

Impact trailblazer of the year

1. Impact trailblazer of the year

This award recognises an individual that has demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation and influence in advancing impactful solutions to address pressing social, economic and environmental challenges in Africa. This is an individual that has pioneered transformative initiatives, set new standards for excellence in impact investing and inspired others to drive meaningful change. The recipient exemplifies visionary thinking, groundbreaking strategies and measurable contributions to creating sustainable and scalable impact across the continent. Screening criteria: Extensive contribution to one or more impact investment project(s) and the overall impact investing ecosystem

2. Your name and surname

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

4. Your phone number

5. Confirm email address

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7. Declaration

Please certify that you and the trailblazer 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

8. What is primary country of operations of the nominee?

9. Where does the nominee operate?

North Africa

East Africa

West Africa

Southern Africa

Central Africa

10. Which countries in North Africa?

Algeria

Egypt

Libya

Mauritania

Morocco

Tunisia

11. Which countries in East Africa?

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

12. 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

13. Which countries in Southern Africa?

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

14. 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

15. Sector focus of the trailblazer (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)

16. Which sustainable development goals (SDGs) does the trailblazer 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

17. Which Agenda 2063 goals does the nominee 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

18. Innovation and additionality(25 points)

18.1 Describe the trailblazer's role in advancing impact investing across Africa. What unique or innovative strategies do they use to address social, environmental, or economic challenges? How does their work disrupt traditional practices in the field and in what ways have they demonstrated thought leadership or influenced broader industry standards?

19. Impact performance (25 points)

18.1 What measurable outcomes or key performance indicators (KPIs) demonstrate the nominee's success in achieving impact?

18.2 Please share any success stories or testimonials from the communities or organisations affected by the nominee's activities.

18.3 How sustainable are the impacts generated by the nominee's work over the long-term?

18.4 What distinguishes the nominee's impact performance from peers in the same sector or focus area?

20. Catalytic capital flows (25 points)

18.1 Can you provide examples of how the nominee has leveraged resources, funding, or expertise to accelerate their impact?