



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
- **Dagmawi Habte-Selassie**, Programme Officer, *IFAD* – Member
- **Dr. David E. McClean**, Principal, *BGEI* – Member
- **Salma Seedat**, Director: Strategy & Operations, *BroadReach* – Member
- **Tara Sabre Collier**, Principal & Founder, *Ceres Ventures* – Member
- **David Mueller**, SDG Investor Maps Specialist, *UNDP* – Head of Secretariat

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 with key strategic partnerships, ecosystem thought leadership on impact investing resources, and network management and membership development**.

Among other touch-points since its launch in partnership with other impact investment stakeholders, Impact@Africa contributed to the [Impact!Africa Social Entrepreneurship Summits 2019 and 2020](#) and the [Annual Africa Conference on Social Entrepreneurship \(AACOSE\)](#), launched its [Africa Recovery Strategy Series](#) webinars and monthly [Impact@Africa Newsletter](#) and conducted its [Annual General Meeting \(AGM\) 2019](#) and [AGM 2020](#).

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.