

Creating Markets And Opportunities For Investing In The SDGs

An action-oriented United Nations platform to reorient public and private capital towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We provide investors a safe space to innovate, collaborate, and co-invest.

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| US\$ 114 M | US\$ 5 B | 10 | 59 | 4 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | ESTIMATED LEVERAGE | FUNDED INTERVENTIONS | INSTRUMENTS DESIGNED | INSTRUMENTS ON THE MARKET |

OUR STRATEGY is to blend public and private capital to progressively reach scale. We use public finance (grants and concessional capital) and the de-risking and convening power of the UN to mobilize additional finance towards the SDGs. This approach enables organizations with different objectives to invest alongside one another. Learn more on blended finance from our technical partners, [OECD](#) and [Convergence Blended Finance](#).



An incubation facility for new concepts that can leverage capital at scale for the SDGs

A portfolio of innovative financing solutions that mobilized US\$ 114 million to leverage US\$ 5 billion for the SDGs



OUR APPROACH is to provide design grants (up to US\$ 200,000) and catalytic grants (up to US\$ 10 million) to UN agencies to unblock SDG investment opportunities. Design grants allow sponsors to demonstrate impact-driven investment theses. Catalytic grants provide for financial de-risking and technical assistance. Our grantees and partners manage and capitalize impact funds, issue thematic bonds, organize lending and credit enhancement schemes, co-manage enterprise innovation funds and run accelerators for impact enterprises. As financial products reach the market, we seek investors with matching investment strategies.



We are looking for partners that are committed to the SDGs! You can partner with us in many ways:

DONATE

Help raise funds for the innovative programmes in our pipeline

INVEST

In the financial instruments supported by our programmes

SUPPORT

The development of a new generation of proposals through leadership and advocacy by joining our Investor Advisory Groups

The portfolio has grown to include 10 programmes with a combined budget of US\$ 114 million in four impact areas: food systems, energy and climate, the blue economy and social impact. Our achievements in the last two years include:

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Currently On The Market



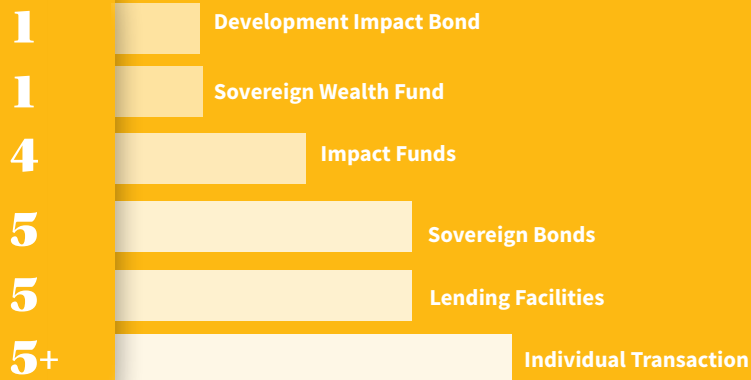
2 SDG BONDS ISSUED FOR +US\$ 1.4 BILLION



OPERATIONAL IMPACT FUNDS **2**

Target: US\$ 5 Billion Leverage by 2026

Currently in working progress



Impact Areas

Our programmes are clustered into four overarching impact areas that describe the transitions our economies and societies need to embrace to achieve the SDGs.



FOOD SYSTEMS



ENERGY & CLIMATE



SOCIAL IMPACT



BLUE ECONOMY

The Portfolio: Composed By 10 Programmes With A Combined Budget Of US\$ 114 Million In 4 Impact Areas



ENERGY & CLIMATE

Indonesia: A combination of SDG aligned financial products from sovereign debt to impact funds and lending facilities will help Indonesia achieve SDG and climate change targets.

Zimbabwe: The Renewable Energy Fund will provide financing and technical assistance to renewable energy businesses in Zimbabwe.

Madagascar: An ecosystem of financial instruments, including Madagascar's first sovereign wealth fund, will invest in small, medium and large renewable energy projects.

Uruguay: The Renewable Energy Innovation Fund will support the industry and transportation sectors as they transition to renewable energy.

North Macedonia: The Green Financing Facility will support households and small businesses transitioning to renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies.

The Joint SDG Fund is seeking US\$ 25 million in grants to support our pipeline:

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Barbados: A technical assistance and investment facility (Blue Invest) will support blue economy projects in waste management, environmental protection and biodiversity, fisheries and aquaculture, sustainable energy and tourism in the Eastern Caribbean.

Ghana: An impact fund and technical assistance-enabling facility will invest in growing the sanitation sector and reducing the rate of open defecation among the most vulnerable groups.

Rwanda: Integrated financial solutions will scale up the deployment of health posts in Rwanda to ensure universal access to healthcare by leaving no one behind.



SOCIAL IMPACT

Kenya: A series of payments to successful financing schemes will scale up the provision of sexual and reproductive health services for Kenyan girls.



BLUE ECONOMY

Papua New Guinea: An investment strategy and accompanying enterprise incubation facility will support sustainable ocean businesses.

Fiji: Blended finance transactions in ecotourism, waste management, and organic infrastructure will preserve and restore Fiji's unique marine ecosystems while empowering local communities.



AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Suriname: The Pineapple Innovation Hub will attract and de-risk SDGcompliant investments in the pineapple industry value chain to increase productivity and smallholders' incomes.

Malawi: An impact fund will invest in sustainable agribusinesses.



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