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 ImpactAfrica 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.