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IFU	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IGNITE Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
impactAFRICA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Impact Amplifier	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ImpactAssets	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Impact Carbon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IMPACT GIVING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Impacto Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
inco	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Independent Development Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Inter-American Development Bank	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International Housing Solutions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International Tree Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Invested Development (ID)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Investisseurs & Partenaires - I&P	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Investors' Circle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
iYa Ventures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kagiso Tiso Holdings (KTH)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kilimanjaro Blind Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kirkhouse Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
kLab Rwanda	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kukula Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
KZN Growth Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Learn Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legatum Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LGT Impact Ventures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Livelihoods Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lotus Agri Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lundin Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mango Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Masdar Venture Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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MCE Social Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Media Development Investment Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mergence Investment Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microcapital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MicroFinancing Partners in Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Monsanto Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montpelier Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Moringa Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Muslim Aid Pakistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
National Environment :Trust Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Naziran Yousaf Memorial Trust (NAYMET)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nigerian Women's Trust Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oikocredit	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Omidyar Network	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
One Acre Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ora	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peaks Foundation (Merged with NO BARRIERS USA)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pearson Affordable Learning Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PharmAccess Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Planet Romeo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pollination Project	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rang De	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
REEEP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RegCharles Finance and Capital LTD.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RENEW	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Right Sharing of World Resources	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Root Capita Organization	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RSSAF	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SEEDS INVESTMENT GROUP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SharedInterest	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Shelter Afrique	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Skoll Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Small and Medium Entrepreneurs Toolkit Nigeria (SME)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SME FUNDS CAPITAL	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SME Relief Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Social Venture Capital Fund (SOVEC)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sofondres Finance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Solar Sister	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Solidarité Internationale pour le Développement et l'Investissement	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Southern Africa Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spark Ventures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SpeedUP Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sustain Micro Enterprise	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Synergy Social Ventures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tanzania Development Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Terra Global Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Abraaj Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The BOMA Project	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Burundi Education Fund, Inc.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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The Commonwealth Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Financial Sector Deepening Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Ford Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Freedom Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Fundo Soberano de Angola	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The MasterCard Foundation Fund for Rural Prosperity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Match International Women's Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Media Development Loan Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Moringa Partnership	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Other Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Planet Wheeler Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Renewable Energy Performance Platform (REPP)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The River Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Rockefeller Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Unforgotten	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Third Way Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Today Tomorrow Ventures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TriLinc Global	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Triodos Investment Management	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TVM Capital Healthcare Partners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TY Danjuma Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
UNICEF INNOVATION FUND	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
United Nations Environmental Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Unitus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Universal Service Provision Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Unreasonable capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Upaya Social Venture	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Uthango Social Investments	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Venture Capital Trust Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VestedWorld	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VGIF	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VIA Water	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Village Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VisionFund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vital Capital Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vulcan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Water.org	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
We Effect	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wharton Social Impact	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wheat Trust	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Whole Planet Foundation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Willow Impact Investors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Women's Global Empowerment Fund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
World Resources Institute	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yunus Social Business	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Abbott Fund

Founded in 2000

<http://www.abbottfund.org>

Building healthier communities is central to what we do. We invest in ideas that promote science, expand access to health care and strengthen communities worldwide – from training midwives in Afghanistan to addressing nutritional needs of children in Haiti. By partnering with others, we develop and foster a wide range of programs that make a lasting difference in the lives of people and strengthen communities all over the world.

Address

- 100 Abbott Park Rd Abbott Park Illinois, IL 60064-3500 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt

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Actis

Founded in 2004

<http://www.act.is>

Actis is a leading growth markets investor. With a growing portfolio of investments across Asia, Africa and Latin America it has US\$7 bn funds under management today. A 65+ year heritage, a proven track record and experience built through specialisation and pattern recognition makes Actis the partner of choice for investors, management teams, entrepreneurs and governments alike. Applying developed market disciplines to emerging markets, an established team of c. 100 investment professionals in ten countries identify investment opportunities in private equity, energy and real estate. Actis targets consistent superior returns across asset classes over the long-term, bringing financial and social benefits to investors, consumers and communities. It calls this the positive power of capital.

Address

- The Courtyard 2nd Floor, West Wing, General Mathenge Drive Westlands Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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Acumen fund

Founded in 2001

<http://acumen.org>

Acumen was incorporated on April 1, 2001, with seed capital from the Rockefeller Foundation, Cisco Systems Foundation and three individual philanthropists. Our desire was to transform the world of philanthropy by looking at all human beings not as distant strangers, but as members of a single, global community where everyone had the opportunity to build a life of dignity. The organization we envisioned wouldn't simply make grants, but would invest in entrepreneurs who had the capability to bring sustainable solutions to big problems of poverty. We would create a venture capital fund for the poor, supported by a global community of philanthropists willing to take a bet on a new approach. We would call our donors "Partners" and treat them like investors because our approach would be to invest together in long-term change. We enlisted twenty Founding Partners, whose generosity transformed Acumen from a vision to a reality. At the time, we knew we didn't have any answers, so we simply started with a commitment to learn from our mistakes and let the work teach us.

Address

- A&C Square No. 14 Jungle Road East-Legon Accra, Ghana

- 1st Floor, Cape Office Park Opposite Yaya Centre Ring Road, Kilimani Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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AFC

Founded in 2007

<http://www.africafc.org>

AFC's mission is to help address Africa's infrastructure development needs while seeking a competitive return on capital for its shareholders. AFC invests equity or quasi-equity capital in projects or companies operating in its target sectors. AFC deploys capital at the development stage of a project or to fund expansions or buy-outs of existing companies or assets.

Address

- 3a Osborne Road, Ikoyi Lagos, 101003 Nigeria

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$50,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tunisia, Uganda

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African Capacity Building Foundation

Founded in 1991

<http://www.acbf-pact.org>

ACBF is the outcome of a partnership between African governments and the international donor community. Its mission is to build sustainable human and institutional capacity for sustainable growth and poverty reduction in Africa.

Address

- 2 Fairbairn Drive Mount Pleasant Harare, Zimbabwe

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 64
- Maximum Investment: \$5,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Zimbabwe

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia

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African Emerging Ventures

Founded in 2014

<http://www.aev-group.com>

African Emerging Ventures is a venture capital firm providing venture and development capital predominantly to projects addressing food and energy security in the SADC region. Their investment focuses are farming, renewable energy and clean technologies.

Active Countries in Africa

Botswana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa

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Air Liquide Venture Capital

Founded in 2013

<https://www.airliquide.com>

Air Liquide Venture Capital, ALIAD, was set up in 2013 as the Air Liquide Group's venture capital investor. Thanks to its customer knowledge and its industrial and technological expertise, ALIAD supports the growth of innovative startups for the future of technologies. Its involvement is illustrated by R&D and business privileged agreements between the startups and the Group's other entities.

Address

- ALIAD Venture Capital Air Liquide Advanced Business & Technologies 91 avenue Ledru Rollin 75011 Paris Paris, France

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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Alitheia Identity

Founded in 2015

<http://www.alitheiaidentity.com>

Alitheia Identity is a pioneering private equity fund that identifies, invests in, and grows SMEs led by gender-diverse teams to achieve solid financial returns and tangible social impact for communities in Africa. From our offices in Lagos and Johannesburg, we invest in six countries: Nigeria, South Africa, Ghana, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Lesotho. We invest in sectors that engage a significant percentage of women, either as entrepreneurs, producers, distributors or consumers. Some of these sectors are: Agribusiness, Consumer Goods, Health, Education, Creative Industries, and Financial and Business services.

Address

- Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Lesotho, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

Founded in 2006

<http://agra.org>

Our Mission AGRA is an alliance led by Africans with roots in farming communities across the continent. We understand that African farmers need uniquely African solutions designed to meet their specific environmental and agricultural needs so they can sustainably boost production and gain access to rapidly growing agriculture markets. Our Vision AGRA's vision is that Africa can feed itself and the world. We are dedicated to changing the reality of agriculture in Africa, from farming as a solitary struggle to survive, to farming as a business that thrives. Our History For nearly 10 years, AGRA's work across 18 countries was focused on distinct problems related to seed production, soil health, and agriculture markets that were so profound and had been neglected for so long that they required a concentrated effort to resolve. Our results have been impressive. Now, we're embarking on an ambitious and more integrated approach in select countries.

Address

- West End Towers, 4th Floor Kanjata Road, off Muthangari Drive, Off Waiyaki Way P.O. Box 66773 Westlands Nairobi, 00800 Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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AlphaMundi Group Ltd

Founded in 2007

<http://www.alphamundi.ch>

AlphaMundi Group Ltd is a commercial entity based in Switzerland and exclusively dedicated to Impact Investing: profitable investments that generate substantial net benefits to society. It was founded in 2007 by a group of partners with extensive experience in the financial industry as well as responsible investments, microfinance and philanthropy. AlphaMundi provides debt and equity financing to scalable social ventures in strategic sustainable human development sectors such as microfinance, affordable education, fair trade agriculture and renewable energy. AlphaMundi is currently investing out of its impact debt fund, SocialAlpha Investment Fund (SAIF) - Bastion, domiciled in Luxembourg. AlphaMundi also manages co-investments for SAIF-Bastion investors and third parties. AlphaMundi partners believe that Impact Investing is a new tool for development that can enhance more classical responsible investment approaches (which often lack impact Investment Solutions for People & Planet Benefiting from affordable housing 5/12 measurability) and complement charitable solutions (which often lack financial viability). To this extent, the firm also contributes to the emergence of Impact Investing through education events, publications and industry associations. Impact investments are now being integrated by leading US and European banks, pension funds, foundations and family offices into traditional investment portfolios, as primarily decorrelated, illiquid and profitable financial assets.

Address

- AlphaMundi Group Ltd c/o Phoenix Capital Schützengasse 4 Zurich, CH-8001 Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Alterfin

Founded in 1994

<https://www.alterfin.be>

Alterfin is a Belgian co-operative company established in 1994. Alterfin's shareholders are non-governmental development organisations, banks and more than 5.000 individuals. Alterfin is financing microfinance institutions, producers' organisations and SMEs involved in smallholder agriculture in Latin America, Africa and Asia. It contributes to the construction of a financial network in the South that is accessible to small entrepreneurs and farmers. Our mission is to achieve human dignity in developing countries by promoting individual and collective economic activities, which, started up locally, help to achieve sustainable development. Our vision on poverty and development in the South is related to a vision on dealing differently and ethically with money in the North. Alterfin wants to link people in the North willing to invest their money in a sensible way to organizations in the South that extend credit to local entrepreneurs and farmers who can use such a loan to build a better future.

Address

- chaussée de Haecht 159 Brussels, 1030 Belgium

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Senegal

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Amoveo Group

Founded in 2013

<http://www.amoveogroup.org>

The Amoveo Group (AG) cultivates indigenous resources to create sustainable businesses, strategically designed to take devitalized communities and return them to life by investing in Small/Medium Social Enterprises to generate revenue for the community

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Gabon

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Angkor Charity Organization

Founded in 2009

<http://www.angkorcharity.org>

The Angkor Charity Organization is a non-governmental, apolitical, secular and non-profitable organization was established on February, 21, 2009 in the brain child of Prof. Nou Tat (Chairman/Founder) and his dedicated charitable colleagues for the benefit to those less fortunate within the poor community. And it was officially registered and recognized under The Ministry of Interior of Cambodia on March, 31, 2011

Address

- Phum Chhong Koasou, Sangkat Slorgram Siem Reap, Cambodia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda

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Appfrica

Founded in 2008

<http://appfrica.com>

Appfrica is a firm which helps the world's leading technology companies and innovation centric organizations enter African markets. Appfrica offers creative program design, market research and technical solutions, in addition to regional support in over 16 Sub-Saharan African countries. We're a for-profit venture that uses a portion of our profits to fund initiatives like 1500 sq ft. co-working & innovation space HiveColab or make social impact investments through our partnership with the U.S. Department of State, Apps4Africa. Our mission isn't just to successfully grow one African technology business, but to support the next generation of young, passionate, technologists.

Address

- Hive Colab 3rd Floor, Kanjokya House (Partner) c/o Appfrica Plot 90 Kanjokya Street Kamwokya Kampala Kampala, Uganda

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania

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Ariya Capital Group

Founded in 2008

<http://www.ariyacapital.com>

Ariya Capital Group (“Ariya”) is an experienced developer and investor in clean energy and infrastructure projects throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Ariya has a highly experienced management team, a unique and proprietary pipeline of well-structured, bankable, privately-financed, high-profile clean energy and infrastructure projects throughout sub-Saharan Africa and a clear vision to become a leading clean energy independent power producer on the continent delivering superior financial returns and maximising our positive social and environmental impact .

Address

- herta@ariyacapital.com
- Transnational Plaza, 6th Floor City Hall Way Nairobi, Kenya
- 53 Davies Street London, W1K 5JH United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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AsianNGO

Founded in 2012

<http://asianngo.org>

AsianNGO was initiated to address the three main issues that NGOs face today: finding funds, partners and relevant learning resources for better management. The organization behind AsianNGO is Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) which is an international capacity building NGO based in Manila, the Philippines, with additional offices in India, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Address

- 1, Rumsey Street, Central 21b, Kwong Fat Hong Bldg. Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 105 Esteban St, Legaspi Village 5/F A&V Crystal Tower Makati City, 1229 Philippines

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria, Uganda

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Awethu Project

Founded in 2010

<http://www.awethuproject.co.za>

Grown from a R60K startup to a company with hundreds of millions of Rands to invest, they have incubated hundreds of entrepreneurs and positively impacted the lives of thousands of people.

Address

- 11 Kotze Street Braamfontein Constitution Hill Precinct Johannesburg, 2017 South Africa
- Private Bag X30500 Houghton Postnet Suite #386 Johannesburg, 2041 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Beyond Capital Fund

Founded in 2009

<http://www.beyondcapitalfund.org>

Beyond Capital is an impact investment fund that invests in for-profit social enterprises throughout India and East Africa. We invest in businesses that are focused on greater access to health care, water, sanitation and energy, as well as food security and financial inclusion, which can increase the quality of life and standard of living for consumers at the bottom of the pyramid. Though we seek market rate financial returns, Beyond Capital is structured as a non-profit, which permits us to emphasize fidelity to our social mission alongside our financial mandate.

Address

- 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 25th Floor, New York, 10019 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Morocco

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Founded in 1997

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

We work with partner organizations worldwide to tackle critical problems in four program areas. Our Global Development Division works to help the world's poorest people lift themselves out of hunger and poverty. Our Global Health Division aims to harness advances in science and technology to save lives in developing countries.

Address

- 1901 Tower B, Ping An International Financial Center No. 1-3 Xinyuan South Road, Chaoyang District Beijing, 100027 China
- Capital Court 5th Floor Olof Palme Marg Munirka Delhi, India
- 62 Buckingham Gate London, SW1E 6AJ United Kingdom
- 1300 I (Eye) St NW Suite 200 E Washington, 20005 United States
- 440 5th Ave N. Seattle, 98109 United States
- 500 Fifth Avenue North Seattle, 98109 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 1000
- Maximum Investment: \$417,215,300

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Blue Haven Initiative

Founded in 2012

<http://bluehaveninitiative.com>

THE PREMISE We believe that every dollar invested has an impact. At Blue Haven Initiative, we want that impact to be positive – in terms of financial, social, and environmental performance. We are a family office, therefore we have a long-term orientation, and we value social and environmental factors as a risk mitigation strategy. We have very high standards for our investments and hold ourselves accountable to the results of our decisions. We think every dollar counts, not just the ones with a sexy story. HOW WE WORK Blue Haven Initiative makes investments in companies, funds, and financial products that seek to optimize financial, social and environmental return. We have two approaches: The Broad Strategy: Working closely with the Caprock Group, we manage a diversified portfolio across all the traditional asset classes, including public equities, fixed income, alternative investments and real assets. We invest in a broad range of themes and sectors, opportunistically selecting managers and products that we think are best

in class. If we can't find a product that fits our needs from a risk/return/impact standpoint, we will work with managers to help build a new product. Anything that is not a direct investment falls into this strategy. Direct Investment Strategy: In-house, we manage an evergreen portfolio of venture investments directly into for-profit companies that are creating positive social or environmental impact. To enhance innovation, we invest using a variety of capital types, including equity, debt and hybrid structures.

Address

- Cambridge Massachusetts Cambridge, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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BlueOrchard Finance Ltd

Founded in 2001

<http://www.blueorchard.com>

BlueOrchard was founded in 2001 by initiative of the UN as the first commercial manager of microfinance debt investments worldwide. We offer premium investment solutions to qualified investors and provide debt and equity financing to institutions in emerging and frontier markets.

Address

- Rue du Commerce 9 Geneva, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

Zambia

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Botswana Development Corporation Limited

Founded in 1970

<http://www.bdc.bw>

Botswana Development Corporation is a development finance Institution founded in 1970 as a limited liability company with the Government of Botswana as the sole shareholder. It was formed to promote and facilitate the development of industrial, commercial, and agricultural enterprises within the framework of the Government's plan for economic development. As the country's main agency for development, today BDC remains one of the biggest investors in Botswana with group investment assets worth over BWP3.6 billion, from a humble ZAR20,000 worth of investment assets held as at the commencement of operations in 1971.

Address

- Fairscape Precinct, Plot 70667 The Tower Fairgrounds Office Park P/Bag 160 Gaborone, Botswana

Active Countries in Africa

Botswana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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BRAC

Founded in 2009

<https://www.bracinternational.nl>

BRAC International officially registered as a foundation and its official name is Stichting BRAC International. It is registered under the laws of The Netherlands, with its seat in The Hague. The foundation was formed on March 16, 2009 with an objective to engage in charitable purposes and social welfare activities. Its RSIN (Rechtspersonen en Samenwerkingsverbanden Informatienummer) number is 820561320. BRAC started its operations in Tanzania in 2006 with microfinance and livelihood development programmes,

which have created opportunities for the poor in agriculture, livestock and poultry. The healthcare programme aims to prevent illness and treat thousands of Tanzanians, and empower adolescent girls through life skills and livelihood training.

Address

- Rakibul Bari Khan Country (Representative) Plot # 2329, Block H Mbezi Beach Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Plot -90, Busingiri Zone Off Entebbe Road Nyanam Kampala, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Uganda

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Building Schools for Africa

Founded in 1997

<http://www.schoolsforafrica.co.uk>

We are a small charity which raises funds to help reconstruct crumbling and dangerous school buildings in remote rural villages of Cameroon, so that children have access to primary education in a safe environment.

Address

- Hunnyhill Farmhouse, Hunnyhill, Isle of Wight Brighstone, PO30 4DU United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Capria Ventures LLC

Founded in 2012

<http://capria.vc>

Capria is a global impact investment firm focused on addressing the “missing middle” finance opportunity by advancing the next generation of impact fund managers in emerging markets. Capria manages multiple investment funds, a fund manager accelerator, and a network of fund managers. Capria is focused on delivering superior profits to investors and social and environmental impact at scale.

Address

- 220 2nd Ave South Seattle, WA 98104 WA, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Case African Foundation

Founded in 1997

<http://www.casefoundation.org>

The Case Foundation, created by digital pioneers Jean and Steve Case, is a diverse and dynamic institution by design. We create programs and invest in people and organizations that harness the best impulses of entrepreneurship, innovation, technology and collaboration to drive exponential impact. Our partners are changemakers with ideas that have transformative potential and can lead

us to uncover new, more impactful ways of addressing chronic social challenges. Our efforts to drive social change are focused on three key pillars: revolutionizing philanthropy, unleashing entrepreneurs and igniting civic engagement.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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Cash Flow Capital South Africa

Founded in 2014

<http://www.cashflowcapital.co.za>

Cash Flow Capital will help your small business succeed in today's competitive marketplace. As a small business, we are familiar with all the same concerns that other small businesses face, allowing us to be more sympathetic to your needs. Our goal is to help other businesses expand and grow using the latest financing and credit resources on the market. We strive to help businesses obtain the additional capital they need to establish themselves for long-term success. Providing immediate cash to small and mid-sized businesses. We help business owners like you succeed by providing the capital necessary to expand your business, when you need it. Specialties SME funding

Address

- 186 Corobay Ave Menlyn Pretoria, Gauteng 0181 , South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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CBG

Founded in 1987

<http://www.cbg-guinee.com>

The Directorate General of CBG initiated in March 2010, a Community Project which aims to help the young and the Region of Women welcomes both CBG and other mining companies. Devoting particular part of the usual aid to communities, a Support Fund in loans with deferred repayment; the creation of All Small Enterprises (TPE), by the Young Women and Young Men in the Region that have the desire, ability and determination.

Address

- Bauxite Company of Guinea BP 100 Kamsar Conakry , BP 523 Guinea

Active Countries in Africa

Guinea

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

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Cheetah Development

Founded in 2016

<http://www.cheetahdevelopment.org>

Invest in a portfolio of value-chain businesses that work directly with smallholder farmers, helping them to successfully commercialize so they can feed the World and exit poverty.

Address

- Cheetah Development Tanzania P.O. Box 2458 Plot No. 274 Block V Mkwawa Ilala Area Iringa, Tanzania, East Africa, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

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Climate Investment Funds

Founded in 2008

<https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org>

Since 2008, the CIF has been leading efforts to empower transformations in the energy, climate resilience, transport and forestry sectors. CIF concessional financing offers flexibility to test new business models and approaches, build track records in unproven markets, and boost investor confidence to unlock additional finance from other sources, particularly the private sector and the multilateral development banks that implement CIF funding.

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$200,000,000
- Number of Investments: 238

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Community Social Enterprise Fund

Founded in 2016

<http://cosefuganda.org>

COSEF replaces MCF's Social Action Fund (SAF) which initially provided one-time matching grants to increase savings of the social enterprises in an unsustainable manner. Initially each social enterprise was required to save up to Shs1,000,000 with MCF matching that amount. However through extremely very low interest loans, COSEF is able to increase savings of the social enterprises, enabling them to grow and improve livelihoods of beneficiaries.

Address

- Plot 54 Persee Street, P.O. Box 368 Masindi , 256 Uganda

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

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Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Founded in 1944

<https://www.hiltonfoundation.org>

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation is a family foundation established in 1944 by the man who started Hilton Hotels. We provide funds to nonprofit organizations working to improve the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people throughout the world Instructed by Conrad N. Hilton to alleviate human suffering, the Foundation's grantmaking programs and Humanitarian Prize work to improve the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people throughout the world.

Address

- 30440 Agoura Road Agoura Hills, 91301 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Conservation Capital

Founded in 2004

<http://www.conservation-capital.com>

Conservation Capital works with commercial businesses in or around high-value conservation landscapes that have the potential to achieve one or more of the following conservation outcomes: Generate Conservation Finance: that directly supports the development or management of a conservation area or initiative, for example via lease, concession or entry fee structures; Build Conservation Incentives: by creating or increasing ownership of nature-based revenue flows to relevant stakeholders, typically local communities and public sector agencies; Optimize Environmental Sustainability: by promoting sustainable alternatives to damaging commercial or livelihood activities that threaten critical natural resources; Mitigate Habitat Conversion: by increasing the economic productivity of surrounding buffer areas to reduce the need for encroachment into core conservation landscapes and marine areas; Stimulate Conservation Engagement: by facilitating educational and inspirational experiences with nature that foster increased engagement of relevant constituencies in its conservation. As well as functioning as direct conservation tools, conservation enterprises also have a number of important wider strategic benefits: Financial Sustainability: as commercial going concerns, conservation enterprises can generate conservation outcomes on a long-term, financially sustainable basis; Funding Diversification: conservation enterprises can be financed with investment capital that does not compete with overstretched public or philanthropic grant funding; Promoting Sustainable Values: the interaction with wide customer and supplier bases can make conservation enterprises very effective promoters of conservation messaging and values; Enhanced Political Relevance: by using nature-based enterprises to create jobs, sustain rural livelihoods, generate taxes and generally contribute to the development of wider national economies and brands.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Zimbabwe

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DARECHA

Founded in 2008

<http://darecha.org>

DARECHA is a unique youth-led organization that develops, connects, and supports those individuals who, through effective and sustainable business ventures contribute to making poverty history. DARECHA was founded in 2008 by Julius James Shirima with the belief that entrepreneurship is the key to transforming the African economy. We believe that in order to effectively deal with poverty and any other economic hardship we need to develop a thriving private sector thus we embrace the idea that entrepreneurs regardless of their background, financial capacity or education level are the drivers of any strong economy. We, therefore seek to equip young, aspiring entrepreneurs with skills, knowledge, and guidance to help realize your ideas. Through our programs, DARECHA addresses the problem of youth unemployment and poverty by filling the gap left by the formal education system in Tanzania where about 95% of the 700,000 youth from primary, secondary and tertiary learning institutions entering the job market annually do not get employed in the formal sector due to lack of knowledge, skills and hands-on experience. The current education system does not prepare students to tackle real-life problems but instead only prepares students to pass exams. Furthermore, elite schools that may offer some kind of skills building are generally unaffordable to majority of the population. Vision To enable and empower youth in Tanzania [and Africa] to have a better future. Mission To bring about strong and sustainable social and economic growth in Tanzania [and Africa] through promoting and inspiring an entrepreneurial mindset among the youth

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa

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D.Capital Partners

Founded in 2001

<http://www.dcapitalpartners.com>

We believe in creating value for our clients and social impact through our projects. We build capacity by passing on knowledge and expertise to our clients, and we guide them in forming partnerships that will help them to realize their potential and fulfill their goals. The world of finance is changing. Capital flows to the developing world outpace traditional sources of development finance, and investors in emerging and frontier markets are increasingly looking for opportunities that deliver on social impact or sustainability objectives. We help our clients navigate this changing world. Our Investing for Development practice provides a suite of services related to the design and formation of investment funds and financing facilities, as well as the identification and assessment of new investment opportunities in emerging and frontier markets. With our on-the-ground knowledge of emerging markets and deep experience working at the intersection of the private and public sectors, we help our clients discover new markets, develop blended finance partnerships, and structure and launch new investment vehicles.

Address

- 17B Bishop Aboyade Cole Street Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Disability Rights Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org>

The Disability Rights Fund (DRF) is a grantmaking collaborative between donors and the global disability rights community that empowers persons with disabilities to advocate for equal rights and full participation in society. Through grantmaking, advocacy, and technical assistance, the Disability Rights Fund and the Disability Rights Advocacy Fund support Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) to use global rights and development frameworks, such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – ensuring no one is left behind.

Address

- 89 South Street, Ste. 203, Boston, Massachusetts Boston, 02111-2670 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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DOB Equity

Founded in 1997

<http://www.dobequity.nl>

DOB Equity is an independent, long-term investor in companies in East Africa. An entrepreneurial Dutch family, who was very successful in developing retail concepts for supermarkets and drug stores in The Netherlands and abroad, created DOB Equity and is its sole capital provider.

Address

- Timau Plaza, Wing A, 6th floor Argwings Kodhek Road, Kilimani Nairobi, Kenya
- IJsseldijk 1 8194 LA Veessen, Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Tanzania

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ECHOING GREEN

Founded in 1987

<http://www.echoinggreen.org>

Echoing Green is a social innovation fund that acts as a catalyst for impact. Our global nonprofit works to find extraordinary individuals, who have influential ideas and original solutions. We unite this diverse group of innovators, instigators, pioneers, and rebels to form a fellowship of passionate, global leaders. With access to funding, grants, and strategic foundational support, we can accelerate the positive vision these leaders have for the world

Address

- 462 Seventh Avenue, Thirteenth Floor New York, 10018 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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EEP Africa

Founded in 2010

<http://eepafrica.org>

The Energy and Environment Partnership Programme of Southern and East Africa (EEP S&EA) is a Programme which promotes renewable energy (RE), energy efficiency (EE), and clean technology investments. The overall objective of the EEP S&EA is to reduce poverty by promoting inclusive and job-creating green economy and by improving energy security in the Southern and East Africa regions while mitigating global climate change.

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$1,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Empowers Africa

Founded in 2013

<https://empowersafrica.org>

Empowers Africa is a U.S. public charity under IRC Section 501(c)(3) that supports programs in the areas of human empowerment, wildlife protection and land conservation in Sub-saharan Africa.

Address

- 2 Beekman Place, Suite 18B New York, 10022 United States

Key Information

- Average Amount Raised: \$150

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Endeavor Ventures South Africa

Founded in 2004

<https://www.endeavor.co.za>

Endeavor is the leading supporter of high-impact entrepreneurs around the world. By high-impact we mean individuals with the biggest dreams, the greatest potential to create companies that matter and grow, and the highest likelihood to inspire others. We are the only organisation to focus on the scale-up, not the start-up, because that is where we think the highest job and wealth creation happen. Currently, Endeavor supports 1 302 high-impact entrepreneurs from 821 companies in 26 markets around the world. They are the small subset of entrepreneurs who, since 1997, have been selected from among more than 46 000 candidates because they have the potential to scale up their businesses to extraordinary heights. Endeavor South Africa was officially incorporated in June 2004. Over the last 12 years, it has identified and supported more than 80 high-growth entrepreneurs. It has additionally developed a unique Excelsator programme, which works with black-owned businesses. The programme applies Endeavor's global best practices to earlier-stage businesses that have the potential to become high-growth companies within a defined timeframe.

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Zimbabwe

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Engineers Without Borders Canada

Founded in 2000

<http://www.ewb.ca>

EWB Ventures EWB Canada invests in ventures that will drive innovations to change the systems that cause and perpetuate poverty. We spark and accelerate their growth, build their capacity and ensure their long-term independence and sustainability. Our ventures receive financial support, volunteers and professional mentorship that help guide their actions toward greater, sector-wide impact. Our ventures' impact is local, but their innovations have the potential to challenge global systems. Some bring affordable financing to rural entrepreneurs. Some improve delivery of vital government services. Some mobilize Canadians to change the way companies think about social responsibility. All challenge the status quo and provide radical alternatives to unjust systems. Small and Growing Business Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest global rates of early-stage entrepreneurship; a quarter of the continent's citizens work in the 17.7 million small and medium sized businesses. The sector is poised for growth and brimming with innovative potential. Our SGB portfolio supports ventures that are breaking down barriers to African entrepreneurship. They are addressing the lack of available financing, talent and strategic support for those enterprises too big for microfinance and too small for commercial investors — the "missing middle." We are supporting the bold, transformative innovations that will enable these entrepreneurs to succeed.

Address

- Engineers Without Borders Canada 365 Bloor St. East, Suite 2000 Ontario Toronto, M4W 3L4 Canada

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Etimos Foundation

Founded in 1999

<http://www.etimos.org>

Etimos is a network of organisations that promotes investments and projects to improve people's lives. We operate, in Italy and in the world, according to an idea of development that focuses on these objectives: enhance the potential of each individual, remove inequalities, combat poverty, strengthen social ties, safeguard common goods and natural resources.

Address

- 4, Comedy Cité III VDN BP 16982 Dakar, Senegal

Active Countries in Africa

Senegal

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FACRA

Founded in 2014

<http://www.facra-angola.com>

Fundo Activo de Capital de Risco Angolano (FACRA) offers long-term financial investments to enable MSMEs and entrepreneurs to realize their business development potential. FACRA's objectives involve helping to facilitate the launch and expansion of new businesses, boosting entrepreneurship, supporting the development of business skills, and promoting innovation and efficiency in Angolan small and medium enterprises. The fund also aims to build competencies, innovation and technological capabilities in businesses with which it invests.

Address

- Av. Comandante Gika 150 Luanda, 1276 Angola

Active Countries in Africa

Angola

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Guinea, Liberia, Morocco, Mozambique

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FIRE

Founded in 2007

<http://fireafrica.org>

The Fund for Internet Research and Development – FIRE Africa – is one of Africa's leading Grants and Awards programmes designed to encourage, support and develop innovative online solutions to Africa's education, information, infrastructure and communication needs.

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$30,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Flint Atlantic

Founded in 2015

<http://www.flint-atlantic.com>

Flint Atlantic Capital was borne out of a desire to transform the healthcare landscape in Africa. Leveraging deep insights in the Africa healthcare landscape and high impact investments that unlock the market potential of the health sector, we aim to create a paradigm shift that facilitates the sector's transition from being a perceived economic drag to becoming a net contributor to economic growth. The firm is able to consider a broader spectrum of healthcare opportunities than the typical venture capital or

private equity firm. As an impact investment firm, we utilise patient capital in the form of grants; debt; and equity to implement an investment structure that loosens the rules around return profiles and investment horizons while also using social impact as a key criteria for determining the fit of an investment within our portfolio.

Address

- 22 Okotie Eboh Close Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Fonds Souverain D'Investissement

Founded in 2013

<http://www.fonsis.org>

FONSIS' mission is to promote the role of the State of Senegal as an investor and partner of the private sector, with the aim to enhance direct investments in order to accelerate economic and social development through wealth and jobs creation for present and future generations. In a globalized world where investors are seeking new emerging and niche markets with high growth potential and profitability, FONSIS will contribute equity in well-structured projects alongside domestic and foreign investors.

Address

- building SNR Rue de Thann X Dagorne, 5th floor Dakar, Senegal

Active Countries in Africa

Senegal

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau

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Foundation for Civil Society (FCS)

Founded in 2003

<https://www.thefoundation.or.tz>

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) was registered in September 2002 and started its operations in January 2003 - as a Tanzanian non-profit company, designed and funded by a group of like-minded development partners, and governed by an independent Board. The FCS enables citizens to become a strong driving force for change in improving the democratic governance of Tanzania, in fighting poverty and in achieving a better quality life for all.

Address

- Madai Crescent 7 Ada Estate Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Foundation for Human Rights (FHR)

Founded in 1996

<http://www.fhr.org.za>

The Foundation seeks project proposals from eligible civil-society organisations for funding and will provide grants and grant-management support to approved projects.

Address

- 36 Boundary Road Parktown Old Trafford 3 Building Isle of Houghton Johannesburg, 0000 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Frontier Holdings

Founded in 1995

<http://www.musacapital-impactinvesting.com>

Frontier Holdings is a subordinate company of Musa Capital partners with government for grass roots social impact and development.

Address

- 39 Rivonia Road, Sandhurst, Block 3, Commerce Square, 3rd Floor Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Zimbabwe

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FT Kilimanjaro (FTK)

Founded in 2009

<http://www.ftkilimanjaro.org>

FT Kilimanjaro (FTK) is a non-governmental organization registered in Tanzania and is a joint initiative of the Dutch FEMI Foundation and TPC Company Ltd. We envision flourishing communities in Lower Moshi void of poverty and despair: Communities where all, men and women, young and old, have access to basic health care, education and opportunities to be productive and earn a livelihood for themselves and their families, and to do so in a self-sustaining and environmentally sustainable manner.

Address

- Langasani Moshi Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

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Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

Founded in 2010

<http://cleancookstoves.org>

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves is a public-private partnership hosted by the UN Foundation to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and protect the environment by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions. The Alliance's 100 by '20 goal calls for 100 million households to gain access to clean and efficient cookstoves and fuels by 2020. We are working with a strong network of public, private and non-profit partners to accelerate the production, deployment, and use of clean and efficient cookstoves and fuels in developing countries.

Address

- 1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 300 Washington, D.C. , 20006 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Global Environment Facility

Founded in 1991

<https://www.thegef.org>

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems.

Address

- 1818 H Street, NW, Mail Stop P7-700 1818 H Street, NW, Mail Stop N8-800 Washington, DC 20433 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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Global Fund for Community Foundations

Founded in 2009

<http://www.globalfundcommunityfoundations.org>

The Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF) is a grassroots grantmaker working to promote and support institutions of community philanthropy around the world. We work with individual community foundations and other local grantmakers and their networks around the world, with a particular focus on the global south and the emerging economies of Central and Eastern Europe. Through small grants, technical support and networking, we help these local institutions to strengthen and grow so that they can fulfil their potential as vehicles for local development and as part of the infrastructure for sustainable development, poverty alleviation and citizen participation.

Address

- 158 Jan Smuts Ave Rosebank Johannesburg Gauteng, 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Global Fund for Women

Founded in 1987

<https://www.globalfundforwomen.org>

Global Fund for Women is one of the world's leading foundations for gender equality, standing up for the human rights of women and girls. It campaigns for zero violence, economic and political empowerment, and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Address

- 800 Market Street, Seventh Floor State: CA San Francisco, 94102 United States
- 1460 Broadway State: NY New York, 10036 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Global Greengrants Fund

Founded in 1993

<https://www.greengrants.org>

Global Greengrants Fund envisions a world in which all people live with dignity and in harmony with the environment. We create opportunities to invest in local leaders and communities to: • protect people and the environment • restore places and ways of life that have been harmed • transform the systems for a sustainable future

Address

• 2840 Wilderness Place, Suite A Boulder, 80301 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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Global Innovation Fund

Founded in 2014

<http://www.globalinnovation.fund>

The Global Innovation Fund invests in social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Global Philanthropy Alliance

Founded in 2005

<http://globalphilanthropyalliance.org>

Mission Global Philanthropy Alliance (GPA) develops young social entrepreneurs in Africa by funding youth-led or youth-engaged organizations that unleash the power of youth to advance the economic and social health of their families and communities. Vision Young people deserve the chance to develop and acquire skills that permit them to contribute to the economic and social health of their families and communities. Global Philanthropy Alliance supports youth organizations to unleash the power of youth to achieve their positive goals. All youth have support to make positive contributions to family and community wellbeing. Strategy Beginning with our focus on three countries in Africa, GPA provides startup grants to organizations whose purpose is to support youth motivation to acquire skills and advance their development so that they can contribute to the economic and social health of their families and communities. In addition to making small grants to help organizations get started effectively, we create partnerships with organizations that make loans for economic development engaged by youth, or that otherwise can help organizations become sustainable. GPA's organizational strategy is to raise funds for these efforts by linking people in the United States with people and organizations in Africa, supporting mutual exchange of ideas and resources to empower youth, promote philanthropy, and share knowledge and encourage innovation to achieve sustainable family and community development. GPA sees success and sustainability in the programs we support and the program strategies we employ, we will expand the African countries within our focus. Core Values Nothing is greater than the power of people to effect change on their own behalf. Youth can be powerful drivers for leading their families and communities toward sustainable change. Effective and sustainable social change is created by or at least in partnership with the people most directly affected. Social entrepreneurs in developing countries have ideas, skills, and experience effecting change in their own communities. They often lack financial capital to accomplish their goals. Partnerships with

those with money (and sometimes specific expertise) can make all the difference in achieving results. The power of donations of money (or time, or expertise) must be consciously balanced with structures that support and do not undermine the assets and efforts of the recipient. Effective partnerships involve mutual interest, mutual benefit, mutual respect, and mutual responsibility.

Address

- Global Philanthropy Alliance P.O. Box 890 St Joseph, MI St Joseph, 49085 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

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Goodwell Investments

Founded in 2006

<http://www.goodwell.nl>

What we do Goodwell Investments provides early stage growth capital and hands-on support to providers of basic goods and services for the majority world in sub-Saharan Africa and India. We invest in enterprises that are financially sustainable, scalable and that deliver investors significant financial returns. We provide: inclusive growth capital in growth sectors in growth regions with entrepreneurs that have growth ambitions and that we as Goodwell Investments can support with our experience in inclusive growth and our capability to steer growth processes to mass markets in growth regions of Africa. We strive for the best possible performance of our portfolio companies by being locally present, securing leverage and ensuring good cooperation of all stakeholders. Since 2007, our teams have supported the growth of micro-finance and mobile payment companies in India, Ghana and Nigeria and enabled them to reach excellent financial and social returns of our investments. Currently we are raising funds for our third fund, Goodwell III. This fund will invest in inclusive growth businesses serving mass markets in sub-Saharan Africa. We work closely together with our colleagues from Goodwell Advisory Services. They consult a broad range of clients in the impact investment scene.

Address

- Goodwell Investments BV, Amsterdam Herengracht 201 Amsterdam, 1016 BE Netherlands
- Goodwell Investments, South-Africa Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Nigeria

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Grameen-Jameel Microfinance Limited

Founded in 2003

<http://grameen-jameel.com>

Grameen-Jameel Microfinance Limited is the first social business in the Middle East and North Africa. Grameen-Jameel was established as a company in 2003 and incorporated in 2007 as a joint venture between Grameen Foundation and Abdul Latif Jameel Community Initiatives, a subsidiary of Abdul Latif Jameel Group. The company's mission is to help alleviate poverty by providing financial and technical assistance to microfinance institutions in the Middle East, North Africa and Turkey Region (MENA&T).

Address

- International Humanitarian City Building # 4, Office 139, First Floor Dubai Industrial City Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

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Green Africa Power

Founded in 2002

<http://www.greenafricapower.com>

GAP is a fund established by the Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG) to stimulate private sector investment in renewable energy in sub-Saharan Africa. Acting as a long-term source of financing and policy support to projects, investments can be in any DAC 1, 2 or 3 countries and can be based on any renewable technology such as wind, hydro, solar, geothermal or biomass.

Address

- Suite 9.18, 64 Victoria St London , SW1E 6QP United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Lesotho, Uganda

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Green Climate Fund

Founded in 2013

<http://www.greenclimate.fund>

The Green Climate Fund embodies a new and equitable form of global governance to respond to the global challenge of climate change. At the Fund's heart is a balanced governance structure that ensures consensus-based decisions between developed and developing countries. The GCF Board is charged with the governance and oversight of the Fund's management. It was established by 194 sovereign governments party to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The Board is independent and guided by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention.

Address

- 175 Art center-daero Yeonsu-gu Incheon, 22004 South Korea

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Morocco

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Growth Capital by CcHUB

Founded in 2010

<http://www.gc.fund>

We are Nigeria's first social innovation fund aimed at creating an unprecedented path to scale for outliers driving social change in Nigeria. We support high potential, early stage businesses building our next generation infrastructure using technology. Our participating investors bring their experience, resources and networks together to work for our investees to catalyze their path to growth

Address

- 294 Herbert Macaulay Way, Sabo Yaba Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya

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HDIF Tanzania

Founded in 2013

<http://www.hdif-tz.org>

HDIF aims to identify and support innovations that have the potential to create social impact in education, health and, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) across Tanzania. With a focus on market driven solutions, HDIF catalyses the development, testing and scaling of innovative models of service delivery, information and communication technologies for development (ICT4D), and product solutions in health, education and WASH. The following are three main components of the programme: Inspiring quad-aligned networking and strategic awards that cultivate the innovation ecosystem in human development. Catalyzing the diffusion of innovations in human development. Transforming the focus and quantity of evidence available to key stakeholders on the practice of innovation in human development.

Address

- Plot 36 Block 11, TCRS Building 2nd Floor Mwal Kibaki Road/Kiko Avenue Mikocheni Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, P.O. Box 76724 Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa, Uganda

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Heart Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://www.heartcapital.co.za>

"In pursuit of sustainable solutions to the world's escalating social and environmental challenges investors are rethinking the way they allocate their capital. By investing through Heart Capital, social investors have the rare chance to blend their philanthropic passion with profit seeking investment strategies to generate lasting impact with their capital."

Address

- Unit 201, Old Castle Brewery Building 6 Beach Road, Woodstock Cape Town, Western Province 7429 Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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HEVA FUND LIMITED

Founded in 2013

<http://www.hevafund.com>

We are an East African company that believes in the transformative social and economic potential of the creative economy sector in the East African region.

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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Hub Cymru Africa

Founded in 2015

<http://www.hubcymru.org>

Hub Cymru hosts an annual small grants scheme of £180,000 for small scale Wales-Africa projects. The organisation supports communication, coordination and capacity building for groups and individuals who want to work on Wales-Africa Projects. Hub Cymru Africa is a collaboration bringing together the work of Wales Africa Community Links, the Wales for Africa Health Links Network, the Sub Saharan Advisory Panel, Fair Trade Wales and the Wales International Development Hub.

Address

- Temple of Peace, King Edward VII Avenue Cathays Park CARDIFF Cardiff, CF10 3AP United Kingdom

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$15,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Human Development Innovation Fund

Founded in 2013

<http://www.hdif-tz.org>

ABOUT HDIF HDIF aims to identify and support innovations that have the potential to create social impact in education, health and, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) across Tanzania. With a focus on market driven solutions, HDIF catalyses the development, testing and scaling of innovative models of service delivery, information and communication technologies for development (ICT4D), and product solutions in health, education and WASH. The following are three main components of the programme: INSPIRING Inspiring quad-aligned networking and strategic awards that cultivate the innovation ecosystem in human development. CATALYZING Catalyzing the diffusion of innovations in human development. TRANSFORMING Transforming the focus and quantity of evidence available to key stakeholders on the practice of innovation in human development. OUR MISSION To catalyse social impact through innovation in education, health and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) by supporting innovators through a challenge fund and expert assistance. OUR VISION A Tanzania that embraces and actively promotes, supports and utilizes innovation.

Address

- Human Development Innovation Fund Plot 436 Block 11 | TCRS Building, 2nd Floor Mwai Kibaki Road / Kiko Avenue | Mikocheni Area PO Box 76724 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa, Uganda

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I Am The Change (IATC)

Founded in 2012

<http://www.iamthechange.com.pk>

I Am The Change (IATC) is a flagship initiative of Engro, intended to pay tribute to local change agents who have worked tirelessly to improve access to education, health-care and livelihoods for Pakistan's poorest of the poor. The initiative aims to collaborate with the corporate and the philanthropic sectors of the country and help individuals and institutions who are pioneering initiatives to improve lives across the spheres of Livelihoods, Education and Health.

Address

- 8th Floor, Harbor Front Building Marine Drive, Clifton block 4 Karachi, Pakistan

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, South Africa

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ICCO Cooperation

Founded in 1964

<http://www.icco-cooperation.org>

ICCO Cooperation is a global, non-governmental organization who works towards a world in which people can live in dignity and well-being, a world without poverty and injustice by providing economic development for smallholders, responsible business and food security for rural households

Address

- Joseph Haydnlaan 2a, AE Utrecht, 3533 Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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IFU

Founded in 1967

<http://www.ifu.dk>

IFU invests on a commercial basis by committing equity capital or by providing loans or guarantees to project companies with Danish investors or a Danish interest. The purpose is to contribute to economic and social development in the host countries and enhance the opportunities of Danish trade and industry in new emerging markets.

Address

- mc@ifu.dk
- Fredericiagade 27 Copenhagen K Copenhagen , 1310 Denmark

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Uganda, Zambia

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IGNITE Fund

Founded in 2015

<http://www.ignite-fund.org>

IGNITE Fund invests in small and growing businesses (SGBs) in fragile and conflict-affected states. Through our rigorous investment process we identify and invest in market leaders and potential market leaders in their respective industries which are managed by exceptional entrepreneurs. We pay special attention to those businesses operating in agri-processing and light-manufacturing space with strong business fundamentals and secure cash flows. We place high priority on those businesses with great potential to create jobs and that have tangible economic growth directed towards stabilizing fragile societies – which is the ultimate insurance against instability and conflict.

Address

- Van Diemenstraat 70 Amsterdam, 1013 CN Netherlands

• 8-10 Coombe Road New Malden, KT3 4QE United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Morocco, Tunisia

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impactAFRICA

Founded in 2013

<http://impactafrica.fund>

impactAFRICA is the continent's largest fund for data-driven storytelling. impactAFRICA is a fund that provides seed grants, operated by Code for Africa. Our support goes beyond cash. We also provide technology assistance from our civic labs, as well as one-on-one editorial mentoring, digital skills training, and content syndication services. The initiative is intended to spur newsroom experimentation and innovative storytelling, while also encouraging more evidence-based public discourse.

Address

- Code Dojo Campground Rd Claremont Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Impact Amplifier

Founded in 2011

<http://www.impactamplifier.co.za>

To address Africa's socio-economic and environmental challenges, innovative entrepreneurs and business models must emerge. Impact Amplifier drives this vision by: assisting impact investors to source and invest into compelling opportunities; providing investment readiness and advisory services to businesses, which combine financial success with positive social and environmental change; and delivering supplier development and sustainability advisory services to corporations and public institutions. Services include: PORTFOLIO BUILDING FOR IMPACT INVESTORS Our core services are designed to assist impact investors build quality business portfolios, which can thrive commercially whilst making a meaningful contribution to social and environmental challenges. INVESTMENT READINESS FOR HIGH IMPACT BUSINESSES "High Impact" businesses are those that have the ability to thrive commercially whilst also addressing social and environmental challenges. We focus on supporting these businesses to become investment ready, raise capital by leveraging our global network of investors, and support their growth post investment through targeted advisory services. SUPPLY CHAIN ADVISORY Impact Amplifier supports larger organisations to enhance and diversify their supply chain in line with South Africa's B-BBEE codes and sector charters. We develop enterprise development strategies, identify high impact SMME opportunities, provide business development and raise capital for targeted SMMEs. Specialties Business incubation, Investment readiness support, Sustainability and supply chain advisory, Capital advisory

Address

- Ground Floor 33 Fricker Road Illovo, Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa
- Workshop 17 17 Dock Road V&A Waterfront Cape Town, 8002 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Zimbabwe

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ImpactAssets

Founded in 2010

<http://impactassets.org>

ImpactAssets is a nonprofit financial services firm that increases the flow of capital into investments that deliver financial, social and environmental returns. Our impact investment strategies, donor advised fund and knowledge resources provide a dynamic platform for wealth managers and the clients they serve to advance social or environmental change through investment. ImpactAssets seeks to shine a spotlight on and drive capital to the field's most promising organizations and initiatives, helping to build the field of impact investing.

Address

- 7315 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 1000W Bethesda, 20814 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$5,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, South Africa

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Impact Carbon

Founded in 2006

<http://impactcarbon.org>

OUR MISSION Impact Carbon's work improves health, reduces poverty, and improves local environments while slowing climate change. We build and support projects that help people access new technologies such as clean cook stoves and water treatment systems. We leverage carbon finance and social finance to bring these projects to scale. OUR APPROACH Impact Carbon supports locally appropriate and commercially viable technologies to ensure maximum uptake and scale. We continually assess new and innovative technologies in order to best address the needs of our customers. OUR VALUES Impact: We drive lasting solutions to real problems Entrepreneurship: We innovate, adapt, and pursue ventures to realize opportunity Community: We succeed together through teamwork and partnership Quality: We are data-driven and practical, and we strive for excellence OUR IMPACT Since 2006, Impact Carbon has built programs that have supported the distribution of over 638,000 improved stoves and almost 1,000 water treatment devices, benefiting more than 3.4 million people to date.

Address

- Impact Carbon Uganda Office Plot 3848 Rwakiseta Road P.O. Box 24480. Muyenga Kampala, Uganda
- Impact Carbon Head Office 582 Market Street, Suite 1204, San Francisco, CA, San Francisco, 94104 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, Tanzania

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IMPACT GIVING

Founded in 2009

<http://www.impactgivingnow.org>

Eight years ago. Five friends who wanted to change their way of giving. Together, they dreamed of multiplying the impact of their individual giving, so they created IMPACT GIVING, a women's collective giving organization dedicated to effecting positive social change and transforming lives in our communities, our nation, and around the world. In this short time, we have grown to 135 women who have awarded 47 grants, both locally and globally for a total of \$860,000.

Address

- 668 North Coast Highway #1139 Laguna Beach California, CA 92651 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Impacto Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://impacto-capital.com>

Impacto Capital is an investment management and advisory firm dedicated to promoting investment in businesses and projects committed with economic, social and environmental development, thus contributing to a more inclusive and sustainable economy. We believe in the impact investment model and for that reason we offer impact venture capital to SMEs and start-ups driven by a social or environmental mission.

Address

- Av. Salvador Allende Maputo, 1172 Mozambique

Active Countries in Africa

Mozambique

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inco

Founded in 2015

<http://inco.co.com>

Our world is facing unprecedented challenges due to lack of economic opportunity and growing inequalities. But there are also tremendous opportunities to embrace – new jobs emerging to meet the demand for labor and keep the economic engine running, disrupting technologies providing new pathways to opportunity, to name a few. Our world is profoundly changing, providing us with the ideal momentum to design a new economy that makes more sense. INCO believes in a more inclusive world where everyone is given the resources to benefit from and contribute to a more sustainable economy.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia

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Independent Development Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://idf.co.ug>

The Independent Development Fund (IDF) established in 2008 is an indigenous grant making organization, incorporated in Uganda as a company limited by guarantee by leading Civil Society Organization (CSO) networks and development partners namely: – Royal Danish Embassy, DFID, Swedish Embassy and Royal Netherlands Embassy.

Address

- Plot 18, Off Martyr's Way Ntinda Kampala, Uganda

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho, South Sudan

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Inter-American Development Bank

Founded in 1959

<http://www.iadb.org>

The Inter-American Development Bank (IADB or IDB or BID) is the largest source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. Established in 1959, the IDB supports Latin American and Caribbean economic development, social development and regional integration by lending to governments and government agencies, including State corporations.

Address

- 1300 New York Ave, NW Washington, DC , 20577 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$10,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria

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International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

<https://www.ifad.org>

Founded in 1977

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) works with poor rural people to enable them to grow and sell more food, increase their incomes and determine the direction of their own lives. Since 1978, IFAD has invested about US\$14.8 billion in grants and low-interest loans to developing countries through projects empowering over 400 million people to break out of poverty, thereby helping to create vibrant rural communities. IFAD is an international financial institution and a specialized UN agency based in Rome – the United Nations' food and agriculture hub. It is a unique partnership of 172 members from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), other developing countries and the Organisation for Economic Co operation and Development (OECD).

Address

- Via Paolo di Dono, 44 00142, Rome Italy

Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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International Housing Solutions

Founded in 2007

<http://www.ihsinvestments.co.za>

At International Housing Solutions (IHS), the global private equity investor leading investment into the affordable housing sector in sub-Saharan Africa, we provide investors with a unique opportunity to achieve excellent risk-adjusted returns. We partner with respected developers to increase access for individuals and families to high quality affordable homes, creating a significant and positive social, environmental and economic impact.

Address

- 54 Peter Place Peter Place Office Park Block G, Glassgow House, Ground Floor Bryanston Gauteng, 2191 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe

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International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Founded in 1945

<http://www.imf.org>

The International Monetary Fund has a key position in promoting the health of the world economy. Established in 1944 as a part of the United Nations system, the IMF's primary purpose is to ensure the stability of the international monetary system—the system of exchange rates and international payments that enables countries and their citizens to buy goods and services from each other. This is essential for sustainable economic growth and rising living standards.

Address

• 700 19th Street N.W. Washington, DC , 20431 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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International Tree Foundation

Founded in 1992

<http://internationaltreefoundation.org>

International Tree Foundation (ITF) is a pioneering environmental organisation whose origins were in Kenya with the creation of Watu wa Miti (People of the Trees) by Dr Richard 'St. Barbe' Baker and Chief Josiah Njonjo. St. Barbe was generations ahead of his time in terms of recognising the importance of trees and forests in sustaining life on Earth and he inspired thousands of people across the world to join him in planting and protecting trees. Returning to the UK in 1924 St. Barbe established the society of the Men of the Trees, which subsequently spread to many countries around the world; starting in Palestine in 1929 and another 53 countries by 1959 and as many as 100 at some point according to some reports. Unfortunately a detailed record of the history of the organisation has never been kept and such a research project is long overdue. This chapter is merely a glimpse into just a few key events and achievements during the organisation's lifetime. In 1936, the first annual Trees journal was published by Men of the Trees and edited by St. Barbe who wrote: "In our work of preservation we have endeavoured to keep a balance between the purely sentimental on the one hand and the material and economic on the other, and have shown there need be no conflict between the useful and the beautiful. Above all, the society has endeavoured to emphasise the importance of planting for those who will come after us". During the Second World War Men of the Trees established a summer school in Dorset which by 1949 had become a week long event held at Exeter University embracing ideas of organic farming and formulating a new manifesto: "We believe in the development of a fuller understanding of the true relationship between all forms of life in order to maintain a natural balance between minerals, vegetation animals and man. We believe that forests and woodlands are intimately linked with biological, social and spiritual well being". In the early 1950s St. Barbe launched his concept of an international Green Front to promote reforestation worldwide with the largest single challenge being to reverse desertification and reclaim the Sahara Desert through the strategic planting of trees. In 1952-53 St. Barbe led a team on a 25,000-mile ecological assessment throughout the Sahara and the Sahel regions. Sahara reclamation and Sahel greening efforts have been a continual theme of ITF's work ever since. In 1959, St. Barbe edited his last issue of Trees before emigrating to New Zealand and issued the following appeal: "The time has come for our women, the creative element, to take their part in guiding nations. We of the Men of the Trees would welcome women volunteers from every part of the UK to form local branches. If women would like to Change Men of the Trees to Friends of the Trees, as founding member, I would welcome it". International Tree Foundation In 1992 Men of the Trees became the International Tree Foundation (ITF). The cornerstone of Men of the Trees in the UK for many years was its network of volunteers organised into local branches. These branches organised tree planting and protection activities in their local areas. By 1994 the number of branches in the UK had grown to 33. The ITF national office also funded many local projects. One example is the creation of the Homeopathy Wood in 2002, featuring trees used in homeopathic treatments in partnership with the Homeopathy Action Trust and Northamptonshire County Council. Education has always been a key feature of our work. In the 1930s Men of the Trees ran education programmes on tree planting for young tree planters, known as "Twigs". And the society has supported education and tree planting activities by children ever since. In the late 1950s St. Barbe toured 72 schools in England travelling on his white horse to give talks to pupils. A Children's Art Competition in 2003 was judged by the late Dame Anita Roddick founder of the Body Shop. Following St. Barbe's death in 1982 the first St. Barbe Baker Memorial Lecture was held in 1983 and was then held annually until 2004. Following the death of Chief Josiah Njonjo the Njonjo Memorial Fund was set up to commemorate Men of the Trees' co-founder. Over the years ITF has supported community tree planting projects in more than 30 countries including: Algeria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia in Africa; Bangladesh, India, Nepal and the Philippines and Sri Lanka in Asia; Lebanon and Palestine in the Middle East; Belize, Brazil, Ecuador and Peru in Central and South America. In the 1990s we funded the acquisition of land in Belize to preserve a tropical rainforest and the Forest People's Fund supporting forest peoples in Rondonia in the Amazon basin. ITF was also instrumental in establishing National Tree Week in 1975 which has been organised every year since by The Tree Council.

Address

- Mayfield House 256 Banbury Road Oxford, OX2 7DE United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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Invested Development (ID)

Founded in 2009

<http://investeddevelopment.com>

Invested Development is an impact investment management firm. Founded in 2009, ID is a leading innovator in early-stage financing for tech startups. ID funds startups that are committed to serving the world's underserved markets. In 2011, ID launched the BSP Fund, a seed-stage equity fund for mobile/ICT, alternative energy, and agricultural technology startups.

Address

- Invested Development (ID), Nairobi Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Investisseurs & Partenaires - I&P

Founded in 2002

<http://www.ietp.com>

Support the Emergence of a new generation of African Businesses

Address

- 1200 Logements Avenue Yateng Naaba Tigré 2e étage, immeuble SGBB Ougadougou, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso
- 9, rue Notre-Dame des Victoires 75002 , Paris, France
- Pelican Group Building No. 8 Blohum Street Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

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Investors' Circle

Founded in 1992

<http://www.investorscircle.net>

Investors' Circle is the oldest, largest and most successful early-stage impact investing network. Together with hundreds of angels, venture capitalists, foundations and family offices, we have propelled over \$185 million into more than 290 enterprises dedicated to improving the environment, education, health and community.

Address

- 212 Sutter Street, Floor 2 San Francisco, CA 94108 California, United States

• 201 West Main Street, Suite 308, Durham, NC 27702 North Carolina, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

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iYa Ventures

Founded in 2013

<http://iyaventures.com>

iYa Ventures (“iYa”) is an investment fund whose mission is to provide strategic and financial resources to early-stage companies providing goods or services to under-served consumer groups in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on the growing needs of the rising middle class in the Ghanaian, Nigerian and Ethiopian markets. We further encourage the effective use of technology among Africa’s entrepreneurs.

Address

• 207-209 E 120th St New York, 10035 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Nigeria

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Kagiso Tiso Holdings (KTH)

Founded in 2011

<http://www.kth.co.za>

KTH is an investment holding company which, through its legacy companies Kagiso Trust Investments and Tiso Group, boasts a track record of investment performance and creating long term sustainable shareholder value. KTH currently has a portfolio of investments comprising market leading companies across key sectors. These companies are generally high-growth or cash generative and meet strict investment criteria of, inter alia, generating market related returns for KTH. KTH maintains a long term horizon and can partner companies throughout cycles. Specialties Investments

Address

• Kagiso Tiso House, 100 West Street Wierda Valley, Sandton Johannesburg, 2196, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Kilimanjaro Blind Trust

Founded in 2006

<http://kilimanjaro-blindtrust.org>

The Kilimanjaro Blind Trust aims to improve the lives of blind and visually impaired children in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, and Ethiopia through projects aimed at improving their literacy. By improving literacy, more blind and visually impaired children will eventually achieve higher job placement rates, and higher literacy will improve their ability to integrate and increase their independence.

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Malawi, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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Kirkhouse Trust

Founded in 2000

<http://www.kirkhoustrust.org>

The Kirkhouse Trust is a small charity registered in Scotland. The Trust aspires to improve the food security and livelihood of the rural poor in sub-Saharan Africa and India.

Address

- Unit 6, Fenlock Court, Blenheim Office Park, Long Hanborough Oxfordshire, OX29 8LN United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania

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kLab Rwanda

Founded in 2012

<http://klab.rw>

As Rwanda strives towards establishing a knowledge based economy and achieving its Vision 2020 goals, fostering innovative ICT based SMEs becomes critically important. kLab (knowledge Lab) is a unique open technology hub in Kigali where students, fresh graduates, entrepreneurs and innovators come to work on their ideas/projects to turn them into viable business models. The growing kLab community is also made of experienced mentors who provide both technical and business assistance to needy members. At kLab we also host events, workshops, bootcamp, hackathons and networking sessions to promote collaboration/partnerships, investment and financing. kLab's mission is to promote, facilitate and support the development of innovative ICT solutions by nurturing a vivid community of entrepreneurs and mentors.

Active Countries in Africa

Rwanda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Kukula Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://kukulacapital.com>

OUR COMPANY Kukula Capital is a leading venture finance and private equity firm in Zambia. The company operates under two main business areas: Fund Management and Advisory. We act as fund manager to our two venture funds: Kukula Fund I and Kukula Seed Fund. Through the funds, Kukula Capital invests in Zambian growth companies with capital and expertise. With offices in Lusaka and Solwezi we have a strong local understanding and network which enables Kukula to identify companies with attractive long-term growth prospects, securing a strong deal flow. Our aim is to build a diversified portfolio of investments and provide exceptional financial and social returns for our investors whilst creating long-term value for the portfolio companies. Through our advisory services, we enable investors to invest alongside Kukula Fund investments and allow international companies to penetrate the Zambian market. The name Kukula is associated with growth in the local dialects of Zambia. Kukula Capital is a Joint Venture between Danish and Zambian partners and was founded in 2009. The company is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Zambia

Address

- Kukula Capital Plc Foxdale Court Office Park Suite 101, Plot 609 Zambezi Road Roma Lusaka, Zambia

Active Countries in Africa

Zambia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa, Tanzania

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KZN Growth Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://www.kzngrowthfund.co.za>

To be KZN's leading Development Financier and Impact Investor. To provide competitive and innovative financing solutions to private sector investments that propel socio-economic growth for a better future.

Address

- 28th Floor, Delta Towers 303 Dr Pixley Kaseme Str Durban 4001 Durban, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Learn Capital

Founded in 2008

<http://learncapital.com>

A venture capital firm focused exclusively on funding entrepreneurs with a vision for better and smarter learning.

Address

- 20 East 3rd Ave, San Mateo, CA San Mateo, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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Legatum Foundation

Founded in 1999

<http://legatum.org>

Legatum's Mission is to generate and allocate the capital and ideas that help people live more prosperous lives and this has led to investments in social development initiatives which have impacted over 100 million people since 1999.

Address

- Legatum Head office Level 3, Legatum Plaza Dubai international Financial Centre Dubai, PO Box 506625 United Arab Emirates
- Legatum Institute 11 Charles Street Mayfair London, W1J 5DW United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, South Africa

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LGT Impact Ventures

Founded in 2007

<http://www.lgtvp.com>

LGT Venture Philanthropy is an impact investor supporting organizations with outstanding social and environmental impact. Our team in six continents strives to increase the sustainable quality of life of less advantaged people by inspiring clients for active philanthropy, providing individualized philanthropic advice and investment implementation. Our broad range of clients benefits from the exper

Address

- Färberstrasse 6 Zurich, 8008 Switzerland

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$1,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa

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Livelihoods Fund

Founded in 2011

<http://www.livelihoods.eu>

The Livelihoods funds promote farming practices that can increase food production while preserving our natural resources. We are convinced that the best farming techniques are those that are inspired by the workings of nature itself. Trees, plants and animals grow together as they depend on one another for their subsistence. Agroforestry, for instance, aims to replicate this natural collaboration by combining the planting of trees and of diversified crops. Plant and animal biomass are efficient means to enhance soil fertility, reducing the need for chemical products while sequestering carbon and retaining water.

Address

- 48-50 rue de la Victoire Paris, 75009 France

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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Lotus Agri Capital

Founded in 2001

<http://www.lotusagricapital.com>

Lotus was founded by a group of young entrepreneurs with strong diversified backgrounds to create successful investment opportunities in the agriculture and food industry sectors in Egypt, while contributing to the economic and social well being of the region. We combine key success skills of advanced agriculture and livestock breeding expertise as well as venture capital, private equity and investment banking experience to create and manage investment opportunities with superior risk managed returns that truly contributes to our own existence. Our vision and objective is to actively support the elimination of food shortages in Egypt and the region while creating sustainable development contributing to the region's economic growth. Our business model leverages technological advancements to convert the desert into cultivated, productive agriculture land and ultimately fully integrated communities. Lotus also provides comprehensive supply solutions to livestock producers from carefully bred cattle to specialized high value animal feed. Lotus brings more than 18 years of experience in agriculture and animal feed production as well as fattening and breeding.

Address

- New Cairo, Fifth District, Region 4 28 St., Building 150 Cairo, Egypt
- Sheikh Abdallah Bin Eissa Properties Office # 408 Dairy El Nahda Al Ola Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Lundin Foundation

Founded in 2005

<http://www.lundinfoundation.org>

The Lundin Foundation is a philanthropic organization founded originally by the Lundin Family. The Foundation is currently supported by a number of publicly traded natural resource companies committed to the highest standards of corporate social responsibility. The Foundation provides risk capital, technical assistance, and strategic grants to outstanding social enterprises and organizations across the globe, with a view to contributing to sustained improvements in social and economic development.

Address

- 885 West Georgia Street Suite 2000 Vancouver, V6C 3E8 Canada

Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

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Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund

<http://www.lmdf.lu>

Founded in 2005

The NGO ASUSU CIIGABA started a micro-credit program in 2005 to respond to the lack of access to credit of most of the population in Niger. The NGO decided in 2008 to separate the microfinance activities from its other programs and incorporated the limited liability company ASUSU SA. which is today the largest MFI in Niger. ASUSU provides small savings and transaction services to more than 170,000 clients, of which 68% are women. It also finances about 110,000 micro-entrepreneurs in more than 2,000 villages. The development of agricultural activities features prominently in the loan product offering of the institutions.

Address

- PEBCo – BETHESDA (Partner) 03 BP 4270, Littoral Cotonou, Benin
- PAMF (partner) Abidjan Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Niger

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Mango Fund

Founded in 2011

<http://www.mangofund.org>

Mango Fund seeks to encourage economic development in emerging economies by getting behind local entrepreneurs - especially those that are performing value addition activities within their countries. The impact investment fund provides both capital and advisory services to bolster sustainable growth of these emerging businesses.

Address

- Ground Floor FIL Courts Plot 88 Luthuli Avenue Bugolobi Next to Ambrosoli International School Kampala, Uganda
- 124 South Street Hingham Massachusetts, 02043 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Masdar Venture Capital

Founded in 2006

<http://www.masdar.ae>

Masdar Venture Capital is the investment arm of Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company specializing in direct and fund of funds investments. Within direct equity, it seeks to make private equity and venture capital investments. The firm invests in clean technology and renewable energy, energy and material efficiency, carbon management, environmental resources and services, monetization, water usage, and desalination. It prefers to invest in North America, Europe and Asia.

Address

- Masdar City, Presidential Flight Khalifa City A Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

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MCE Social Capital

Founded in 2005

<http://www.mcesocap.org>

MCE is an innovative, nonprofit social venture that leverages private guarantees to provide loan capital to microfinance institutions and SMEs worldwide. Since 2006, MCE has provided over \$107 million in loans to over 74 organizations in 35 countries. MCE focuses on institutions serving rural clients, preferably women, with a strong social commitment. In an effort to improve standards of living, create jobs and address pressing social needs, MCE is expanding its investment in SMEs.

Address

- 5758 Geary Blvd., #261 State: CA San Francisco, 94121 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$2,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Mauritania, Tanzania

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Media Development Investment Fund

Founded in 1995

<http://www.mdif.org>

MDIF provides affordable financing and technical assistance to independent news and information businesses in challenging environments, helping them to become financially sustainable. We invest in media that provide the news, information and debate that people need to build free, thriving societies.

Address

- Salvatorska 10 Prague , 110 00 Czech Republic
- 37 West 20th Street, Suite 801 State: NY New York, 10011 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Mergence Investment Managers

Founded in 2005

<http://mergence.co.za>

Mergence Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd is an independent asset manager with a pragmatic investment approach that readily enables offerings across the investment risk spectrum.

Address

- 6th Floor, The Equinox Cnr Main & Milton Roads Cape Town, 8001 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Microcapital

Founded in 2005

<http://www.microcapital.org>

AfriCap uses equity and quasi equity instruments with an aggregate exposure of \$1.5 million per investment, with equity stakes ranging from 15 to 30 percent. AfriCap also offers a Technology Assistance Package through the AfriCap managed grant fund. AfriCap invests in a range of financial services companies, including micro-insurance, low-income housing, micro-leasing and money transfers.

Address

- Fonds AFRICAP Microfinance Fund Fann Dakar , B.P. 5909 Senegal

Active Countries in Africa

Senegal

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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MicroFinancing Partners in Africa

Founded in 2006

<http://www.microfinancingafrica.org>

MicroFinancing Partners in Africa (MPA) is a nonprofit organization based in the U.S. that partners with organizations in Africa to provide microloans. We are currently partnered with three organizations, located in eastern Africa. The Jamii Bora Trust in Kenya is the largest microfinance institute in the country and has a membership of over 300,000. In Uganda, we've formed the Uganda Cow Project with Caritas MADDO (MADDO stands for Masaka Diocese Development Organization). Our newest partner is BUWEA (Bukoba Women's Empowerment Association), which is based in Tanzania. MPA develops sustainable businesses and economically viable communities. We work with community-based organizations to create and support funding systems that furnish small, collateral-free, low-interest business loans. Grants are given to organizations that provide business, health, and nutrition classes. Realistic microfinancing terms, comprehensive training, and the development of a community-based support network result in a high percentage of on-time repayments. This funding system provides the financial basis for the provision of additional training for loans and for the creation of businesses. Ultimately, these thriving business communities provide the economic foundation for community development projects including schools, health centers, and power sources.

Address

- Partnership with the Bukoba Women's Empowerment Association (BUWEA) P.O. Box 12, Bukoba Tanzania, Tanzania

- St. Louis, MO 63139 United States Louis, United States

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda

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Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)

Founded in 2002

<https://mepi.state.gov>

The U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Program under the of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Office of Assistance Coordination (NEA/AC) offers assistance, training, and support to groups and individuals striving to create positive change in the society. MEPI works across the Middle East , and North Africa region partnering with civil society organizations (CSOs), community leaders, youth and women activists, and private sector groups to advance their efforts to improve their communities. MEPI's approach is bottom-up and grassroots, responding directly to local interests and needs. MEPI has been active in the MENA region since 2002, contributing over \$900 million to more than 1,000 grant projects administered by our offices in Washington, D.C. and the region.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, Tunisia

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Monsanto Fund

Founded in 1964

<http://www.monsantofund.org>

Monsanto Fund has worked to substantially and meaningfully improve people's lives. Just as Monsanto Company has been the leader in innovative and sustainable agriculture, the Monsanto Fund has worked to be an innovative philanthropic leader, providing sustainable assistance to communities in need around the world. As the philanthropic arm of Monsanto, we're focused on one goal – strengthening both farming communities and the communities where we live and work.

Address

- 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, 63167 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

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Montpelier Foundation

Founded in 2011

<http://montpelierfoundation.org.uk>

The Montpelier Foundation is a UK registered charity. The objective of the Foundation is to improve the lives of disadvantaged people, primarily in developing countries.

Address

- 243 Knightsbridge London, SW7 1DN United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Senegal

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Moringa Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://www.moringapartnership.com>

Moringa is a EUR 84m investment fund which targets profitable large scale agroforestry projects with high environmental and social impact, located in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. The fund makes equity investments of EUR4-10m into projects and adds value via its technical skills, environmental and social know how and global network.

Address

- 45, avenue de la Belle Gabrielle Jardin Tropical 94737 Nogent-Sur-Marne Paris, France
- 29, route de Pré-Bois CP 490 CH-1215 Genève 15 Geneva, Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Congo, Rep., Kenya, Tunisia

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Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency

Founded in 2016

<http://www.mega.gov.za>

Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency fund SMMEs and businesses that specialize in agro-processing, mining, energy, manufacturing, construction, trade, transport, forestry, services, government and community.

Address

- 33, Scott Street, Waverley Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Muslim Aid Pakistan

Founded in 1985

<http://muslimaid.org.pk>

Muslim Aid is dedicated to improve the lives of the poor marginalized ,abandoned and disregarded people of the society.

Address

- Executive Business Plaza, First Floor Hall E-11/2 Islamabad, 44000 Pakistan

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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National Environment :Trust Fund

Founded in 1999

<http://www.netfund.go.ke>

The National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities. NETFUND was established within the provisions of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999 to facilitate research intended to further the requirements of environmental management, capacity building, environmental awards, environmental publications, scholarships and grants. NETFUND is governed by a Board of Trustees (BoT) which is the highest decision making organ of the Fund. The BoT members are appointed by the Cabinet Secretary in charge of Environment. The BoT is responsible for guiding the strategic direction of the fund, organizational policy frameworks, oversight of the Fund's assets and undertaking any other activities within the mandate of the organization. The day-to-day running of the organization is vested in the Chief Executive Officer who is supported by a dedicated and skilled team. Strategic Direction To support the development of 100 Green companies by 2025. NETFUND Vision A society empowered and motivated to sustainably manage the environment. NETFUND Mission Empowering Kenyans to sustainably manage the environment through promotion and support of green growth Core Values: Passion: Belief in the difference our work makes that compels us to provide exceptional services. Respect: Our esteem for our stakeholders makes us receptive and responsive to their needs and divergent opinions. Stewardship: We manage all resources entrusted to us in a manner that creates the best value. What we Believe: • We believe that no one wants to destroy the environment willfully. • We believe we can pursue development in a sustainable way while respecting the environment. • We believe that everyone deserves an equal opportunity for business growth despite their economic status. It is this belief system that informs our focus on Sustainable Livelihoods and Greening the Economy. We achieve this by stimulating solutions for and by the bottom of the pyramid in order to tackle environmental degradation, climate change and poverty while enhancing inclusive economic growth.

Address

- Geomaps Centre, 7th Floor Matumbato Road, Upperhill P. O. Box 19324 Nairobi, 00202 Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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Naziran Yousaf Memorial Trust (NAYMET)

Founded in 2004

<http://naymet.org>

The Naziran Yousaf Memorial Trust (NAYMET) Islamic Microfinance is a nonprofit, nongovernmental and nonpolitical organization established in Pakistan in 2004. NAYMET's mission is to improve the economic status of under-served communities in urban and semi-urban areas of Pakistan. The organization's programs include women's empowerment and development, health, Islamic education, and microcredit and enterprise development. NAYMET provides both group and individual loans in the following sectors: livestock, agriculture, commerce and trade, tailoring and handicrafts. In addition to Islamic enterprise loans, NAYMET provides loans for marriage, house renovation, social development, and technical training.

Address

- 173-H, Commercial Zone, Phase I DHA, Lahore Cantt Lahore , Pakistan

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Nigerian Women's Trust Fund

Founded in 2011

<http://nigerianwomentrustfund.org>

The Nigerian Women's Trust Fund (WF) was created in 2011 to increase the representation of women in Nigerian governance at all levels and address the growing concerns about the gender imbalance in elective and appointive positions.

Address

- off Hafsat Ahmadu Bello Street, 37 Road, 3rd Avenue Close A, Valley Estate Gwarimpa, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, South Africa

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Oikocredit

Founded in 1975

<http://www.oikocredit.coop>

Oikocredit is a worldwide cooperative and social investor, providing credit and equity to microfinance institutions and directly to trade cooperatives, fair trade organizations, renewable energy projects and small to medium enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries. Oikocredit's strategic focus areas are inclusive finance, agriculture, renewable energy and Africa.

Address

- Av. Santa Fé 1970, Piso 20, Of. E Buenos Aires, C1123AAO Argentina
- 07 BP 375 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Door No. 8-2-293/82/2/208/A and 208/A/1, M.L.A's Colony, Banjara Hills, Road No. 12 Hyderabad, 500034 India
- Methodist Ministries Centre, 2nd floor Oloitokitok Road, Lavington Nairobi, 30328-00100 Kenya
- Berkenweg 7 Amersfoort, 3818LA Netherlands
- Northern Region Edificio Centro Empresarial Peruano-Suizo Av. Aramburu N° 166 Of. 5 "A" Miraflores Lima, 18 Peru
- Unit 503 Transorient Maritime Building #66 Timog Avenue, Brgy. Sacred Heart Quezon City, 1103 Philippines

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Omidyar Network

Founded in 2004

<https://www.omidyar.com>

At Omidyar Network, we start from a fundamental belief: People are inherently capable, but they often lack opportunity. We believe if we invest in people, through opportunity, they will create positive returns for themselves, their families, and the world at large. We also believe that businesses can be a powerful force for good. Pierre Omidyar experienced this firsthand as the founder of eBay. Just as eBay created the opportunity for millions of people to start their own businesses, we believe market forces can be a potent driver for positive social change. That's why we invest in both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations, whose complementary roles can advance entire sectors. Omidyar Network invests in entrepreneurs who share our commitment to advancing social good at the pace and scale the world needs today. We are focused on five key areas we believe are building blocks for prosperous, stable, and open societies: Education, Emerging Tech, Financial Inclusion, Governance & Citizen Engagement, and Property Rights. We take calculated risks in the earliest stages of innovation, helping to transform promising ideas into successful ventures. As an active impact investor, we offer more than just financial support. We provide vital human capital capabilities, from serving on boards to consulting on strategy, coaching executives to recruiting new talent. We connect promising investees to entrepreneurial visionaries with business know-how. We also leverage the tremendous capacity of Web and mobile technologies to go beyond incremental improvement and make a significant, widespread impact. Understanding the scale and importance of this work, we don't undertake the challenge alone. The most powerful force for change lies in our connection with others: business, government, nonprofits, and individual partners. Together, we can use our resources to transform scarcity into abundance and put enduring opportunity within reach of more people worldwide.

Address

- Omidyar Network Africa Proprietary Limited 108 Rivonia Road Radisson Blu, Gautrain Hotel, 11th Flr., Ste. 1102 Sandton Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa
- 1991 Broadway Street, Suite 200 Redwood City California Redwood City, 94063 United States

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda

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One Acre Fund

Founded in 2006

<https://www.oneacrefund.org>

One Acre Fund supplies smallholder farmers with the financing and training they need to grow their way out of hunger and poverty. Instead of giving handouts, we invest in farmers to generate a permanent gain in farm income. We supply a complete service bundle of seeds and fertilizer, financing, training, and market facilitation—and we deliver these services within walking distance of the 400,000 rural farmers we serve.

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Ora

Founded in 2011

<http://www.orafunds.co.za>

Orafunds provides investment opportunities to organisations and high net worth individuals looking to maximize their after-tax returns on low risk investments. They actively seek investment opportunities in renewable energy and other selected sectors and mobilise investments into a range of instruments. They also assist with the structuring of the funding required by investee companies.

Address

- Third Floor Willie van Schoor Avenue Bellville, 7530 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

<https://www.opic.gov>

Founded in 1971

OPIC is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. It mobilizes private capital to help solve critical development challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy. Because OPIC works with the U.S. private sector, it helps U.S. businesses gain footholds in emerging markets catalyzing revenues, jobs and growth opportunities both at home and abroad. OPIC achieves its mission by providing investors with financing, guarantees, political risk insurance, and support for private equity investment funds.

Address

- sandra.niedzwiecki@opic.gov
- 1100 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. , 20527 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 4000
- Maximum Investment: \$250,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Peaks Foundation (Merged with NO BARRIERS USA)

<http://www.peaksfoundation.org>

Founded in 2004

Laura Borner and Chloe Chick met in Arusha, Tanzania in 2004 and together with a team of women from Australia and the USA created 3 Peaks 3 Weeks Africa - an expedition to summit three of Africa's highest peaks in less than three weeks. In January 2007 the first all-female team summited Mt Kenya, Mt Meru and Mt Kilimanjaro and raised USD \$385,000 for three grassroots organisations in Kenya and Tanzania.

Address

- No Barriers USA 224 Canyon Ave Suite 207 Fort Collins Colorado, CO 80521 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa

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Pearson Affordable Learning Fund

Founded in 2012

<https://www.affordable-learning.com>

PALF was founded in 2012 with \$15 million of initial Pearson capital. Based on our track record, in January 2015 we announced Pearson will invest a further \$50 million over the next 3 years. This is a testament to Pearson's commitment to educate children in the developing world and brings our total assets under management to \$65m. Our vision is to help millions of children in the world access a quality education in a cost effective, profitable and scalable manner. In addition we want to demonstrate to governments and donors that private education can help to educate their youngest citizens in an efficient way.

Address

- 330 Hudson St. New York, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania

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PharmAccess Foundation

Founded in 2001

<https://www.pharmaccess.org>

PharmAccess is a young, fast-growing, international, not-for-profit organization of Dutch origin. Our mission is to improve access to quality health care in low-income countries in Africa, through building sustainable health systems and applying innovative financing mechanisms. We establish public-private partnerships with local organizations and use an output-based approach. PharmAccess was founded in 2001 and its key activities are currently focused on 10 African countries. Our head office is in Amsterdam and we have country offices in Tanzania, Nigeria, Kenya, Namibia and Ghana. Our activities are financed by donors and clients, such as the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the World Bank, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), multinational corporations and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Address

- Trinity Building C Pietersbergweg 17 Amsterdam, 1105 BM Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

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Planet Romeo

Founded in 2009

<https://www.planetromeofoundation.org>

PlanetRomeo Foundation welcomes funding requests from small-scale projects for the community, by the community. In supporting projects, the Foundation seeks to maintain a balance between accessibility, quality and project accountability.

Address

- De Ruyterkade 7 Amsterdam, 1013 AA Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Tanzania, Tunisia

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Pollination Project

Founded in 2012

<https://thepollinationproject.org>

The Pollination Project seeks to unleash GOODNESS and expand COMPASSION all over the world. We make daily seed grants to inspiring social change-makers who are committed to a world that works for all. Through a global network of grantees and community partners, we identify extraordinary grassroots leaders who would not likely qualify for funding from other foundations or institutions.

Address

- 1569 Solano Avenue, #643 Berkeley, 94707 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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Rang De

Founded in 2008

<https://www.rangde.org>

Rang De is a pioneering, non-profit, web-based social initiative with a mission to help under-served communities break away from poverty through economic and social empowerment.

Address

- Rang De 5th Floor, Raj Alkaa Park 29/3 and 32/2, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, , India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, South Africa

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REEEP

Founded in 2002

<http://www.reeep.org>

REEEP is an international organization that advances markets for clean energy in developing countries. Founded during the Johannesburg UN Conference on Sustainable development in 2002, REEEP has built up unparalleled experience in managing funds and delivering outcomes for nearly two hundred clean energy projects in the developing world.

Address

- Wagramer Strasse 5 (Vienna International Centre, Room D-2169) Vienna, 1400 Austria

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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RegCharles Finance and Capital LTD.

Founded in 2000

<http://www.rfcng.com>

RegCharles Finance and Capital Limited (formerly Alex Finance and Trusts Limited) is a Non-banking financial institution licensed by the Central Bank of Nigeria to provide Investment Management Services, Credit services, Debt and Equity solutions and Financial and Business advisory services. At RegCharles Finance and Capital, we focus on financing and empowering: ☐ Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in various sectors of the economy ☐ Agriculture and Agro Allied Businesses in Nigeria RegCharles Finance and Capital Ltd is renowned for its Social and Impact Investment capacity focusing on Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises. In this, we assess the social, economic and environmental impact of transactions and investments before funding any business. By providing tailored financial solutions and advisory services through our array of products and services. Specialties REGCHARLES FUNDS AND INVESTMENT PRODUCTS, FINANCING PRODUCTS, SME IMPACT INVESTING CHANNELS, DEBT SOLUTIONS PRODUCTS, CREDITS AND LOAN PRODUCTS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, ADVISORY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Address

- 24B Providence Street, Opposite Bras Motors Lekki Phase 1 Lagos, , Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

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RENEW

Founded in 2007

<http://www.renewstrategies.com>

RENEW is an impact investment and advisory firm that manages and serves the Impact Angel Network, a global network of investors who seek to make both social impact and financial returns on their investments in Africa.

Address

- T.K. Building No. 2, 3rd Floor A Addis Ababa, , 62212 Ethiopia

Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda

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Right Sharing of World Resources

Founded in 1967

<http://www.rswr.org>

Right Sharing of World Resources works with the assistance of field representatives in Kenya, Sierra Leone and south India. We invite groups from these areas to prepare and send proposals requesting seed money to begin a micro-enterprise program.

Address

- 101 Quaker Hill Drive Indiana Richmond, 47374 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Sierra Leone

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Root Capita Organization

Founded in 1999

<https://www.rootcapital.org>

Root Capital is an agricultural impact investor that grows rural prosperity in poor, environmentally vulnerable places in Africa and Latin America by lending capital, delivering financial training, and strengthening market connections for small and growing agricultural businesses

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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RSSAF

Founded in 2014

<https://rssaf.wordpress.com>

RSSAF's mission is three-fold: to increase awareness of social, political and economic issues in Southern Africa, to raise and distribute funds to support small-scale community development, and last, to stimulate discussion about the historical relationship between the scholarship and the region.

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 35

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa, Uganda

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SEEDS INVESTMENT GROUP

Founded in 2014

<http://seedsgroupe.com>

SEEDS Investments, SEEDS an acronym for Social Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development Strategies, is a cooperative corporate operating on the model of a SICAV (a variable-capital collective investment coporation) created in Geneva in July 2014 with the aim of helping and acting as catalyst for grass-roots African entrepreneurs who seek to positively impact their communities through their activities. In addition to supporting projects and start-ups with high social impact capacity, SEEDS Investments has a wide range of investment portfolios managed through its management companies. SEEDS Investments believes strongly in the economic benefits of a “trickle-up effect” for a more inclusive development rather than the traditional “trickle-down”.

Active Countries in Africa

Benin

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SharedInterest

Founded in 1990

<http://www.shared-interest.com>

Shared Interest lends funds to fair trade buyer and producer organisations. The majority of our lending now goes to producers in more remote areas across the globe that are unable to access fair finance. Increasing our direct lending to producer groups remains one of our priorities and it is increasing year on year thanks to our people working on the ground in Kenya, Peru, Ghana and Costa Rica

Address

- Shared Interest Society Pearl Assurance House 7 New Bridge Street West Newcastle upon Tyne Newcastle, NE1 8AQ United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya

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Shelter Afrique

Founded in 1982

<http://www.shelterafrique.org>

Shelter Afrique is the only pan-African finance institution that exclusively supports the development of the housing and real estate sector in Africa. These include project finance, institutional lending, equity investments & joint ventures, trade finance, and social housing. We also offer practical advice and technical assistance to a wide range of industry stakeholders.

Address

- Longonot Road, Upper Hill Nairobi, 00100 Kenya
- Plot 1129, Muhktar El-Yakub's Place, Beside Metro Plaza, Central Business District Abuja, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Mauritania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Skoll Foundation

Founded in 1999

<http://skoll.org>

OUR STORY Jeff Skoll created the Skoll Foundation in 1999 to pursue his vision of a sustainable world of peace and prosperity. Led by CEO Sally Osberg since 2001, our mission is to drive truly transformative change—equilibrium change—by supporting the social entrepreneurs who recognize the systems in need of change and then advance social progress by developing powerful models for change that disrupt a suboptimal status quo and transform our world for the better. By identifying the people and programs already bringing positive change around the world, we empower them to extend their reach, deepen their impact, and fundamentally improve society on a local to global scale. Since 1999, the Skoll Foundation has led the charge for social entrepreneurship, buoyed by the knowledge that social entrepreneurs are the world's best bet for solving some of world's thorniest problems. The Skoll Foundation has invested approximately \$400 million worldwide, including the Skoll Award to 118 social entrepreneurs and 96 organizations on five continents.

Address

- 250 University Ave Suite 200 Palo Alto California, 94301 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Small and Medium Entrepreneurs Toolkit Nigeria (SME)

<http://nigeria.smetoolkit.org>

Founded in 1996

A program of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Enterprise Development Services (EDS), an initiative of Pan-African University located at the Lekki Campus of Lagos Business School, SME Toolkit Nigeria offers free business management information and training for small businesses / small and medium enterprises (SMEs). The mission of IFC (www.ifc.org), a member of the World Bank Group, is to promote sustainable private sector investment in developing countries as a way to reduce poverty and improve people's lives. IFC finances private sector investments in the developing world, mobilizes capital in the international financial markets, and provides technical assistance and advice to governments and businesses. To learn more about partnership opportunities with the Nigeria Business Toolkit or the SME Toolkit, please send an email to info@smetoolkit.org. We want your feedback! Please email any suggestions or problems you encounter to feedback@smetoolkit.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, South Africa, Uganda

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SME FUNDS CAPITAL

Founded in 2013

<http://www.smefunds.com>

In a world filled with abundance, Social enterprises require a variety of types of capital, ranging from philanthropic dollars to equity and equity-like capital to debt, across a mix of risk and return. It requires institutions that understand the complexity of these enterprises and see the possibilities for a variety of types of equity and equity-like investments. Our fund will ensure that portfolio companies can achieve their growth goals without compromising their mission.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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SME Relief Foundation

Founded in 2008

<http://www.smerelief.org>

The Foundation provides assistance to entrepreneurs and their businesses in a way that many entrepreneurs find convenient and most enabling. We not only provide capital, but facilities, support, information and expertise as well

Address

- B308/15, Sakatsuru Street, New Abossey Okai Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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Social Venture Capital Fund (SOVEC)

Founded in 2007

<http://www.ovec.nl>

SOVEC invests in African SMEs and entrepreneurs. We passionately believe in the crucial role that entrepreneurs play in developing local economies. This is true in the whole world, but is especially the case in Africa. Our focus is on "Essential Services" (housing, health, education and clean energy) through which we aim to generate attractive financial and social returns. We have been active in West Africa since 2008 and we are now expanding our partnership model into East and Southern Africa.

Address

- Diemerzeedijk 27 1095 KK Amsterdam The Netherlands, Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Zimbabwe

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Sofondres Finance

Founded in 2013

<https://sofondres.jimdo.com>

Sofondres Finance, a company in the field of finance and insurance services. To provide quality financial products. Financing studies, research and development. Financing of SMEs and creation of economic values.

Address

- Rue de Rabat Casablanca, Morocco

Active Countries in Africa

Morocco

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

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Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF)

Founded in 1990

<http://self.org>

SELF's mission is to design and implement solar energy solutions to assist the 1.5 billion people living in energy poverty with their economic, educational, health care and agricultural development. Since 1990, SELF has completed projects in more than 20 countries and pioneered unique applications of solar power such as for drip irrigation in Benin, health care in Haiti, telemedicine in the Amazon rainforest, online learning in South Africa and microenterprise development in Nigeria.

Address

• 1612 K Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, 20006 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Solar Sister

Founded in 2001

<https://www.solarsister.org>

MISSION Solar Sister eradicates energy poverty by empowering women with economic opportunity. We are creating a deliberately woman-centered direct sales network to bring the breakthrough potential of clean energy technology to even the most remote communities in rural Africa. VISION Light, hope, and opportunity for everyone, everywhere. Solar Sister believes in a world where women, girls, and their communities have access to the sustainable energy they need to create a prosperous life. VALUES Sisterhood – Trust – Grit

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Solidarité Internationale pour le Développement et l'Investissement

<http://www.sidi.fr>

Founded in 1983

SIDI, International Solidarity for Development and Investment, is a social business recognised as such by the French authorities. Created in 1983 by the French NGO CCFD-Terre Solidaire, SIDI strives to contribute to the building of a more inclusive economy, which would give poor populations from Southern and Western countries a chance.

Address

• 12 rue Guy de la Brosse 75005 Paris, France

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

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Southern Africa Trust

Founded in 2005

<http://www.southernafricatrust.org>

The Southern Africa Trust was established in 2005 to support civil society organizations in southern Africa to participate effectively and with credibility in policy dialogue so that the voices of the poor can have a better impact in the development of public policies. The Trust supports processes that deepen and widen participation in policy dialogues with a regional impact on poverty. It is an independent, regional, non-profit agency registered in South Africa; Supports organizations and processes with regional impact; Supports deeper and wider engagement in policy dialogues; Supports public policy development to overcome poverty; Supports voices of the poor to be heard in policy dialogue. In southern Africa, there is a high level of official commitment to meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015 and overcoming poverty, both by governments and by continental and regional organisations such as the African Union (AU), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Linked to achieving the MDGs, most governments are engaged in the development and implementation of Poverty Reduction Strategies. Policies to promote growth, democratic governance, and social and economic justice are part of these strategies. To be effective, however, many of these processes require more integrated regional approaches and stronger engagement by civil society and the private sector, at both national and regional levels. With this challenge come opportunities for new partnerships and alliances, and new forms of advocacy for better public policy. Effective policies that have strong popular support are a political outcome of negotiation and bargaining amongst many different interests and constituencies in society. These processes are crucial to building democratic participation and to creating accountable, responsive governance. However, if the voices of the poor are not asserted in these processes, other interests are likely to dominate in both the design and implementation of policies.

Address

- 4 Midridge North International Business Gateway 6th Road (off New Road), Midrand Johannesburg, 1685 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Spark Ventures

Founded in 2006

<https://sparkventures.org>

Spark Ventures has lasting impact by directing human and financial resources to partners around the world to provide health, education and jobs. By focusing our resources in areas of business, job creation and capacity building, we seek to have lasting and sustainable impact. These efforts are anchored by our impact travel program that is life-changing and world-changing, and a community of strategic supporters who believe in this sustainable model.

Address

- 134 N LaSalle St Chicago, 60602 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Zambia

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SpeedUP Africa

Founded in 2014

<http://speedupafrica.com>

folks from Google, 500 Startups, Singularity University, etc droppin some #MajorKeys, growth hacking workshops, one-on-one mentor sessions Q & A sessions, & actual Investments. The idea is to make those 4 days a defining period in the life of your startup. NO PANELS: Execution focused workshops PEER-TO-PEER: Beyond Top-Down, Founders also handle sessions NO DEMO DAY: Each startups will have one-on-one investment meetings

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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Sustain Micro Enterprise

Founded in 2010

<http://www.sustainmicroenterprise.com>

SME Uganda helps some of the most vulnerable and poorest women to feed their families, send their children to school and to grow their small businesses through provision of Micro loans. By providing small loans (average \$74, £48) and on-going business training and mentorship, SME transforms and empowers vulnerable women in Uganda to set self sustainable businesses. With profits from these businesses enable women to send their children to school , feed them, improve their health and work themselves and their families out of poverty.

Address

- Plot 1, Nyenga-Buikwe Road Jinja, Uganda

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

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Synergy Social Ventures

Founded in 2011

<http://www.synergysocialventures.org>

Synergy's Future Funders Giving Circles are an experiential philanthropic education program for young professionals who know that they don't need to wait until retirement to engage in philanthropy and are ready to get behind the work of social entrepreneurs.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Tanzania Development Trust

Founded in 1975

<http://www.tanzdevtrust.org>

We are a charity that supports projects in Tanzania. The people who run TDT and BTS are all volunteers who know the country well. No salaries are paid and we have no offices. When we visit projects we all pay our own expenses. In fact, EVERY PENNY THAT WE RECEIVE IS SPENT ON PROJECTS.

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Terra Global Capital

Founded in 2006

<http://www.terraglobalcapital.com>

Terra Global was founded in 2006 to facilitate market and results-based payment approaches for forest and agriculture climate change mitigation programs that provide community benefits. Terra Global is now the leader in forest and agriculture program development, land-use greenhouse gas quantification, and finance, providing technical expertise and investment capital to their global client base in a collaborative and innovative manner. As a group, Terra Global has more global experience in climate change mitigation from landscape management than any other entity and is committed to working with its community and government partners to sustainably manage their forest and agricultural lands. Terra Global has extensive developing country experience and is the leading developer of protocols and aggregation for GHG emissions reductions from a full range of agricultural activities in the United States. Terra Global brings multi-disciplinary strengths to serving our global client and investor base: Sector Leader in the Agriculture and Forestry Climate Change Mitigation Promoting Innovation through Our Multidisciplinary Science, Natural Resource Management, Rural Development and Finance Teams Well Known and Highly Respected by Global Client Base of Governments, Community Associations and NGOs Proven Experience in Managing Projects and Programs that Create High Quality Environmental Assets with Multiple Benefits Largest Globally Diverse Pipeline of Projects and Programs Proprietary Terralytics Web-based IT Solution Terra Global's approach employs transparency, accountability, and collaboration to deliver on our three key principles; delivering practical solutions that are responsive, pragmatic, and innovative; commitment to bringing insight and innovation to catalyze the intersection between concessional and commercial approaches and; bringing a "one team" culture when working with a diverse pool of talent across multiple geographies and technical disciplines.

Address

• 220 Montgomery Street Suite 608 CA San Francisco, 94104 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania

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The Abraaj Group

Founded in 2002

<http://www.abraaj.com>

The Abraaj Group is a leading private equity investor, purpose-built for operating in the growth markets of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Turkey. Abraaj has over 20 offices spread across five regions with hubs in Dubai, Istanbul, Mexico City, Nairobi and Singapore. The Group currently manages c.US\$ 9.5 billion across regional, sector and country-specific Funds.

Address

• Dubai International Financial Centre Gate Village 8 3rd Floor Dubai, 504905 United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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The Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)

Founded in 2006

<https://www.ruralelec.org>

ARE Vision It is the vision of ARE that by 2030 everyone in the world and in particular all rural people in low-and medium income countries should have access to affordable, secure and clean energy and energy services. ARE Mission The Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) who represents the decentralised clean energy sector with members along the whole value chain, was founded in 2006 to act as a solution provider in order to advance access to clean energy and energy services in developing and emerging countries. As the only existing business association to promote the whole range of off-grid solutions, ARE is recognised as a partner of the United Nations Sustainable Energy For All Initiative (SE4All). ARE mobilises and unites all private sector players and partners who are passionate and committed to improve regional socio-economic development and quality of life of individuals with the provision of electricity. By consolidating the off-grid sector ARE is there to assist decision-makers from both, private and public sector, by: Providing key policy, technical and financial recommendations for the development of incentivising and business enabling market and framework conditions that will allow for higher investments into self-sustainable and business-driven rural electrification markets; Sharing best practices in order to enable interested players to improve by making use of lessons learnt and thereby engage more effectively into project implementation and deployment as well as into operations and management commercially viable business models; Acting as a global match-making platform for B2B and B2Finance with the purpose to direct and to increase available funding and financing so that rural electrification technologies can be rolled out in a systematic manner; Bringing members into a more competitive position to successfully grow their businesses on the international level. To promote the transformation of the global economies towards the use of low carbon emission and clean energy the function of ARE is also to

close existing communication and function gaps between the public and private sector, the grid and off-grid sector as well as between the fossil and renewable energy sector. ARE strongly believes that with the appropriate mix of instruments and initiatives it is possible to mature and to commercialise rural electrification markets in the short term!

Address

- ARE Secretariat Rue d'Arlon 69-71 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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The BOMA Project

Founded in 2005

<http://www.bomaproject.org>

The BOMA Project is a U.S. nonprofit and Kenyan NGO that implements a two-year poverty graduation program in Northern Kenya. BOMA's Rural Entrepreneur Access Project (REAP) builds the resiliency of women living in extreme poverty, so they can survive shocks, including drought, and adapt to a changing climate. Through a sequence of interventions, REAP helps women—the poorest and most vulnerable—to start small businesses in their rural communities. With a sustainable income, increased assets, and committed savings, women can feed their children, pay for school fees and medical care, and invest in their families for long-term stability. As of September 2014, BOMA has established 2,301 sustainable businesses and 315 savings groups across a region the size of Ireland, changing the lives of 7,431 women and more than 37,000 children. Our goal is to scale our program across the African drylands and change the lives of 100,000 women and children by 2018. Specialties microfinance, savings groups, business skills training, women, poverty graduation program

Address

- Nanyaki P.O. Box 3039 Kenya, 10400 Kenya
- 7252 Main Street, Suite A Manchester Center, VT 05255 USA USA, P.O.Box 1865 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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The Burundi Education Fund, Inc.

Founded in 2010

<http://www.educateburundi.org>

The Burundi Education Fund, Inc. supports all school children in Burundi independent of sex, religion, region, ethnic group or tribe, country of origin or political affiliation of parents. We believe in hope and equal opportunities to basic education for all children.

Active Countries in Africa

Burundi

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Djibouti, Rwanda, Tanzania

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The Commonwealth Foundation

Founded in 1966

<http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com>

The Commonwealth Foundation was registered as a Charitable Trust and came into being under English law on 1 March 1966. At the outset, Commonwealth leaders recognized the value that the efforts and endeavors of people acting outside the realm of government bring to the Commonwealth, primarily through the associations of professionals. 1970 Throughout the 1970s the concept of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) developed and Commonwealth leaders responded by expanding the mandate of the Foundation. It was reconstituted as an intergovernmental organization (IGO) in 1982, with a remit to work with a wider range of civic organizations on specific issues including gender equality and culture. 1980 From 1982 the Foundation started to establish an international network of development orientated NGOs, beyond the professional associations. These NGOs were largely national in their focus and distinct from the relatively well-resourced international NGOs. The Foundation worked with these partners to advance a development agenda that was broadly consistent with Commonwealth priorities. The 1980s also saw the Foundation support several professional development centers or hubs across the Commonwealth and many of these still function effectively today. 1990 In the 1990s the Foundation used its grant making to address an emerging global development agenda, for example by supporting the participation of NGOs in major international development processes. In 1999 the Foundation presented a major piece of research on the relationship between participatory governance and good development outcomes to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Durban. This heralded a new era of facilitating dialogue between Civil Society and governments through Commonwealth processes. 2000 At the CHOGM in Port of Spain in 2009, Heads of Government committed to the reform of Commonwealth institutions. They established the Eminent Persons Group, which highlighted the importance of Civil Society Organisations to the future of the Commonwealth. In their final report, they made several recommendations on ways in which the Foundation could support this constituency. When the report was received in Perth in 2011, Commonwealth Heads of Government committed: "To promote the future of the Commonwealth through the strong and important voice of its people by ... re-launching the Commonwealth Foundation in 2012, while retaining its fundamental intergovernmental nature and maintaining its accountability to member states, with a revised mandate and Memorandum of Understanding so that it can more effectively deliver the objectives of strengthening and mobilising Civil Society in support of Commonwealth principles and priorities." 2012 The Commonwealth Foundation re-launched on 1 November 2012. Responding to this mandate, a new strategic plan marks the beginning of a third phase in the evolution of the Foundation. It breaks new ground for the organization, signaling a determination to apply more focus, rigor and an outcomes orientation to its work.

Address

- Commonwealth Foundation Marlborough House Pall Mall London , SW1Y 5HY United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Founded in 1964

<https://www.packard.org>

We are a family foundation guided by the enduring business philosophy and personal values of Lucile and David, whose innovative approach to management helped transform a small electronics shop in their garage into one of the world's leading technology companies. Their approach to business and community participation guides our philanthropy: We invest in leaders and institutions, collaborate with them to identify the most effective solutions, and give them freedom and support to best reach their goals.

Address

- 343 Second Street Los Altos, 94022 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda

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The Financial Sector Deepening Trust

Founded in 2004

<http://www.fsdtd.or.tz>

FSDT's work aims to develop market systems that benefit underserved individuals, households and enterprises, offering them capacities and opportunities to improve their lives. This involves addressing challenges, and supporting innovations and market interventions in the financial sector through partnerships with financial sector stakeholders.

Address

- 2nd Floor "De Ocean Plaza" Plot 400 Toure Drive Oysterbay Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Zambia

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The Ford Foundation

Founded in 1936

<https://www.fordfoundation.org>

About us We believe in the inherent dignity of all people. But around the world, too many people are excluded from the political, economic, and social institutions that shape their lives. Across eight decades, our mission has sought to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. In 1936, Edsel Ford—son of Henry, the founder of the Ford Motor Company—established the Ford Foundation with an initial gift of \$25,000. During its early years, the foundation operated in Michigan under the leadership of Ford family members. Since the founding charter stated that resources should be used for “scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare,” the foundation made grants to many kinds of organizations. After Edsel and Henry died in the mid-1940s, their bequests turned the foundation into the largest philanthropy in the world. Henry Ford II, Edsel's eldest son, assumed leadership of the foundation, and he and the board of trustees commissioned a blue-ribbon panel, led by H. Rowan Gaither, to explore how the foundation could best put its greatly increased resources to use. The seven-member Gaither Study Committee recommended that the Ford Foundation become an international philanthropy dedicated to the advancement of human welfare through reducing poverty and promoting democratic values, peace, and educational opportunity. In 1949, the trustees unanimously approved the panel's ambitious recommendations. Over the next decades, Henry Ford II remained a key figure in the foundation, serving as president and as chair and member of the board of trustees and overseeing its transformation from a local Detroit foundation to a national and international organization. He retired as a trustee in 1976. In 1953, the trustees decided that to fulfill its expanded mission, the foundation should base its operations in New York. The foundation leased space in the city until 1967, when construction of a headquarters building was completed. That iconic building, designed by Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo and Associates, was later designated a landmark. The foundation is an independent organization, led by a distinguished board of trustees whose 16 members hail from four continents and bring leadership and expertise in a wide range of disciplines. Today we are stewards of a \$12 billion endowment, making \$500 million in grants around the world every year. Led by Darren Walker, our 10th president, we remain committed to our enduring mission—and to our legacy of bold, creative support for social change.

Address

- Ford Foundation 1440 Broadway New York New York, 10018 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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The Freedom Fund

Founded in 2013

<http://freedomfund.org>

The Freedom Fund is a new philanthropic initiative designed to bring much-needed financial resources and strategic focus to the fight against modern slavery. With a team of experts and a global perspective, the Freedom Fund aims to raise \$100 million for smart investments to reduce slavery in the countries and sectors with the highest concentration of slavery.

Address

- Lighterman House Office 31 Level 2 26/36 Wharfedale Road London , N1 9RY United Kingdom

• 33 Irving Place State: NY New York , 10003 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

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The Fundo Soberano de Angola

Founded in 2012

<http://www.fundosoberano.ao>

The Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA) is an established sovereign wealth fund of the state of Angola. Since the Fund's inception in 2012, its objective has been to promote Angola's socioeconomic development by investing for the benefit of the future generations of Angolans and its economy. Geographically, the FSDEA is focused on Angola, sub-Saharan Africa as well as global markets. By pursuing investments that generate long-term and sustainable financial returns, the Fund manages a substantial diversified portfolio of assets across a number of industries and asset classes including: global private and public stocks; bonds; foreign currency; financial derivatives; commodities; treasury bills and private equity funds to ensure growth and long-term returns for the benefit of the Angolan people.

Address

• Mezzanine Rua Kwamne N'Krumah, 217-221 Luanda, Angola

Active Countries in Africa

Angola

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Morocco, Mozambique, South Africa

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The MasterCard Foundation Fund for Rural Prosperity

<http://www.frp.org>

Founded in 2000

The MasterCard Foundation Fund for Rural Prosperity is a US\$50 million challenge fund created to support the design and delivery of financial products, services or processes that are innovative or that can be scaled to reach at least one million people living in the rural areas of Africa. The MCF FRP is funded by The MasterCard Foundation, a global private foundation based in Toronto, Canada. The Foundation advances youth learning and promotes financial inclusion to catalyze prosperity in developing countries, particularly in Africa.

Address

• 10th Floor, ABC Towers ABC Place, Waiyaki Way Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

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The Match International Women's Fund

Founded in 1976

<http://matchinternational.org>

The Match International Women's Fund is an international women's fund (the only one in Canada) working at the intersection of women's rights and innovation. They fund grassroots women's rights organizations that are Holding Ground and Breaking Ground for women's rights.

Address

- 1404 Scott Street Ottawa, Ontario Ottawa, Canada

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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The Media Development Loan Fund

Founded in 1996

<http://www.mdif.org>

MDIF provides affordable financing and technical assistance to independent news and information businesses in challenging environments, helping them to become financially sustainable. We invest in media that provide the news, information and debate that people need to build free, thriving societies. MDIF has invested more than \$155 million in over 100 independent news businesses in 39 countries since 1996. Our dedicated team of highly skilled professionals help clients build financially viable businesses, while providing real financial and social returns to a wide range of impact investors.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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The Moringa Partnership

Founded in 2012

<http://www.moringapartnership.com>

Moringa is a EUR100m investment fund which targets profitable large scale agroforestry projects with high environmental and social impact, located in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. The fund makes equity investments of EUR4-10m into projects and adds value via its technical skills, environmental and social know how and global network. The fund leverages the inherent sustainability of agroforestry to distinguish itself from other land-based investment approaches and to build genuine sustainability into its projects. Agroforestry will become a central element in the global response to the growing demand for sustainable agricultural and timber products, global warming, biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation. It combines trees and crops or livestock under conditions which help to generate synergies, and, therefore better land management, higher productivity, higher and more sustainable income for local populations, reduced risks and positive environmental impacts.

Address

- 45, avenue de la Belle Gabrielle Jardin Tropical Nogent-Sur-Marne Paris, 94737 France
- 29, route de Pré-Bois Genève 15, CP 490 CH-1215 Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Congo, Rep., Tunisia

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The Other Foundation

Founded in 2011

<http://theotherfoundation.org>

About Us The Other Foundation is an African trust that advances equality and freedom in southern Africa with a particular focus on sexual orientation and gender identity. It gathers support to defend and advance the human rights and social inclusion of homosexual and bisexual women and men, as well as transgender and intersex people in southern Africa – and it gives support to groups in a smart way that enables them to work effectively for lasting change, recognizing the particular dynamics of race, poverty and inequality, sex, national origin, heritage, and politics in our part of the world. It does this by working both as a fundraiser and a grant maker. The Atlantic Philanthropies has provided a generous grant over a five-year period to cover all operational costs, subject to The Other Foundation being able to raise additional funds from other sources. In the longer term, we hope to be supported primarily by African-based philanthropy.

Address

- 1st Floor 37 Bath Avenue Rosebank Johannesburg, 2000 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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The Planet Wheeler Foundation

Founded in 2008

<http://www.planetwheeler.org>

Although Planet Wheeler is a relatively new Foundation, its founders Maureen and Tony Wheeler have a long philanthropic history. In their travels as founders and authors of Lonely Planet Publications, Maureen and Tony Wheeler saw firsthand the need to support those more in need than themselves; as Lonely Planet book sales grew over the years, so did their capacity for giving. They began supporting international development decades ago and as Lonely Planet book sales grew over the years, so did their passion for giving. Lonely Planet first began a policy of donating a fixed percentage of profits to NGOs in 1987. The sale of a majority stake in Lonely Planet Publications to BBC Worldwide in 2007 forced a change in structure and Planet Wheeler Foundation was born. Planet Wheeler Foundation is a separate entity to Lonely Planet Publications. However, until recently we worked out of the Lonely Planet offices in Melbourne, Australia and we still source recommendations from Lonely Planet authors and staff around the world. Planet Wheeler Foundation has no religious or political affiliations.

Address

- THE HUB Level 2, 696 Bourke Street Melbourne , 3000 Australia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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The Renewable Energy Performance Platform (REPP)

<http://www.repp-africa.org>

Founded in 2016

The Renewable Energy Performance Platform (REPP) supports small to medium-sized renewable energy projects (below 25 MW) throughout sub-Saharan Africa. A wide range of renewable energy technologies are eligible for support, including wind, solar photovoltaic (PV), geothermal, waste to energy (landfill gas and thermal waste to energy), run-of-river hydropower, biomass and biogas. The REPP has initial funding of £48 million from the United Kingdom's Department of Energy and Climate Change through the International Climate Fund.

Address

- Building 4 Oak Place, Woodmead Business Park 145 Western Service Road, Johannesburg, 2080 South Africa
- Suite 4.12, 31 Clerkenwell Close London, EC1R 0AT United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Tanzania

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The River Fund

Founded in 1990

<http://www.riverfund.org>

The River Fund was founded by Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati in 1990. Ma is also the founder of Kashi Ashram, an interfaith spiritual community. They provide opportunities for both local in Florida and international at their projects in Uganda and India.

Address

- 11155 Roseland Road, Unit 16 Sebastian Florida, 32958 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

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The Rockefeller Foundation

Founded in 1913

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org>

For more than a century, The Rockefeller Foundation has been dedicated to a single mission: promoting the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Today, the Foundation pursues that mission with our dual goals of building greater resilience and advancing more inclusive economies. Through our portfolio of initiatives, we strive to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, convene sector-spanning partnerships, and create systemic change to benefit poor and vulnerable people around the world.

Address

- Capitol Hill Square, Western Wing, 3rd Floor, Chyulu Road, off Haile Selassie Avenue, Upper Hill Nairobi, Kenya
- 21st Floor UBC II Building 591 Sukhumvit 33, Wattana Bangkok, 10110 Thailand

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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The Unforgotten

Founded in 2007

<http://www.unforgotten.org>

The Unforgotten was founded to join the global effort to work towards the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) -- to promote sustainable development in the poorest areas of this planet.

Address

- Erangal, Village Bus Stop Fazalboy, Wadi, Madh Island, Malad (W) Graphic House Mumbai, 400061 India
- 13 Gharawani Street Freetown Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
- 3709 Grosvenor Drive Ellicott City, Maryland Ellicott City, 21042 United States
- Plot No. F/397A/D/67 Makeni Lusaka, Zambia
- Behind Sane Guruji School, 133, Ambil Odha Vasahat Flat No.2 Gangai Society Pune, 411030 India

Active Countries in Africa

Sierra Leone, Zambia

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Third Way Africa

Founded in 2014

<https://www.thirdwayafrica.com>

ThirdWay Africa is an impact-focused merchant bank operating in Indian Ocean Africa. We are an organisation anchored by a team of frontier thinkers, driven by a desire to challenge the status quo and a conscious will to invest our capital and expertise to create new paths in the absence of deep and functioning local financial markets. We participate in the development of young African economies that are being transformed into countries sustained by long-term economic growth, social responsibility and natural conservation, through the combination of advisory services and principal investments, with a focus on development finance and impact investing opportunities.

Address

- Rua 1301 Num. 97 Maputo, Mozambique
- Planta 5 María de Molina 54 Madrid, 28006 Spain
- 51 Holland Street London, W87JB United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Mozambique

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Today Tomorrow Ventures

Founded in 2001

<http://todaytomorrowventures.com>

TodayTomorrow Ventures (TTV) is an impact investment fund created by a group of people united in their shared values, beliefs, and the common experience of being on the ground in Africa creating change. Our objective We work primarily with African-born ventures and companies, with an initial focus in Ethiopia and South Sudan. Africa is transforming quickly and recent developments are opening new opportunities for both social and financial gain. Our objective is to bring about real and sustainable economic, environmental, entrepreneurial, social, and civic development through investment in — or the creation of — financially sound businesses. Social impact The goal of our investments and ventures is to have some degree of positive impact upon: Employment and community development. Increasing the value of existing export streams and creating new ones Science technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, specifically focused on youth. Business incubation, support infrastructure, and collaboration between universities and emerging initiatives We also want to increase our social impact through the promotion of: Competent leadership and sustainable business operations?

. Industry-leading operational practices that are both environmentally responsible and sustainable. Ethical executive leadership and policy making that benefit relationships with personnel, families, business partners, government institutions, and the community.

Address

- 50 Congress street Suite 1040 Boston, MA Boston, 02109 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Kenya

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TriLinc Global

Founded in 2008

<http://www.trilincglobal.com>

TriLinc Global, LLC sponsors innovative products intended to exponentially increase participation in impact investing. Leveraging the experience and expertise of its partner-employees, TriLinc Global provides investors with access to unique and competitive yield-oriented strategies that change the world for the better.

Address

- 1230 Rosecrans Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA Suite 605 Manhattan Beach, 90266 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia

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Triodos Investment Management

Founded in 1980

<https://triodosimpactinvesting.com>

Triodos Investment Management BV is an investment arm of Triodos Bank specializing in providing equity and mezzanine finance. It seeks to invest in financial service sector with a focus on microfinance institutions and banks in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The firm is based in Zeist, the Netherlands.

Address

- Arnhemse Bovenweg 140 Zeist, 3708 Netherlands

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 18

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

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TVM Capital Healthcare Partners

Founded in 2001

<http://www.tvm-capital.ae>

TVM Capital Healthcare Partners is a specialist private equity firm that invests in emerging markets in the MENA, Turkey, India and Southeast Asia, meeting growing demand for high quality healthcare provision. We started operations in Dubai in 2007 in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) and are regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA). We undertake extensive research to identify unmet needs, and invest in companies with high potential for rapid growth. Crucially, the management of these companies must be experts who are totally dedicated to delivering world-class service. We believe that private equity investment should be a force for good, and by working in the area of healthcare, we have a real opportunity to make a difference to patients' lives. It is vital that investment must be carried out responsibly to gain and retain the trust of all stakeholders and remain sustainable. So we work closely with governments and key organizations to ensure that we help to carry out policy and complement existing services by creating specialist centers of excellence. Our recipe for success is a blend of expertise, which only true specialization brings, and a commitment to being hands-on in creating long-term value. We deploy our global network to link portfolio companies with the world's leading research institutions and healthcare organizations, to ensure high quality such as the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network (a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital), Joslin Diabeters Center (an independent, non-profit institution affiliated with Harvard Medical School), or Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridge, UK (the world's first IVF clinic) to create new business opportunities. Other partners include Joint Commission International, who identify, measure, and share best practices in quality and patient safety or Planetree Inc., a mission based not-for-profit organization that partners with healthcare organizations around the world and across the care continuum to ensure best possible patient-centered care. We are passionate about excellent governance and transparency. We demand it from our portfolio companies, and we know our investment partners expect it from us. We also believe that promoting diversity in leadership teams – at TVM Capital Healthcare Partners and at our portfolio companies contributes to good governance. It encourages different ideas, open-mindedness and therefore innovation. We are convinced that diversity leads to better operational and financial performance. Our TVM Operations Group sets us apart, adding considerable value to our portfolio companies and reducing investment execution risk. By supplying support functions, it allows the companies to concentrate on delivering high quality service to patients, while benefitting from a pool of expertise in areas such as strategy development, IT, legal, finance, marketing and HR. TVM Healthcare Advisors provides a wide range of operational and strategic advisory services across all areas of healthcare investments. TVM Capital Healthcare Partners is part of TVM Capital Group, an affiliation of global venture capital and private equity firms with an operating track-record of over 30 years.

Address

- TVM Capital Healthcare Partners Ltd DIFC Gate Village, Building 4 PO Box 113355 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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TY Danjuma Foundation

Founded in 2009

<http://tydanjumafoundation.org>

TY Danjuma Foundation is an independent private Nigerian philanthropic organisation committed to improving the quality of life for disadvantaged Nigerians, by supporting primarily health and education interventions implemented by Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs), faith-based organisations, youth organisations, women's groups and similar groups working in Nigeria.

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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UNICEF INNOVATION FUND

Founded in 2015

<https://unicefinnovationfund.org>

The UNICEF Innovation Fund is a pooled funding vehicle to quickly assess, fund and grow open-source solutions that have been developed in new and emerging markets.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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United Nations Environmental Program

Founded in 1972

<http://www.unep.org>

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

Address

- UN Compound Gigiri Nairobi, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Unitus

Founded in 2001

<http://unitus.com>

Over 10 years, Unitus leveraged the Unitus Acceleration Model to partner with 23 MFIs in India, Southeast Asia, South/Latin America and East Africa who ultimately were able to deliver quality microfinance services to more than 12 million poor families by mid 2010.

Address

- No. 9/3, Kaiser-E-Hind 1st Floor, Richmond Road Bangalore, 560 025 India
- 435 S 660 W Orem, UT Orem, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Tanzania

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Universal Service Provision Fund

Founded in 2003

<http://www.uspf.gov.ng>

The Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) was established by the Federal Government of Nigeria to facilitate the achievement of national policy goals for universal access and universal service to information and communication technologies (ICTs) in rural, un-served and under-served areas in Nigeria. The Fund is being managed to facilitate the widest possible access to affordable telecommunications services for greater social equity and inclusion for the people of Nigeria.

Address

- Plot 423, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Unreasonable capital

Founded in 2014

<http://unreasonablecapital.com>

Unreasonable Capital believes that entrepreneurs building rapidly scalable businesses are our best bet for solving significant social and environmental challenges. We partner with world-class entrepreneurs positioned to bend history in the right direction. Focus Exclusively in emerging markets: Clean energy. Financial technologies. Innovations in agriculture and artisan-driven fashion. We believe these industries can address the fundamental underpinnings of endemic poverty.

Address

- 1877 Broadway St. Boulder, Colorado, 80302 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

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Upaya Social Venture

Founded in 2011

<https://www.upayasv.org>

Upaya's mission is to create dignified jobs for the poorest of the poor by building scalable businesses with investment and consulting support.

Address

- No. 194, Second 'C' Cross, Domlur, 2nd Stage, Bangalore Karnataka, 560071 India
- 500 Yale St, Seattle, WA Seattle, 98109 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin

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Uthango Social Investments

Founded in 2002

<http://www.uthango.org>

Uthango Social Investments is a unique investment and pro-poor development company, that evolved from an award-winning micro-enterprise development project.

Address

- Kommetjie 7976 Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho

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Venture Capital Trust Fund

Founded in 2004

<http://venturecapitalghana.com.gh>

Venture Capital Trust Fund ("VCTF" or, the "Trust Fund") is a Government of Ghana backed private equity initiative, which was established by the enactment of the Venture Capital Trust Fund Act 2004 (Act 680). In practice, the Trust Fund is a fund of funds and operates through venture capital finance companies (VCFCs). VCTF's Board of Trustees with the enduring support of the Government of Ghana, has through its investments, established a vibrant venture capital industry in Ghana. Today, the Industry provides much-needed long-term funds as well as technical support to enable SMEs grow and expand their operations thereby creating more jobs and increasing their contribution to Ghana's economic progress. In addition to this, VCTF has been at the forefront of entrepreneurship development in Ghana having established Ghana's first Angel Investor Network in 2011 to provide financial and mentoring support to young entrepreneurs and start-up businesses.

Address

- 12th Floor Premier Towers, Ministries, Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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VestedWorld

Founded in 2014

<http://vestedworld.com>

VestedWorld is, in many ways, a traditional venture capital fund. But we are 100% focused on emerging markets. We leverage many resources—a streamlined online investment platform, our deep knowledge and experience in these markets, and our own capital—

to create new opportunities for U.S. investors to diversify their portfolios and earn competitive returns while making a transformative impact in developing countries.

Address

- 350 N. ORLEANS, SUITE 9000N CHICAGO, 60654 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Uganda

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VGIF

Founded in 1969

<http://www.vgif.org>

VGIF is an international women's fund based in the United States and governed by an international Board of Directors. We provide grants globally to fund locally generated projects that advance the rights of women and girls; projects that help improve the lives of women and girls by advancing women's rights and social justice.

Address

- cgallagher@vgif.org
- 11 Broadway, Suite 510 New York, 10004 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 520

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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VIA Water

Founded in 2014

<https://www.viawater.nl>

VIA Water fully started working in the summer of 2014. Before that, a substantive journey had already been undertaken. The programme had been commissioned as one of the 'Knowledge Platforms' the Dutch government established, to build a scientific research base for future policy making in Dutch international development aid. In the Dutch water sector, a different view was expressed: many people felt there was much more need to actually test the research and new ideas, and see what works in practice and what does not. A plan was made to serve this need, and the first outlines of the programme became visible. A programme set out to look for innovative solutions to solve water problems, through which could be tested what methods might make a solid base for future development. Through the trials, errors and successes of the projects we fund, we hope to learn, draw conclusions and ultimately re-invest this knowledge into the sector. In the fall of 2014, we commissioned research into the 'most pressing water needs' in Africa. From this, we drew conclusions about what we should be focusing on. This has meant VIA Water only works on cities in the 7 focus countries, and on 12 pressing needs. We also determined what we believe in and strive for, and what this means for the programme. What we believe VIA Water believes that the world is changing. From exclusive property, the hoarding of knowledge, and established institutions, towards cooperation, knowledge sharing, and co-creation. VIA Water believes in these new values and finds therein the energy and the solutions that can solve the water issues in African cities. What we strive for VIA Water works on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 - Water in cities in Africa -, in innovative ways, together with new as well as experienced players, and with a mind-set focused on sustainability.

Address

- Westvest 7 2611 AX Delft Delft, Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan

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Village Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://www.vilcap.com>

Village Capital finds, trains, and funds entrepreneurs solving global problems. We build communities around entrepreneurs that increase opportunities for growth and success. Our peer-selected investment approach delivers strong results for early-stage businesses and investors.

Address

- 419 7th Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC, 20004 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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VisionFund

Founded in 2003

<http://www.visionfund.org>

VisionFund is the microfinance subsidiary of World Vision, a Christian relief and development organization. VisionFund provides financial services to empower the enterprising poor to liberate their families from poverty.

Address

- 5th Floor 11 Belgrave Road London , SW1V 1RB United Kingdom
- C/O World Vision International 800 West Chestnut Avenue State: CA Monrovia, 91016-3198 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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Vital Capital Fund

Founded in 2010

<http://www.vital-capital.com>

Vital Capital Fund is a \$350 million private equity fund that invests in opportunities which simultaneously enhance the quality of life of communities in rapidly developing nations, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa, while also delivering attractive financial returns for investors.

Address

- 4 Kalogreon St. Nicolaides Sea View City Building Block A&B, Office D1 6016 Larnaca Larnaca, Cyprus
- Limmatquai 16 Zürich, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

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Vulcan

Founded in 1986

<http://www.vulcan.com>

Vulcan Inc. is a nimble private company based in Seattle, Washington working to solve some of the biggest global issues

Address

- 505 Fifth Ave S., Suite 900 , WA Seattle, 98104 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Water.org

Founded in 1990

<http://water.org>

Water.org is a nonprofit organization that provides aid to regions of developing countries that do not have access to safe drinking water and sanitation. It has already transformed hundreds of communities in Africa, South Asia, and Central America.

Address

- 920 Main Street Suite 1800 State: MO Kansas City, 64105 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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We Effect

Founded in 1958

<http://www.weeffect.org>

We Effect (formerly Swedish Cooperative Centre) was founded in 1958. They are a development cooperation organisation applying a long-term, rights based approach in order to effect change. They work in 25 countries across four continents, from Guatemala, via Zambia and Moldova to the Philippines. Their focus areas are Rural development, Housing, Gender equality and Access to land.

Address

- 15 avenida "A", #5-00 zona 13 Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala
- P.O. Box 45767 Nairobi, Kenya
- 105 33 Stockholm Stockholm, Sweden
- 6 Thai Van Lung St., Dist.1 Suite 303, Fl 03, Capital Place building Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 93 Kudu Road, Kabulonga Lusaka, Zambia

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Zambia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

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Wharton Social Impact

Founded in 2010

<https://socialimpact.wharton.upenn.edu>

The Wharton Social Impact Initiative leverages Wharton's strengths to develop and promote business strategies for a better world. We use core business competencies to spur strategic and systems-level positive social impact in Philadelphia and around the world.

Address

- University of Pennsylvania 2 Harrison St., Sixth Floor San Francisco, 94105 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Wheat Trust

Founded in 1998

<http://www.wheattrust.co.za>

The Women's Hope Education and Training Trust was founded in 1998 to support women-led organisations, through promoting a culture of giving. Grants are given by WHEAT to uniquely skilled women who would otherwise not have access, enabling the creation of their own economic and social justice strategies, and to become sustainable income earners.

Address

- 20 Devonshire Road Unit 4 Devonshire Court Wynberg, 7800 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya

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Whole Planet Foundation

Founded in 2005

<http://www.wholeplanetfoundation.org>

About the Foundation Whole Planet Foundation's mission is poverty alleviation through microcredit in communities around the world that supply Whole Foods Market stores with products. Our Approach Whole Planet Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization established by Whole Foods Market. We provide grants to microfinance institutions in Asia, Africa, the Americas and the Middle East, who in turn develop and offer microenterprise loan programs, training and other financial services to the self-employed poor. Founded Whole Planet Foundation was borne out of Whole Foods Market's desire to give something back to those who have helped us succeed, while focusing on the persistent problem of world poverty and hunger. The Foundation was formed with the entrepreneurial spirit of Whole Foods Market and is now in partnerships with microfinance organizations in 68 countries.

Address

- Whole Planet Foundation c/o Whole Foods Market 550 Bowie Street Austin, 78703-4677 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia

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Willow Impact Investors

Founded in 2010

<http://www.willowimpact.com>

Willow Impact funds invest growth capital in companies and SMEs that are committed to generating sustainable and demonstrable social and environmental impact in Africa and the Middle East. Investment focus is on the high impact sectors of health, education, food and agriculture, community development, poverty alleviation and the environment. Through its network spanning Dubai, Nairobi, New York and Geneva, Willow Impact is ideally positioned to drive investment and capacity building support towards the most exciting socially entrepreneurial businesses in emerging economies.

Address

- 2504 The Fairmont Sheikh Zayed Road P.O.BOX 192007 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$10,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya

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Women's Global Empowerment Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://wgefund.org>

Women's Global Empowerment Fund strives to develop programs that produce reductions in poverty and the marginalization of women and their families by providing economic, social and political opportunities for sustainability and self-determination. Investing in women and families, by creating a social network, helps women build livelihoods and address inequality.

Address

- PO Box 6283 Denver, CO Denver, 80206 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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World Resources Institute

Founded in 1982

<http://www.wri.org>

World Resources Institute (WRI) is a global research organization that spans more than 50 countries, with offices in Brazil, China, Europe, India, Indonesia, and the United States. They work closely with leaders to turn big ideas into action to sustain our natural resources—the foundation of economic opportunity and human well-being

Address

- 10 G Street NE Suite 800 Washington, DC Washington, 20002 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Yunus Social Business

Founded in 2011

<http://www.yunussb.com>

Yunus Social Business is a non-profit venture fund. We believe that business can be used to solve human problems. We turn donations into investments in social businesses that provide employment, education, healthcare, clean water and clean energy to over a million people worldwide. Founded in 2011 by Saskia Bruysten, Sophie Eisenmann and Nobel Peace Laureate Muhammad Yunus, our mission is to promote social business as a sustainable alternative to long-term aid, bridging the gap between business and philanthropy. Our social business venture fund covers 7 regions and our in-country teams run regular workshops and social business accelerators for local entrepreneurs. We invest in promising social businesses providing them with patient finance as well as long term business support. Our History Yunus Social Business has its roots in Bangladesh. In 1983 Prof. Yunus founded Grameen bank, beginning a micro-finance revolution for which he won the Nobel Peace Prize. Grameen grew from a bank into several enterprises, each dedicated to serving poor rural communities in Bangladesh and each created with the specific intention of reinvesting any and all profits back into benefitting the poor. These were the first Social Businesses. In 2007 while at the World Economic Forum, Prof. Yunus sketched out the 7 principles which were to become the model for Social Businesses used today. In 2011 Prof. Yunus, Saskia Bruysten and Sophie Eisenmann created Yunus Social Business to enable the financing and growth of social businesses worldwide.

Address

- Plot 52 Kanjokya Street Alisha Building Kampala, Uganda

Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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