

# Impact funder of the year

## 1. Impact funder of the year

Awarded to funders deploying capital to support impact projects. Pension funds, endowments, corporations, banks, governments, development finance institutions, high net-worth individuals and public funders will be eligible for consideration. The award will seek to highlight funders who opted for an innovative funding approach, either as a provider of catalytic capital or a third party investor deploying capital into an innovative structure. Screening criteria: Demonstrate financial sustainability Create measurable and verifiable positive social or environmental impact

## 2. Your name and surname

## 3. Name of the funder being nominated (self nominations are welcome)

## 4. Your phone number

## 5. Your email address

## 6. Confirm email address

## 7. Declaration

Please certify that you and the funder 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 activities.

gal activity. 3) run a going concern and are not facing business closure through bankruptcy or entering administration.

☐ I confirm

☐ I cannot confirm

**8. Where is the funder headquartered?**

**9. What is primary country of operations of the funder?**

**10. Where is the funder operating?**

☐ North Africa

☐ East Africa

☐ West Africa

☐ Southern Africa

☐ Central Africa

**11. Which countries in North Africa?**

☐ Algeria

☐ Egypt

☐ Libya

☐ Mauritania

☐ Morocco

☐ Tunisia

**12. Which countries in East Africa?**

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

13. 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

**14. Which countries in Southern Africa?**

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

**15. 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

**16. Sector focus of the funder (can choose more than one):**

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

**17. Which sustainable development goals (SDGs) does the funder 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

**18. Which Agenda 2063 goals does the funder 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

19. How big is your impact focused team?

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

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## 20. Innovation and additionality(25 points)

### 20.1 What type of organisation is the funder?

- ☐ Philanthropic funder
- ☐ Bilateral DFI
- ☐ Multilateral DFI
- ☐ Family office
- ☐ Government entity
- ☐ Asset manager
- ☐ Pension fund
- ☐ High net worth individual
- ☐ Endowment/foundation
- ☐ Bank
- ☐ Other (please elaborate)

### 20.2 Please describe the mandate of the funder.

Please describe the unique features or aspects that differentiate it from others. How does the nominee address an unmet need that would remain unaddressed without the funder's involvement?

**20.3 Does the funder rely on any partnerships or collaborations? (please elaborate)**

**20.4 How does the funder complement or enhance existing resources or efforts in the ecosystem?**

**20.5 Please describe the key lessons learned or adjustments made to the original operating model over time.**

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## **21. Impact performance (25 points)**

**20.1 Describe the impact thesis or theory of change (TOC) underpinning the funder.**

**20.2 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?**

20.3 Please provide any data, impact metrics or examples showcasing the positive outcomes or changes the funder has achieved. Please include any success stories, testimonials and/or impact reports.

20.4 Which of the following, if any, standards, tools, principles, frameworks or guidance does the funder 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 specify)

20.5 Are the disclosed impacts independently assured/verified?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

20.6 What Impact risks does the funder face and how does the funder mitigate these risks?

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## 22. Catalytic capital flows (25 points)

20.1 What is the size of the funder's Africa-focused impact investment?

20.2 How has the funder attracted additional capital flows that would not have otherwise been available for impact (eg. investors, donors, government or foundations) and in what ways has the funder's financial support influenced the way funding is allocated or prioritised in this sector?

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

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## 23. Scalability (25 points)

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