



Organisational Profile

[Impact@Africa](#) is a **Pan-African impact investment ecosystem development network** that brings together all ecosystem players and provides a strong and unified voice.

The Network's purpose is to support the creation of a **vibrant environment for impact investing in Africa**, by helping to address the key barriers that inhibit the development and growth of the impact investing sector on the continent and the realisation of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and the **African Union (AU) Agenda 2063**.

Impact@Africa emerged through a **multi-stakeholder effort between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, the **African Union Commission (AUC)** and **impact investment leaders** from across Africa.

The Network was **launched in June 2018** at the Responsible Business Forum (RBF) on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa. Impact@Africa is **registered in Kenya** as "Impact Council for Investment in Africa Ltd". The Network is led by a **Board** composed of impact investment stakeholders, which currently include:

- **Michael Sudarkasa**, CEO, *Africa Business Group* – Chair
- **Tomas Sales**, Regional Private Sector Special Advisor, *UNDP* – Vice Chair
- **Arielle Molino**, Associate Vice President, *Intellectap* – Member
- **Dr. David E. McClean**, Principal, *BGEI* – Member
- **Duncan Onyango**, Team Leader & Investment Lead, *SUED* – Member
- **François Améguidé** – Member
- **Pauline Mbayah**, Director of Strategy & Partnerships, *AEFC* – Member
- **Salma Seedat**, Director: Strategy & Operations, *BroadReach* – Member
- **Tara Sabre Collier**, *Ceres Ventures* – Member
- **Wubet Girma**, Deputy Country Director, Ethiopia, *British Council* – Member

UNDP, through its Regional Service Centre for Africa (RSCA), serves as the **interim-Secretariat** of Impact@Africa until the Network has evolved into a fully-fledged independent organisation funded primarily through membership contributions. Impact@Africa and its Board operate on a not-for-profit basis.

The Impact@Africa Board oversees the implementation of the [Impact@Africa Strategic Plan 2017 – 2022](#) and is guided by the [Impact Investment in Africa Action Plan](#), which details the outcome areas requiring attention for the impact investment sector to grow..

At the Impact@Africa Strategic Consultative Meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in May 2019, the Network defined its immediate **strategic priorities as advocacy and outreach, ecosystem thought leadership, and membership development**.

Among other touch-points throughout 2019 in partnership with other impact investment stakeholders, Impact@Africa is planning to hold its **Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting** in early-December 2019.

For more **information** and to become a **member** of Impact@Africa, please visit the Network's website on www.impactatafrica.org and contact the **Impact@Africa Secretariat** on secretariat@impactatafrica.org.