

Financial Structure of the year

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This award is specifically for the innovative financial structures using new instruments and other mechanisms for impact investments. Innovations can include funding instruments or structures, impact delivery mechanisms and innovation in lending schemes to targeted beneficiaries. Screening criteria: Novel approach to financial structuring that enables the delivery of positive social or environmental impact

2. Your name and surname

3. Name of the financial structure being nominated (self nominations are welcome)

4. What is the lead organisation of the financial structure?

5. Your phone number

6. Your email address

7. Confirm email address

8. Declaration

Please certify that you and the financial structure that this nomination relates to: 1) are not involved in services related to the production or distribution of weapons, tobacco, or pornography. 2) do not have any judgments or cases pending related to fraud, corruption, money laundering or other illegal activity. 3) run a going concern and are not facing business closure through bankruptcy or entering administration.

☐ I confirm

☐ I cannot confirm

9. Where is the lead organisation of the financial structure based?

10. What is the primary country of operations of the financial structure?

11. Where is the financial structure operating?

☐ North Africa

☐ East Africa

☐ West Africa

☐ Southern Africa

☐ Central Africa

12. Which countries in North Africa?

☐ Algeria

☐ Egypt

☐ Libya

☐ Mauritania

☐ Morocco

☐ Tunisia

13. Which countries in East Africa?

- ☐ Burundi
- ☐ Comoros
- ☐ Djibouti
- ☐ Eritrea
- ☐ Ethiopia
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Mauritius
- ☐ Mozambique
- ☐ Rwanda
- ☐ Seychelles
- ☐ Somalia
- ☐ South Sudan
- ☐ Tanzania
- ☐ Uganda
- ☐ Zambia
- ☐ Zimbabwe

14. Which countries in West Africa?

- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Burkina Faso
- ☐ Cape Verde
- ☐ Côte d'Ivoire
- ☐ Gambia
- ☐ Ghana
- ☐ Guinea
- ☐ Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ Liberia
- ☐ Mali
- ☐ Mauritania
- ☐ Niger
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ Senegal
- ☐ Sierra Leone
- ☐ Togo

15. Which countries in Southern Africa?

- ☐ Angola
- ☐ Botswana
- ☐ Eswatini
- ☐ Lesotho
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Mozambique
- ☐ Namibia
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ Zambia
- ☐ Zimbabwe

16. Which countries in Central Africa?

- ☐ Angola
- ☐ Cameroon
- ☐ Central African Republic
- ☐ Chad
- ☐ Republic of the Congo
- ☐ Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ☐ Equatorial Guinea
- ☐ Gabon
- ☐ Sao Tome and Principe

17. Sector focus of the financial structure (can choose more than one):

- ☐ Food and agriculture
- ☐ Financial services (excl. microfinance)
- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Microfinance
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Education
- ☐ ICT
- ☐ WASH
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Arts & culture
- ☐ Other (please specify)

18. Which sustainable development goals (SDGs) does the financial structure target? (if any)

- ☐ SDG 1 No Poverty
- ☐ SDG 2 Zero Hunger
- ☐ SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being
- ☐ SDG 4 Quality Education
- ☐ SDG 5 Gender Equality
- ☐ SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation
- ☐ SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy
- ☐ SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- ☐ SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- ☐ SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities
- ☐ SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- ☐ SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- ☐ SDG 13 Climate Action
- ☐ SDG 14 Life Below Water
- ☐ SDG 15 Life on Land
- ☐ SDG 16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- ☐ SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals
- ☐ None of the above

19. Which Agenda 2063 goals does the financial structure target? (if any)

- ☐ A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens
- ☐ Well educated citizens and skills revolution underpinned by science, technology and innovation
- ☐ Healthy and well-nourished citizens
- ☐ Transformed economies
- ☐ Modern agriculture for increased productivity and production
- ☐ Blue/ ocean economy for accelerated economic growth
- ☐ Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities
- ☐ United Africa (federal or confederate)
- ☐ Continental financial and monetary institutions are established and functional
- ☐ World class infrastructure across Africa
- ☐ Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched
- ☐ Capable institutions and transformative leadership in place
- ☐ Peace, security and stability is preserved
- ☐ A stable and peaceful Africa
- ☐ A fully functional and operational APSA
- ☐ African cultural renaissance is pre-eminent
- ☐ Full gender equality in all spheres of life
- ☐ Engaged and empowered youth and children
- ☐ Africa as a major partner in global affairs and peaceful co-existence
- ☐ Africa takes full responsibility for financing her development
- ☐ None of the above

20. How big is your impact focused team?

- ☐ 0-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-more

21. Innovation and additionality (25 points)

21.1 Please describe the financial structure that has been developed or utilised to drive impact.

21.2 Please describe the unique features of aspects of the financial structure that differentiate it from others and explain how the instrument fulfills an unmet need that would remain unaddressed without the financial instrument.

21.3 Does the financial structure rely on any partnerships or collaborations? (please elaborate)

22. Impact performance (25 points)

21.1 Describe the impact thesis or theory of change (TOC) underpinning the financial structure.

21.2 How do you measure and track the impact of your activities on the community or environment, including specific KPIs or metrics used and how do you assess the sustainability of these impacts over time?

21.3 Please provide data, impact metrics or examples showcasing the positive outcomes or changes the instrument/project has achieved.

Please include any success stories, testimonials and/or impact reports.

21.4 Which of the following, if any, standards, tools, principles, frameworks or guidance does the disclosure with respect to financial structure comply with?

- ☐ Operating Principles for Impact Management
- ☐ Impact Management Platform
- ☐ Principles for Responsible Investment
- ☐ B Lab
- ☐ IFRS ISSB
- ☐ Impact Frontiers
- ☐ SDGs
- ☐ 2X Challenge
- ☐ IRIS+
- ☐ Other (please elaborate)

21.5 Are the disclosed impacts independently assured/verified?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

23. Capitalising capital flows (25 points)

21.1 How has the financial structure facilitated additional capital flows that would not have been accessible for impact (eg. investors, donors, government or foundations)?

Please provide detailed figures and specify what the catalytic capital ratio is for the financial structure's investment. For instance, for every \$1 deployed, an additional \$1 was crowded in from other sources.

24. Impact performance (25 points)

21.1 Please describe the scalability and replicability of the financial structure. Include any identified challenges to scaling or replication, as well as plans (if any) to address them and expand the model.

