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**SANKALP
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POST SUMMIT REPORT 2024



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, conducted on February 28th and 29th, served as a landmark event, attracting 1358 delegates from 50+ countries under the theme “Catalyzing Impact: Igniting Africa’s Potential for Just Transition.” The two-day summit featured 46 sessions where attendees engaged in discussions spanning Agriculture and Food Security, Gender, Livelihoods and Youth Employment, Climate and Clean Energy, Circular and Regenerative Economy, Health, Nutrition and Sanitation and Natural Resource Management. The sessions were curated to confront existing challenges and leverage sectoral potential towards equitable transition.

This year’s summit was marked by a revival of connections within the ecosystem, attracting a diverse mix of seasoned participants and first-time attendees. It facilitated rich dialogues and fostered potential partnerships, serving as a fertile ground for networking and exchange. Key to the summit’s success were the live pitching sessions and the networking opportunities they generated.

New programs were introduced that became instant highlights. The ASCEND Program targeted early-stage enterprises, linking them with Angel Investors for potential seed funding up to USD 1,000,000 and offering strategic mentorship. The format was straightforward: entrepreneurs pitched their businesses followed by investor Q&A, culminating in investors’ commitments for follow-up dialogues.

The “Trailblazers” segment was another innovation at the summit, focusing on seven standout entrepreneurs ready for Series B funding or beyond, each aiming to secure investments over 10 million USD. The summit provided these enterprises with a platform for interaction with prominent funding organizations, enhancing their visibility and prospects for substantial investment.

Attendees testified to the summit’s invaluable networking milieu, citing new partnerships, insight into investor expectations, and direct engagement with industry leaders. Entrepreneurs celebrated the chance to pitch to investors and receive immediate feedback, while investors welcomed the diverse presentations of business ideas and models. This direct interaction also paved the way for continued support and potential collaborations post-summit.

In conclusion, the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 not only facilitated impactful dialogues and exchanges but also spawned concrete opportunities for business and development. With a commitment to continuous improvement, the incoming Sankalp Lead, Liz Corbishley, and the team are poised to build on the summit’s achievements to further empower the African entrepreneurial and investment landscape. The summit’s outcomes signal a positive trajectory for Africa’s role in the global economy, emphasizing innovative solutions and the entrepreneurial spirit as key drivers for the continent’s sustainable future.





About Sankalp Forum

The Sankalp Africa Summit, now in its 11th year, is a beacon of progress and innovation in the realm of impact investing and social entrepreneurship in Africa. Originally conceived by Intellectap in India in 2009, Sankalp aimed to cultivate a dynamic ecosystem for business-led solutions to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 across the Global South. Witnessing the transformative power of Sankalp in India, the initiative was extended to Africa in 2014, recognizing the continent's vast potential and unique challenges.



Since its inception in Africa, Sankalp has become an instrumental platform in connecting the continent's entrepreneurs with a global network of investors, development finance institutes, international foundations, and policymakers. It has been pivotal in showcasing over 2,780 entrepreneurs and facilitating connections with more than 1,100 investors, leading to the mobilization of over USD 800 million in funding and the disbursement of USD 1.2 million in cash grants within the African impact space.

The Summit stands as a testament to the power of collaboration and inclusivity, providing a stage for diverse organizations and initiatives to amplify their impact. Over the years, the Sankalp Africa Summit has not only contributed to the continent's economic growth but has also played a crucial role in shaping the global narrative on sustainable and inclusive development.

Through this report, we aim to capture the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and impact that defines the Sankalp Africa Summit, providing valuable lessons and inspirations for all stakeholders committed to Africa's sustainable development.





Summit Overview

1,358

Stakeholders Convened

51

Participating Countries

34

Structured Sessions

12

Unstructured Sessions

442

Entrepreneurs

109

Financiers

196

Speakers

155

Entrepreneur Support Organizations

3,296

Meetings Requested

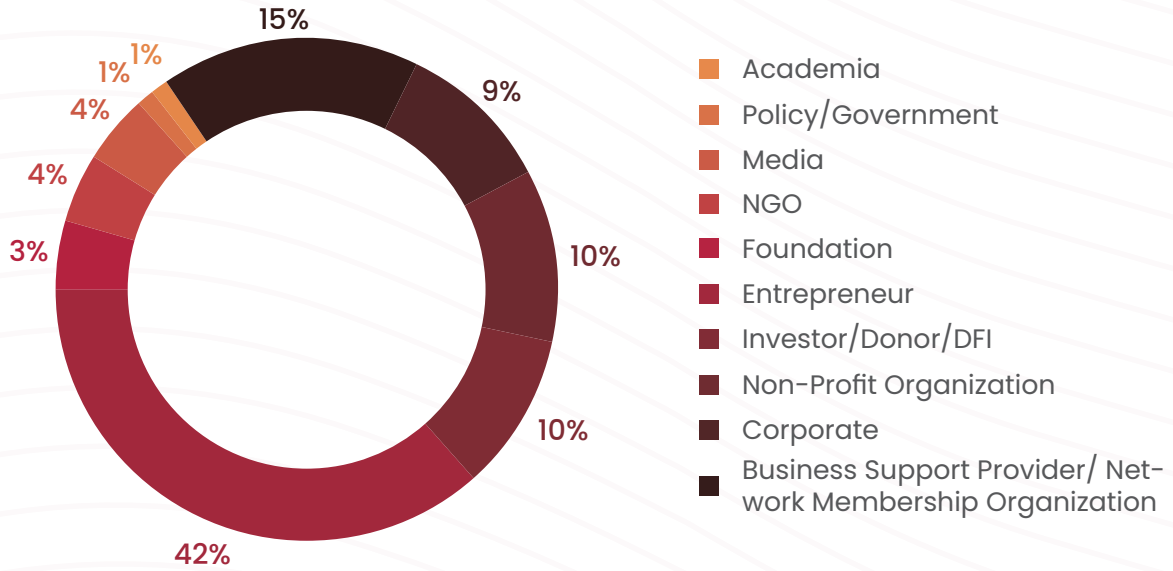
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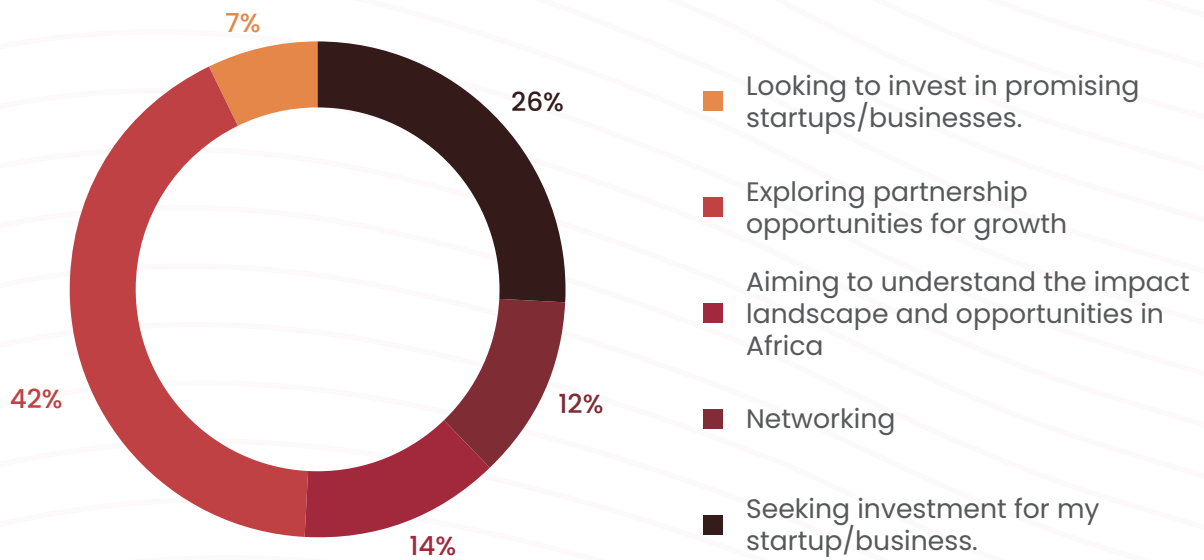




Attendee Profile



Stakeholder Profile



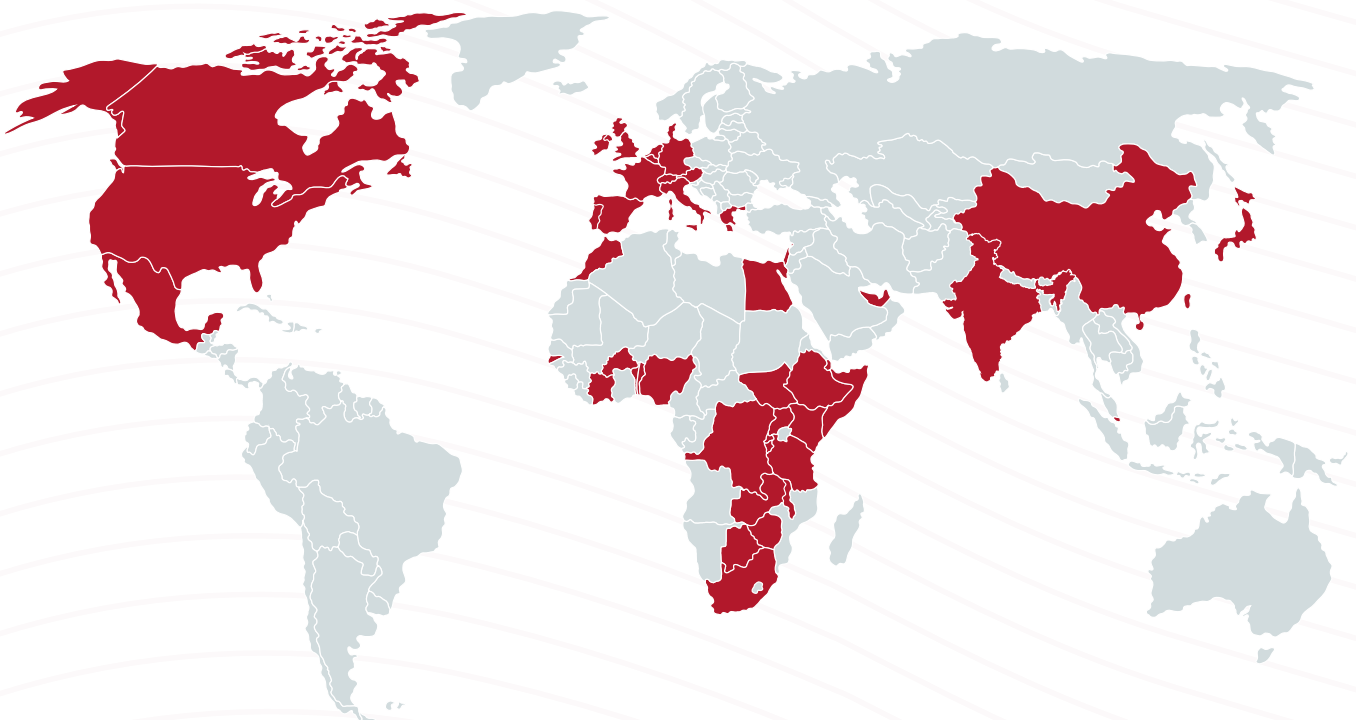
Purpose of Attending





Geographic Reach

The 11th Sankalp Africa Summit convened 1,350+ participants from 51 countries, affirming its significance as a pivotal conference for international stakeholders in the social impact domain. This edition was marked by a pronounced presence of a Kenyan delegation, along with notable attendance from Uganda and Nigeria, reflecting a concerted effort toward social entrepreneurship across Africa. The summit also benefited from the engagement of international partners spanning from India to North America and Europe. Maintaining the tradition of previous years, the summit was instrumental in promoting an integrated global strategy to address Africa’s developmental challenges. The participation of representatives from countries as far-flung as Japan and Canada underlined a global resolve to support Africa’s journey toward sustainable and equitable progress, thereby positioning the summit as a representation of worldwide support for Africa’s equitable transformation.



Austria
Belgium
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Canada
China
Congo (Democratic Republic)
Cote d'Ivoire
Denmark
Djibouti
Egypt
England
Ethiopia
France
Gambia

Germany
Ghana
Greece
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Kiribati
Malawi
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Nigeria
Portugal

Rwanda
Singapore
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Spain
Switzerland
Taiwan (Province of China)
Tanzania
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States Minor
Outlying Islands
USA
Zambia
Zimbabwe





Digital Reach

66.2M
REACH

23.4M
INTERACTIONS

4.4K
MENTIONS

The Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 established a prominent digital presence, registering significant online activity. Over a five-month period surrounding the summit, there were approximately 4.4K mentions and 23.4K interactions, evidencing the active engagement of the global audience. The digital content associated with the summit reached 66.2M individuals, underscoring its widespread impact. Furthermore, the event content was shared 1.7K times and liked 12.2K times, indicating the material's resonance with online users. Social media discussions related to the summit were extensive, with 4.3K social media mentions, and the summit was also the topic of 122 web mentions. Positive feedback was evident, with 2.9K positive mentions, highlighting the favorable reception of the summit among the online community. The hashtag **#SankalpAfrica2024** played a key role in amplifying the summit's thematic focus on sustainable development and entrepreneurship in Africa.





Media Coverage

The 11th Sankalp Africa Summit witnessed significant media engagement, propelling the narrative of impact investing into mainstream conversations. Key PR activities preceding and during the summit included a strategic press release distribution and securing influential media interviews with leading business and tech outlets across Kenya. Notably, on February 28th, a series of high-profile interviews were conducted with top-tier local and regional media, culminating in widespread coverage of the award winners. The media efforts resulted in 24 distinct features across an array of tier one and two print, television, and online media outlets in Kenya, offering extensive visibility. The summit and awards were spotlighted in reputable sources such as KBC, KTN, CNBC Africa, Business Daily, and Daily Nation, amongst others. For a comprehensive look at the media coverage of the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, including detailed articles, interviews, and video features, [visit our media page at Sankalp Forum Media Coverage.](#)



Intellecap CEO, Vikas Bali, has been featured in the SME Business Magazine Africa for his piece on the #SankalpAfrica2024 Summit



Capital Markets Authority to draft Carbon Market Regulations-Oscar Njuguna, Ag. CEO, NIFCA speaks to KBC News at the summit-Coverage of #SankalpAfrica2024



Get an exclusive look into the world of climate financing with Mary Porter Peschka from IFC in conversation with Betty Kibara, KBC News-Coverage of #SankalpAfrica2024



Kenyan startups dominate in sustainable innovation- Coverage of #SankalpAfrica2024 in Nation, Kenya



Karnika Yadav, Partner & Director, Intellecap was interviewed by KTN News on "Innovative Solutions for Climate Resilience and Women's Empowerment" - Coverage of #SankalpAfrica2024



Emerging markets fast becoming key investments spots - CNBC Africa spoke to Pramit Banerjee, Lead, Sankalp Forum for #SankalpAfrica2024





PROGRAM AND CONTENT

Theme: Catalyzing Impact: Igniting Africa's Potential for Just Transition

Over recent years, Africa demonstrated remarkable resilience and growth, even as the world grappled with economic downturns. The continent saw a significant influx of capital investment, surpassing many major global venture capital markets. With an annual economic growth rate averaging 4.5 percent and a particularly strong performance in 2022, Africa's economic prowess was on full display.

Yet, even as the continent stands on the brink of further development, climate change is threatening the very fabric of African societies. The deforestation of 4 million hectares, temperature increases of 1.5 - 4 degrees Celsius, and changes in sea temperatures pose severe risks to livelihoods, with potential reductions in agricultural yields and fishery stocks. Addressing these challenges require substantial investments in climate finance, marking a critical juncture for the continent.

In response to this urgency, the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 was convened with a collective aim to harness the potential of all stakeholders, united in advancing Africa's progress. Entrepreneurship was identified as a key driver, poised to ensure food security, provide financial opportunities for women, and support the development of sustainable infrastructure.

The Summit continued its advocacy for transitioning from aid dependency to self-sustaining economic activities, which Intelicap identifies as crucial for a just transition. Upholding the ethos of 'Ubuntu,' the event reinforced the value of shared progress and unity in fostering sustainable development across the continent.

With a decade of convening the impact ecosystem for enterprise led development, Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 focused on:

1. Fostering an environment conducive to open dialogues between capital providers and seekers. This was aimed at addressing both real and perceived risks, thereby boosting confidence and increasing the flow of finance to the region.
2. Facilitating collaboration among stakeholders, practitioners, and thought leaders to overcome expansion obstacles and create new, developed markets.
3. Leveraging and promoting technological solutions to enhance access to essential services and opportunities, tapping into the continent's untapped potential to drive growth.

The Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 served as a crucial nexus for stakeholders to explore how innovation and entrepreneurship could develop local solutions and scale them up effectively. The goal was not only to expand market dimensions but also to generate fresh economic prospects, ensuring Africa's emergence as a key player on the global stage.

The summit addressed six high-impact areas, each chosen for their potential to accelerate transformative solutions:





Agriculture and Food Security: In Agriculture and Food Security, the discussion revolved around enhancing sustainable practices to bolster food security. For instance, Sankalp Awardee the Toothpick Project, was lauded for its contribution to regenerative agriculture, spotlighting it through the Sankalp Africa Award 2024 as a model of impactful innovation.



Climate and Clean Energy: The Climate and Clean Energy sessions underscored the urgency of a clean energy transition. A notable example was the “Crafting Blended Finance: Unlocking Climate Action in Africa” session that convened climate finance leaders to foster greater collaboration, reflecting the summit’s proactive stance on this critical issue.



Gender, Livelihoods and Youth Employment: In addressing Gender, Livelihoods, and Youth Employment, the summit prioritized fostering opportunities that specifically benefit women and youth—a demographic essential to driving long-term socio-economic growth. For example, the summit’s “Redefining Status Quo: Business-As-Usual with a Gender Lens” session emphasized the need for integrating gender perspectives into business models.



Circular and Regenerative Economy: The summit’s focus on Circular and Regenerative Economy highlighted the essential shift towards sustainability in business practices. Emphasizing the need for systems that support restoration and conservation, the summit facilitated discussions on creating economies where waste is designed out of production and lifecycle processes. For instance, the session titled “Charting the Course: Crafting an Actionable Roadmap for Circular Economy Transition in Africa” served as a pivotal platform, delineating strategic plans for industries to adopt circular economy frameworks, thereby contributing to a more sustainable and resilient economic landscape in Africa.



Health, Nutrition and Sanitation: At the summit, the significance of health, nutrition, and sanitation was underscored, particularly in the context of climate resilience. Recognizing the intersection of climate change with public health, the summit highlighted innovative strategies essential for safeguarding health outcomes against climate-related disruptions. A salient session, “Nourishing Futures: The Investment Opportunity in Child Nutrition,” exemplified this by examining investment channels that enhance child nutrition, reflecting the summit’s strategic focus on fortifying health systems for enduring impact.



Natural Resource Management: The summit addressed the pivotal role of Natural Resource Management in securing a sustainable future, focusing on the prudent and responsible use of resources. The criticality of this theme lies in its direct influence on ecological balance and long-term viability of ecosystems. Illustrative of the summit’s commitment to this domain was the “Rooted Resilience: Sustaining African Landscapes” session, which centered on the conservation and rehabilitation of landscapes as a foundation for ongoing environmental health and community well-being.

Together, these areas formed the crux of the summit’s agenda, each substantiated by real-world examples and actionable insights that resonate with Intellecap’s mission of enabling a just transition in Africa.





Sankalp Africa Summit Structured Agenda

Crafted with the impact entrepreneur at its core, the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 agenda was designed to maximize the interaction with and benefit from the wealth of knowledge, capital, and networks available. The summit included 46 diverse sessions, both formal and informal, led by 196 prominent speakers from the impact community. This cadre of thought leaders, industry experts, and entrepreneurs ensured that each session was not only informative but also inclusive and participatory.

Reflecting the summit's commitment to inclusivity, entrepreneurs were not just attendees but key contributors to the dialogue, ensuring a holistic perspective on the challenges and opportunities within the impact space. This year's agenda was particularly notable for introducing sessions on natural resource management and the circular economy, highlighting these critical areas for the first time to spark engaging conversations within the ecosystem.

The sessions were crafted to be dynamic and interactive, employing various formats including panel discussions, workshops, masterclasses, roundtables, entrepreneur showcases, and debates. This diversity in presentation style fostered an engaging learning environment and encouraged active participation.

Here's a glimpse of the insightful discussions featured topics:

Agriculture and Food Security

1. **Unlocking investments into smallholder-inclusive businesses through data intelligence: In partnership with idh**

The session introduced the FarmFit Insights Hub, an online platform aimed at fostering investment in smallholder-inclusive business models through data-driven insights. It highlighted successful business practices and innovations while addressing ineffective approaches. Experiences from agribusinesses supported by IDH were shared, offering valuable reflections. Participants engaged in discussions surrounding the challenges and opportunities associated with investing in smallholder-inclusive businesses, aiming to foster greater understanding and collaboration in this critical sector.



2. **Fields of Promise: Creating an Ecosystem for Agriculture Investment in Africa: In partnership with AgFunder**

The session explored the evolving ag-tech landscape in Africa. Key takeaways include the sector's traction in farm management software and early-stage startup support, with East Africa leading the ecosystem. Despite a dip in 2023 funding, there is optimism for market rebound and growth, illustrated by significant investments like Victory Farms' \$35 million funding. Challenges like cyclical investment returns and sustainability were acknowledged. The session also highlighted the necessity of climate adaptation financing for smallholder farmers and outlined investment opportunities and strategies for success, emphasizing the role of data and insights in driving the ecosystem toward maturity with initiatives like Agbase.





3. Seeds of opportunity: Scaling agriculture innovations through South-South collaboration: Hosted by Intellecap

The session focused on scaling agricultural innovations through South-South collaboration. Ambassador Gurjit Singh addressed trade imbalances, noting Africa's \$50 billion export value. Challenges like sustaining projects and regional investment preferences were discussed, with optimism towards the African Continental Free Trade Area enhancing cooperation. Panelists, including Dr. Moses and representatives from the World Bank and Delta40, highlighted technological hurdles, access to resources, and the importance of capacity building alongside financial investments. The session concluded on the imperative of integrating technology with policy for future food security, emphasizing the need for comprehensive collaboration and youth engagement in agriculture.



4. Scalable models for transitioning to regenerative agriculture: an implementers' perspective: In partnership with DOEN Foundation

The session illuminated pathways for adopting regenerative farming in Africa. Key insights included the critical role of regenerative practices in enhancing soil health, biodiversity, and climate resilience, alongside increasing farm productivity. Challenges such as resistance to change, risk management, and economic constraints were discussed. Representatives from organizations like Enviu, HDI, Trianon Spices, Regen 360, Grounded, and DOEN Foundation shared their models, highlighting efforts to merge ecological sustainability with economic viability, despite hurdles like scaling and mindset shifts. The session underscored the necessity of community involvement and leveraging indigenous knowledge in promoting regenerative agriculture.



Gender, Livelihoods and Youth Employment

1. Redefining Status Quo: Business-As-Usual with a Gender Lens: In partnership with AlphaMundi

The session emphasized the critical role of data-driven and gender-inclusive strategies in project design. Aparajita Agrawal from Value4Women highlighted the need for such approaches in enhancing the impact and effectiveness of SME support. Discussions with CEOs Sonia and Eric showcased practical applications, from rebranding for inclusivity to implementing workplace policies that foster diversity. The session underscored the importance of leadership buy-in for successful gender diversity integration.





2. Redistributing Responsibilities: Gender Mainstreaming in Business through Childcare Support: In partnership with IDRC

The session delved into gender mainstreaming in business via childcare support, highlighting the critical need for such facilities to boost women’s participation in the workforce. The discussion underscored the disparity in childcare access, particularly affecting women in the informal sector, and pointed out the significant benefits—enhanced work presence, income, and business growth—when women receive adequate childcare support. The session advocated for investment in the care economy, emphasizing its social and economic returns, and urged the private sector to integrate childcare services, showcasing models like Tiny Totos in Kenya as sustainable ventures with tangible ROI for both consumers and investors.



3. Women @ Sankalp: Hosted by Intellecap

The session emphasized self-recognition for women, urging them to value their achievements and efforts confidently. It highlighted the importance of self-appreciation in personal and professional growth, fostering a culture of acknowledgment and self-assurance among women participants.



4. Promoting Economic Competitiveness: Improved Care Support for Women in the Private Sector: In partnership with USAID ATI, OXFAM and Strathmore University

The session aimed to explore challenges and solutions for enhancing women’s participation in Kenya’s labor-intensive sectors. It focused on systemic barriers that limit women’s roles and how improved care support can boost their involvement and leadership in these industries.



5. Bridging the Gap: Gender Equity in the Green Transition: In partnership with IDRC

The session delved into gender equity’s critical role in green sectors. Panelists discussed strategies for overcoming workplace gender challenges and enhancing opportunities for women and youth in sustainable fields. Key points included the necessity of programmatic and institutional support, clear goal setting, and rigorous monitoring to address gender disparities. The session highlighted the importance of aligning gender initiatives with existing policies to ensure sustainable impact and emphasized leveraging networks to bridge gender gaps. Practical examples included AGRA’s partnership approach to identifying and addressing specific needs of entrepreneurs, particularly women, in agriculture. The discussion concluded on the vital inclusion





of women in agriculture and green sectors, advocating for leadership roles, access to resources, and targeted support to amplify their contributions and benefits from these fields.

6. Youth at the Helm: Navigating Future of Work: Hosted by Sankalp Forum

The session addressed the challenges and opportunities facing young people in the evolving job market. It highlighted key issues like digital and climate illiteracy, educational shortcomings, and the gender gap, underscoring the need for comprehensive support systems. Entrepreneurial showcases emphasized the value of financial literacy and community service from a young age, advocating for a proactive approach to empowering youth with the skills and mindset needed for future success.



Health, Nutrition and Sanitation

1. Nourishing Futures: The Investment Opportunity in Child Nutrition: In partnership with GAIN

The session highlighted the importance of Child Lens Investing, led by GAIN. This approach integrates child well-being into investment strategies, emphasizing nutrition's pivotal role. The session revealed the economic and social imperatives of investing in child nutrition, showcasing opportunities for investors to contribute to sustainable development while achieving financial returns. GAIN's initiatives in promoting child nutrition were presented as crucial steps towards a healthier, more equitable future for Africa's children.



2. Funder Roundtable: Mobilizing to Scale Health Innovations in Africa: In partnership with Grand Challenges Canada

The session, led by Mohini Bhavsar and Kikelomo Koya from Grand Challenges Canada, engaged stakeholders in addressing the investment challenges within Africa's health sector. Discussions focused on understanding barriers to investment, including high perceived risks, regulatory complexities, and the scarcity of accessible capital for early-stage ventures. The roundtable aimed to formulate strategies to mitigate these challenges, thereby enhancing the support for health innovations vital for the continent's well-being.



3. Food Fiesta: Fueling Nutrition through Smarter Choices: In partnership with Good Food Innovation Fund

The session explored enhancing nutrition through the promotion of Good Food, focusing on its nutritional, regenerative, and equitably produced aspects. It addressed barriers such as cultural norms, governmental policy challenges, and financial access issues, emphasizing the need for capacity building, supportive regulations, and financial solutions to encourage the consumption and production of nutritious foods. Solutions





proposed included regulatory simplification, consistent standards, and fostering industry collaboration to overcome operational and financial obstacles.

4. Health and Climate Change: Prioritizing Actions for Positive Health Outcomes: Hosted by Intellecap

The session emphasized the critical interlink between climate change and public health, highlighting the increased risk of diseases and food insecurity. It called for creative, sustainable solutions and stronger private sector involvement in health initiatives. The discussion underscored Africa’s vulnerability to climate impacts, the need for skill development in health SMEs, and the importance of leveraging technology for service delivery. The session advocated for integrated approaches, consumer empowerment in sustainable practices, and the necessity of innovative financing to address the multifaceted challenges posed by climate change on health.



Natural Resource Management

1. Rooted Resilience: Sustaining African Landscapes: Hosted by Intellecap

The session discussed Africa’s unique position to advance in sustainable timber and agroforestry. Experts like Harriet Rudd and Jack Steege emphasized the need for policy reforms, investment in processing, and the benefits of bamboo as a sustainable resource. The session called for integrated approaches to ensure environmental sustainability, community engagement, and economic growth within Africa’s forestry sector.



2. The Big Debate - Africa’s Just Transition: Hosted by Sankalp Forum

The session sparked a critical debate on Africa’s approach to sustainable development. Panelists explored whether to pursue rapid economic growth or a greener, more measured progress. Discussions highlighted the need for policy reform, innovation, and sustainable practices to ensure environmental conservation alongside economic development. The consensus emphasized a balanced strategy, integrating green growth to ensure Africa’s transition benefits both the economy and the environment, advocating for a redefinition of growth metrics beyond mere economic indicators.





Circular and Regenerative Economy

1. Shaping the regenerative economy: Implementing Regenerative Practices in Business and Beyond: In partnership with **DOEN Foundation**

The session delved into building a regenerative economy, emphasizing restoration and replenishment of ecosystems. It highlighted successful integrations like combining landscape restoration with agriculture and valuing indigenous knowledge. Challenges such as unhelpful government policies and market signals that disincentivize sustainable practices were discussed. The session underscored the need for holistic support for entrepreneurs in fostering a sustainable, regenerative economy.



2. Charting the Course: Crafting an Actionable Roadmap for Circular Economy Transition in Africa: Hosted by **Intellicap**

The session explored the transformative potential of circular economy models in Africa. It highlighted innovators like Mr. Green Africa and TakaTaka Ni Mali, who are leading the way in sustainable practices. Challenges such as policy constraints and the need for stakeholder cooperation were discussed. The session emphasized the importance of policy support, innovative financing, and scaling successful models to foster a sustainable and inclusive circular economy across the continent.



3. DIY Workshops: Hosted by **Sankalp Forum**

To actively engage participants, we organized a unique opportunity for them to create attractive products from recycled materials. In partnership with four entrepreneurs focused on circularity, we conducted four hands-on DIY workshops. These sessions aimed to educate and inspire attendees to make sustainable choices. The "From Trash to Treasure: Circular Design Workshop" attracted 100 participants over two days. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ocean Sole, Mr. Green Africa, InsectiPro, and Nyaruai Pads for their collaboration in making these workshops a success.



Climate and Clean energy

1. Green is the New Gold: Empowering Africa's Energy Transition : In partnership with **Energy Catalyst**

The "Clean Energy and Decarbonization to Net Zero" session, titled "Green is the New Gold," highlighted Africa's energy transition initiatives. Key presentations by Powerhive and Davis and Shirtliff discussed electric motorcycles and water-energy solutions, respectively, emphasizing the need for efficient, sustainable energy use. The session underscored the importance of renewable energy, public-private partnerships, and equitable energy access in achieving a carbon-free future, with a focus on empowering communities and catalyzing investment in clean energy projects.





2. Investing in sheltertech: Emerging affordable housing innovation: In partnership with Habitat for Humanity

The session delved into the sector's potential to address multiple SDGs and reduce carbon emissions from construction. Start-ups like H28, Start Somewhere, Lumkani, and Nyumba Mkononi showcased innovative solutions for affordable housing and disaster prevention. Panel discussions with experts from Habitat for Humanity and others emphasized the need for government support, public awareness, and clear affordability metrics to drive investments and advancements in sheltertech for sustainable, equitable housing solutions.



3. Electrifying Perspectives: Unveiling User Insights for 2-Wheeler EVs: In partnership with Siemens Foundation

The session, featuring insights from experts in mobility and innovation, delved into the dynamics of 2-wheeler EV adoption. It underscored the importance of understanding user needs, creating job opportunities through local EV manufacturing, and enhancing investor awareness for diverse funding. The session highlighted the significant role of EVs in reducing transport emissions and addressing climate change, while also recognizing the challenge of aligning user priorities with environmental benefits.



4. Monetize your carbon project : A roadmap from idea to execution: Hosted by Intellecap

20 entrepreneurs received dedicated guidance on developing ideas into viable carbon projects. A roadmap was offered to help entrepreneurs monetize carbon credits generated from their projects. Furthermore, the session covered crucial topics regarding climate change mitigation and carbon markets. It emphasized the necessity of achieving net-zero emissions and delineated two types of carbon markets: Compliance and Voluntary. The session also addressed the significance of ESG considerations, green-washing prevention, and legal aspects such as stakeholder consultations and ER purchase agreements.



5. Widening Horizons: Nurturing Innovation in Solar Entrepreneurship: Hosted by Intellecap

The session highlighted the expansion and potential in solar entrepreneurship, driven by increasing adoption of green energy. Challenges like the need for innovative solutions, securing investments, navigating evolving regulations, and the technical maintenance of solar panels were discussed. The dialogue stressed the importance of entrepreneur-investor engagement, especially supporting women entrepreneurs and creating supportive legal frameworks for solar energy proliferation.





Exclusive Sessions for Entrepreneurs

1. Seed to IPO: Navigating the Journey from 0 to 1 and Accelerating Growth from 1 to 1000: In partnership with **Aavishkaar Capital**

The session highlighted key growth factors for startups, emphasizing the significance of a solid business idea, comprehensive planning, effective management, strategic capital raising, and flawless execution. Entrepreneurs were encouraged to focus on creating value and innovating to scale their ventures successfully.



2. Capitalizing on ESG: Mitigating Risks and Unlocking Access to Funding: In partnership with **KfW**

The session underscored the role of ESG in enhancing business sustainability and access to funding. It highlighted supply chain optimization for smallholders, service delivery improvements, and the power of data analytics for ESG performance tracking. Challenges like export restrictions and certification hurdles were discussed, with a focus on the need for balanced certification processes and global-local government policy alignment to support ESG adherence. The session concluded that embracing ESG is strategic for risk mitigation and long-term success.



3. The Art of the Ask: How to Ask Investors for Money: In partnership with **Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship**

The session provided social entrepreneurs with insights into the investment process, emphasizing effective fundraising strategies and common pitfalls. It highlighted the importance of clear communication, aligning asks with investor goals, and understanding the balance between different capital types. Key takeaways included the necessity of a well-defined operational plan supporting funding requests and the significance of articulating social impact in investment pitches. Entrepreneurs were advised to focus on precision in funding needs and to tailor their approaches to match investor expectations.



4. From Intentions to Impact: A Practical Guide for Impact Measurement and Management: In partnership with **Aavishkaar Capital**

The Masterclass focused on equipping participants with tools and frameworks for effective impact measurement and management (IMM). It emphasized understanding the nuances of impact, developing an impact thesis, and identifying key performance indicators (KPIs) for meaningful progress tracking. The session delved into applying social impact management and theory of change frameworks, integrating impact risk assessment, and sharing case studies, such as Aavishkaar Capital's IMM approach across Africa and Asia.





5. Surge to Success: #NoBS Strategies for Entrepreneurs by Entrepreneurs: Hosted by Sankalp Forum

The session provided pragmatic insights from seasoned entrepreneurs. Kizito emphasized continuous learning and effective storytelling for fundraising. Claire highlighted the importance of understanding stakeholders and responsive product development. Twahir discussed leveraging public-private partnerships and navigating government relations. Key takeaways included bootstrapping, understanding customer needs, strategic government collaboration, and the significance of SOPs and IP protection for business resilience.



Collaborative Sessions for Growth and Investment



Deal Flow Facility Uganda Deal Room: In partnership with FSD Uganda and USAID SIA

A structured networking session where investors were matched with entrepreneurs based on shared interests in sector and investment size.



Climate Deal Room: Hosted by Sankalp Forum

An exclusive, invitation-only session designed to connect investors with enterprises focused on innovative solutions for climate action.



Roundtable: Scaling up Climate Finance: Hosted by Intellecap

The session addressed the urgent need for increased climate financing, which is crucial for accelerating climate action in developing countries.





**East Africa Deal Room:
In partnership with YALI**

This invite-only session allowed YALI alumni to engage with potential investors and strategic partners, fostering collaboration and discussions aimed at propelling the growth and success of their social enterprises.



**Beyond the Norm: Unleashing Future Frontier
Markets: Hosted by Sankalp Forum**

This session focused on exploring emerging investment opportunities that promise to redefine the market landscape.





Unstructured Agenda at the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024

In addition to the structured sessions, the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 embraced an ‘unstructured agenda,’ enabling the community to craft and lead their own discussions within the unconference framework. This segment is a testament to Sankalp’s core value of amplifying diverse voices within the ecosystem, facilitating organic, participant-driven exchanges on pertinent topics.

Organizations took the helm in this engaging networking space, leading sessions that ranged from PEARS’ “Navigating New Markets” which explored strategies for scaling businesses internationally, to Nexford University’s interactive “Ignite Your Startup Journey” trivia, aimed at awarding scholarships for their MS in Entrepreneurship program.

WYLDE International hosted an insightful session on incentivizing entrepreneur investment, while the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan focused on quantifying the impact of women-inclusive business models. Brand K Integrated Marketing and Communications Ltd shared expertise on “Personal Branding in the Future of Work,” emphasizing the importance of personal branding in the evolving job market.

Mideva Labs evaluated “Upskilling programs - What Works?” to foster skill development, whereas Agfunder led a session dedicated to “Agriculture and Food Investment Networking,” connecting stakeholders in the agrifood sector. The DRK Foundation’s session on “Supporting Proximate Founders” delved into how founders’ lived experiences can be a powerful influence on their businesses’ scale and impact.

Maitri Capital and AWI offered insights on “Unlocking Capital for Investment Vehicle Managers,” and Intellectap spearheaded a dialogue on the economic implications of imports with “Every \$ imported is one job exported.” The Sankalp Team facilitated a session on leveraging their West Africa initiatives to scale impact, while Development Dynamics rounded off the unstructured agenda with a crucial session on “Metrics That Matter” for assessing impact in various initiatives.

This eclectic mix of sessions, self-organized by various organizations, enriched the summit with grassroots-level insights and fostered a collaborative atmosphere that encouraged the sharing of innovative ideas and best practices. The unstructured agenda at Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, by giving the floor to the participants, not only democratized the flow of information but also ensured a holistic and multi-faceted approach to addressing the summit’s overarching goals.





Main Plenary Discussions

Day 1: Opening Plenary | Catalyzing Impact: Charting the Path to Prosperity



The 11th edition of the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 kicked off with a packed Main Plenary, setting the stage for discussions on fostering impactful entrepreneurship and charting the path to prosperity across the continent. The event saw a dynamic lineup of speakers sharing insights and experiences, emphasizing the pivotal role of entrepreneurship and sustainable investments in driving Africa’s growth narrative.

Panel Discussion: Navigating the Path to Prosperity

A panel comprising industry leaders delved into actionable strategies for fostering sustainable growth and enhancing access to finance. Moderated by Terryanne Chebet of CNBC Africa, the discussion explored key challenges and opportunities, including building comprehensive strategic frameworks, addressing funding gaps, and leveraging development finance institutions (DFIs) to drive impactful investments.

Key Takeaways from the Panel Discussion :

Jules Ngankam

Group CEO, African Guarantee Fund emphasized the importance of building robust ecosystems to support sustainable growth, highlighting the need for private capital, mentorship, and technical assistance.



Michael Carlo Fabbroni

Director of ResponsAbility Investments AG highlighted the fundamental requirements for early-stage startups to thrive, including building resilient teams, establishing governance structures, and defining organizational identity.



Mary Porter Peschka

Regional Director of EA International Finance Corporation emphasized the crucial role of DFIs in harmonizing commitments, fostering collaboration with local banks, and ensuring alignment with sustainable development goals.



Oscar Njuguna

Chief Executive Officer, Nairobi International Financial Centre outlined key incentives and initiatives aimed at facilitating access to finance for entrepreneurs, including capital gain tax incentives and streamlining regulatory processes.





The plenary not only underscored the transformative potential of entrepreneurship but also reinforced the collective commitment towards fostering inclusive growth and sustainable development across the continent. As stakeholders continue to collaborate and innovate, Africa is poised to embark on a journey towards prosperity, driven by entrepreneurship, innovation, and impactful investments.

Day 2: Opening Plenary | Where Women Thrive, Economies Flourish: Charting an Inclusive Economy for Africa



The second day of the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 began with a plenary that was not only historic but transformative. Under the banner “Where Women Thrive, Economies Flourish: Building an Inclusive Economy in Africa,” the session explored the profound impact of women’s empowerment on economic sustainability and growth.

The Essence of Women’s Leadership in Africa

The plenary began with a reflection on Africa’s rich history, acknowledging the continent’s long-standing tradition of resilient and innovative women leaders. From ancient civilizations to modern movements, women have been central to nurturing communities, preserving traditions, and fostering progress. The session highlighted the unique leadership qualities of African women—empathy, collaboration, and community connection—as pivotal elements for transformative change.

Visionary Voices for an Inclusive Future

The panel featured a diverse group of female leaders who shared their insights and visions for a more inclusive African economy. Their discussions revolved around the critical need for integrating women and youth into the economic fabric, ensuring their participation in decision-making processes, and tapping into the local potential to address the continent’s challenges, particularly the climate crisis.

Key Insights from the Panel:

Erin Tansey

Director, Sustainable Inclusive Economies International Development Research Centre, highlighted the importance of empowering women in sectors traditionally dominated by men. She likened the untapped potential of women to dormant seeds, poised to blossom under the right conditions, thereby contributing significantly to economic and environmental sustainability.



Hayat Abdulahi Abdo

from British International Investment, spoke about the importance of inclusivity in building a dynamic workforce that mirrors Africa’s diversity. She envisioned a future where inclusivity is not just an ideal but a foundational principle for economic prosperity.





Mary Wandia

of Co-Impact emphasized the significant impact women can have in transforming wealth and legal systems. She shared an ambitious vision of mobilizing billion-dollar investments to create a substantial global impact, underscoring the power of financial resources in driving systemic change.



Nadia Abdalla

a Communication Activist, underscored the power of storytelling as a tool for advocacy and mobilization. She encouraged women to use their voices and stories to inspire change, emphasizing the role of narrative in shaping the future.



Charting a Course Towards Inclusivity and Empowerment

The panel collectively stressed the need for creating equal opportunities for women and youth, advocating for their active involvement in crafting solutions to the continent's pressing issues. The discussion underscored the importance of inclusive policies, equitable access to resources, and the development of supportive ecosystems to enable women to thrive.

Conclusion: Weaving a Tapestry of Hope and Prosperity

The session concluded with a powerful message: the empowerment of women is not merely a goal but a prerequisite for a thriving economy. The panelists' shared vision painted a hopeful picture of Africa's future, where inclusivity, empowerment, and resilience form the cornerstone of economic and social progress. As the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 progresses, the insights from this plenary session serve as a beacon, guiding efforts towards building an Africa where every woman has the opportunity to succeed, and in doing so, uplifts the entire continent towards greater heights of prosperity.





Celebrating Excellence with the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 Awards



At the heart of the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 lies the prestigious Sankalp Awards, an initiative by Intellecap designed to spotlight the leading social entrepreneurs across Africa. Recognized globally, these awards honor the innovative spirit and impactful work of individuals driving change through social enterprise.

The journey to the Sankalp Awards began with a thorough application process, where we received 250 applications from across the continent. Candidates were evaluated by an expert investment team, who shortlisted 11 exceptional finalists, each representing the pinnacle of social entrepreneurship.

These elite finalists were given the opportunity to present their innovative solutions to a grand jury of investors and business support providers. Evaluated on a variety of critical factors, their presentations were a showcase of ingenuity and commitment to societal improvement. From this remarkable group, four enterprises stood out for their extraordinary contributions to addressing complex societal challenges and their significant potential to enhance the ecosystems within their respective sectors. These top enterprises were celebrated for their exceptional achievements, setting a benchmark for social entrepreneurship in Africa.

WINNER



Toothpick Company Ltd **Kenya-Agriculture**

Toothpick focuses on reducing chemical pesticide use and improving safety, affordability, effectiveness, and food security for farmers. Toothpick uses selected fungi as bioherbicides, serving as a model not only for Striga management but also for the \$34 billion global synthetic chemical weed management industry.

➔ www.toothpickproject.org





FIRST RUNNERS UP



Keep IT Cool Kenya-Agriculture

Keep IT Cool provides proximate refrigerated cooling boxes and transport to underserved smallholder fishermen and fish farmers in East Africa. Their end-to-end cold chain logistics solution leverages a technology platform to match supply and demand

➔ www.raino.co.ke

SECOND RUNNERS UP



MedTrack Technologies Limited Ghana -Health

MedTrack provides centralized access to patient information by linking it to national biometric IDs, easing the process of transfer of health data across multiple care points by patients and health providers.

➔ www.medtrack.africa

ECOSYSTEM AWARD



Agrosahas International Private Limited Uganda- Agriculture

AIPL aids 10,000 Ugandan farmers, introducing Digifarmer, Agrosahas' novel app ecosystem. This tech-driven platform integrates AI/ML and satellite connections, granting farmers access to vital services like logistics, agronomy, and veterinary care. Moreover, it links farmers with 120 crop offtakers, ensuring market connections and sustainable growth.

➔ www.agrosahas.com





Sankalp Africa Awards Finalists 2024



Agri Business Solutions Ltd

Country: Kenya
Sector: Agriculture

Agri Business Solutions Ltd aggregates non export avocado varieties from 12000 farmers in East Africa and exports ,it uses a zero waste circular economy where the avocado is processed to crude oil. The waste peels is carbonized to briquettes, waste seeds planted and seedlings given back to farmers and waste pulp supports black soldier fly farming.

➤ www.agribizzsolutionsltd.wordpress.com



HealthX Africa

Country: Kenya
Sector: Health

Health X provides a range of technology solutions that link patients to the team of HealthX doctors for every Kenyan, on-demand, 24 hours a day.

➤ www.healthxafrica.com



Kwanza Tukule Foods Limited

Country: Kenya
Sector: Agriculture

Kwanza Tukule mission is to address affordability, accessibility and quality gaps through innovative and socially responsible supply chain and last mile distribution of essential cooking ingredients and associated basic household products.

➤ www.kwanzatukule.com



Nazava Water Filters Limited

Country: Kenya
Sector: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Nazava Water Filters Limited trades simple & affordable, gravity-based household water filters which empower lower income rural households in Kenya – especially women – to purify their well, river or tap water and make it safe to drink.

➤ www.global.nazava.com





Rio Fish Ltd

Country: **Kenya**
Sector: **Livelihoods**

Rio fish focuses on empowering smallholder fish farmers through the adoption of smart-farming technology and market access. This involves the implementation of innovative approaches, including aggregation, processing, and distribution of fish to consumers through a network of women fish traders.

➤ www.riofish.co.ke



ROUZO (Registered as Owoafara Inc)

Country: **Nigeria**
Sector: **Financial Inclusion**

Rouzo provide smart financing solutions for SME's and individuals to enable them build sustainable businesses. It has created a platform that allows businesses get access to financing and tools to fund business infrastructure.

➤ www.rouzo.co



Tractor On the Go (TOG) Limited

Country: **Kenya**
Sector: **Nigeria**

TOG is a farm mechanization HAILING APP, that provides access to mechanization and other services for smallholder and other farmers in Nigeria.

➤ www.tog.ng





Partner Events & Launches At Sankalp

Strategic Collaboration between Intellecap & Convergence for Blended Finance



Intellecap, in collaboration with Convergence, has formalized a memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at amplifying the impact of blended finance in Asia and Africa. This strategic alliance is dedicated to facilitating finance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by leveraging blended finance as a pivotal tool.

Within the ambit of this MoU, the partnership is committed to undertaking a series of programs and activities designed to:

Mobilize Concessional Capital and Strengthen Ecosystems: This initiative aims at attracting concessional investments and bolstering the infrastructure required for a thriving blended finance ecosystem.

Enhance Capacity and Knowledge Among Key Stakeholders: The collaboration focuses on elevating the understanding and capabilities of essential entities such as governmental bodies, philanthropic organizations, corporate entities, and additional partners, ensuring they are well-equipped to engage with and support blended finance initiatives.

Cultivate an Enabling Environment for Blended Finance: By advocating for policies and practices that support blended finance, the partnership seeks to create a conducive atmosphere that encourages and facilitates the use of blended finance models.

Innovate and Execute Blended Finance Solutions: The partners are dedicated to the co-creation and





practical implementation of innovative solutions under the blended finance framework, aiming to address and overcome challenges in financing sustainable development.

Through this collaboration, Intellectap and Convergence aim to harness the potential of blended finance, thereby contributing significantly to the achievement of the SDGs in Asia and Africa.

AgFunder launched Adaptation Report in partnership with ISF and the Gates Foundation

Funding climate adaption in emerging markets:

- + opportunities
- + case studies
- + actionable insights

Download New Report

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A first-of-its-kind report released by AgFunder and ISF Advisors, with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, sheds light on the pressing need and opportunities for private investment in climate adaptation within the agriculture sectors of emerging markets, focusing on the pivotal role of smallholder farmers.

The report highlights how nearly half of the global population, approximately 3.6 billion people, are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. But despite this vulnerability, investment in climate adaptation has far to go to catch up to the \$212 billion needed annually by 2030 for low and middle-income countries. Smallholder farmers, who produce a significant portion of the world's food, are identified as crucial players in addressing food security challenges exacerbated by climate change.

Key Findings:

- Multilateral development banks are investing at an increasing pace; in 2021, they doubled adaptation investment in food, agricultural, and ecological resources to just over \$2.4 billion compared to the year before.
- In smallholder-focused adaptation, tech investors -- predominantly venture capital, private equity and impact funds -- have put over \$5.7 billion of funding to work on adaptation tools and services for SHFs since 2012. And investment has increased year-over-year, except in 2023 when the whole VC market experienced a downturn.

Leveraging data from AgFunder and other industry peers, the research provides an in-depth analysis of tech investment in these areas and maps out specific opportunities where funders can make a





significant impact outside of tech. “With the right investments, we can transform the agriculture sector in emerging markets to be more resilient, productive, and sustainable,” said Louisa Burwood-Taylor, Head of Media & Research at AgFunder.

Ecosystem Side Events

The Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 was not just a convergence of mainstage dialogues but also a host to a series of impactful side events, each tailored to foster specific sectoral engagements and collaborative opportunities. Among these, the “Investor Breakfast: Spotlight on Uganda as an Investment Destination,” organized by FSD Uganda in partnership with DFF and SIA USAID, illuminated Uganda’s promising investment landscape. Held at Zen Garden, this exclusive gathering on February 27th offered key insights and networking prospects for an invite-only audience, emphasizing Uganda’s allure as a burgeoning economic hub.

Simultaneously, “POLLINATE IMPACT” engaged incubators and accelerators in a peer-powered workshop aimed at enhancing the efficacy of the incubation industry. This initiative promoted a collaborative approach to problem-solving, underscoring the value of collective wisdom in addressing common challenges within the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Further enriching the summit’s agenda was the “ENERGY CATALYST” event, an intimate session dedicated to forging international energy partnerships. Hosted at Zen Garden, this invite-only assembly on February 27th served as a crucible for strategic discussions and alliances in the energy sector, catalyzing sustainable impact through international collaboration.

Rounding off the series was the “AFRISHELA INVESTMENT SHOWCASE,” a dynamic platform presented by The Graca Machel Trust’s Women Creating Wealth (WCW) program, Afrishela Impact Investment Fund, and New Faces New Voices (NFNV) Kenya. This showcase, set against the backdrop of ABC Place on March 1st, offered investors a deep dive into Kenya’s vibrant funding ecosystem, spotlighting the potent synergies and opportunities within the local investment landscape.

Each side event, with its distinct focus and curated audience, contributed significantly to the overarching narrative of the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, driving forward the agenda of sustainable development, cross-sectoral collaboration, and impactful investment in the African continent.





SANKALP AFRICA SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

Unveiling the Tech Revolution Challenge



This year, the Summit introduced the inaugural “Tech Revolution Challenge,” aiming to bridge critical gaps by connecting promising early-stage tech entrepreneurs with essential support networks. Over one month, the team received 58 applications, and after rigorous selection and a month-long bootcamp, the Sankalp Team shortlisted nine finalists. These innovators presented their solutions to an in-person panel of accelerators and grant funders, gaining valuable support to propel their ventures forward, before one winner was selected.

Tech Revolution Challenge Finalists

WINNER



VunaPay
Kenya

They are transforming the digital payments landscape, facilitating financial inclusion in Kenya.

➔ www.vunapay.com





Tech Revolution Challenge Finalists



Evet Africa

Country: **Nigeria**

Evet is a digital animal health startup that increases access to veterinary extension services, diagnostics and finance for livestock farmers.

➤ <https://evetafrica.com>



Pethaven Foundation

Country: **Kenya**

JISTAWI POULTRY operates as a social enterprise with a focus on empowering women and youth in poultry production across rural areas in Africa.

➤ www.pethavenkenya.org



Chil Femtech Center

Country: **Uganda**

We envision an Africa where an expectant mother doesn't have to move beyond their nearby rural local health facility to towns in search of maternal health care.

➤ www.chilailabgroup.com/tele_medicine_for_rural_clinics



SonoCare

Country: **Nigeria**

SonoCare is a pioneering force in healthcare, targeting consumers, professionals, and providers in Nigeria with a global expansion vision.

➤ www.sonocare.com.ng





Parkers Mobile Clinic

Country: **Nigeria**

Parkers Mobile Clinic operates as an innovative healthcare service provider with a focus on family planning in South-East Nigeria.

➤ www.pmc360.org



Shamba Network

Country: **Kenya**

We provide monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) technology to enable smallholder farmers and grassroots organizations create carbon credits from regenerating farmland

➤ www.shamba.network



AHEZA IWACU

Country: **Burundi**

Through an optimized App-based, AHEZA IWACU offers waste management solutions through environmental education and waste collection services in Burundi, with a focus on extending the life cycle of organic, plastic, and other hazardous waste through collection, up cycling, and recycling services; as well as building an ecologically and sustainable food system through bio-intensive agricultural practices.

➤ www.ahezaiwacu.com



Greenera Technologies Ltd

Country: **Nigeria**

Sunswitch operates a blockchain-based solar panel leasing marketplace, providing a platform for clients to invest in solar energy by purchasing solar cells and leasing them to various businesses in Africa.

➤ www.greeneratech.com





ASCEND Program: Elevating Early-Stage Enterprises



The ASCEND Program emerged as a highlight at the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, symbolizing a gateway for early-stage pan-African enterprises poised for growth. This initiative sought to connect innovative ventures with astute Angel Investors, ready to infuse up to USD 1,000,000 in seed funding alongside offering mentorship and expansive network support. With a curated selection of high-potential ventures spanning diverse sectors, ASCEND showcases the vibrancy and innovation inherent in the African entrepreneurial landscape. Through interactive sessions, including 8 entrepreneur pitches and engaging Q&A sessions with 6 investors, ASCEND fosters meaningful connections, driving collaboration and propelling ventures towards sustainable growth. As a cornerstone of the summit, ASCEND underscores the commitment to nurturing and catalyzing impactful ventures that are at the forefront of driving positive change across the African continent. The programme provides a structured format wherein entrepreneurs have the opportunity to pitch their ideas to a panel of esteemed angel investors, followed by a question and answer session.

ASCEND curated an impressive array of ventures across various sectors, showcasing the rich tapestry of African innovation and entrepreneurial spirit. The program facilitated deep engagements, laying the groundwork for fruitful collaborations and driving ventures towards sustainable expansion. As a pivotal element of the summit, ASCEND reinforced the commitment to fostering impactful enterprises dedicated to ushering in positive continental change. It offered a structured environment where entrepreneurs presented their business models, engaging directly with a panel of experienced investors to explore potential growth and investment opportunities. The goal extended beyond facilitating investments; it was about championing innovation, backing sustainable development, and enriching the entrepreneurial ecosystem with invaluable networking and learning avenues.





NoorNation

Country of Incorporation: **Egypt**
Interested Investors: **U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda, Yunus Social Business**

Empowering Communities with Clean Energy, Water Access, and Sustainable Solutions in Egypt through the deployment of solar-powered technologies.

➤ www.noornation.com



Paa Insurance Agency Limited (MaishaPoa)

Country of Incorporation: **Kenya**

Expanding Healthcare Access and Financial Security for Low-Income Communities in Kenya through affordable health insurance plans.

➤ www.maishapoa.co.ke



RiviaCo

Country of Incorporation: **Ghana/US**
Interested Investors: **U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda, Yunus Social Business**

Building Africa's Network of Tech-Enabled Primary Care Clinics in Rwanda, improving patient outcomes and clinic revenue through streamlined operations.

➤ www.riviaco.com



DOT Glasses

Country of Incorporation: **UK, Subsidiaries in Kenya & Uganda**
Interested Investors: **Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda, Endeavor Kenya**

Revolutionizing Eye Care Accessibility across multiple African countries by providing affordable eyeglasses and eye services through innovative distribution channels.

➤ www.dotglasses.org





BARIDI
Country of Incorporation: **Kenya**
Interested Investors: **Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda, Endeavor Kenya, Yunus Social Business**

Transforming Cold Storage Solutions for Downstream Markets in Kenya, reducing spoilage, empowering women, and decreasing carbon emissions.

➤ www.baridi.co.ke



Cosma
Country of Incorporation: **Uganda**
Interested Investors: **U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda**

Empowering Farmers Through Integrated Agricultural Services in Uganda by organizing cooperatives and providing bundled agriculture services.

➤ www.cosmadevelopments.com



Eden Care
Country of Incorporation: **Rwanda, Kenya**
Interested Investors: **Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, FSD Uganda, Endeavor Kenya**

Transforming Healthcare for Rwandans and Beyond by offering group health insurance plans and proactive wellness programs.

➤ www.edencaremedical.com



Junky Bins Company Limited
Country of Incorporation: **Kenya**
Interested Investors: **NaiBAN**

Waste management company revolutionizing environmental protection and job creation in Kenya through tailored waste solutions and organic waste recycling.

➤ www.junkybins.org





Trailblazers in the Limelight



At the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, we unveiled the “Trailblazers” segment, a vibrant testament to our platform’s inclusivity and the diverse opportunities it presents. This new feature spotlighted seven outstanding entrepreneurs who are not only pioneers in their fields but are also at a crucial juncture in their growth journey, looking to secure Series B funding and beyond. Each of these enterprises, distinguished by their significant industry impact and substantial revenue generation, is poised to raise investments exceeding 10 million USD. The summit facilitated their interaction with key bi-lateral and multilateral foundations, promising ongoing support from the Sankalp team to cultivate these vital connections. This initiative underscored the Sankalp Forum’s commitment to embracing ventures across various growth stages, celebrating the achievements of these trailblazing entrepreneurs and offering them a platform to propel their ventures to new heights.





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Climate Deal Room: Championing Environmental Innovators

The Climate Dealroom provided a platform for companies making a positive impact on the environment to meet with Investors.

Company	Focus Sector	Country	About	Website
 Aquarech	Agriculture	Kenya	They increase access to high-quality fish feed for farmers and improves market access for fish farmers.	Website
 Winich Farms	Agriculture	Nigeria	They connect smallholder farmers directly with buyers, provide training, financing, and technology for increased yields and income, and promote regenerative agriculture.	Website
 FarmWorks Africa	Agriculture	Kenya	They collaborate with over 5000 farmers, promote regenerative agriculture, and offer stable income to better livelihoods.	Website
 Powerhive	Clean Energy	Kenya	They promote electric transportation, contributing to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution in African cities.	Website
 Agri-Light Energy Systems	Energy	Jerusalem	They develop Smart Agri-PV solutions to maximize solar energy & agriculture.	Website
 Zembo	Clean Energy	Uganda	They focus on clean energy solutions	Website

Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership Coaching Program

The Sankalp Africa Summit 2024 was enriched by the inclusion of the Social Entrepreneurs Leadership & Coaching Programme, an initiative aimed at fortifying the capabilities of leaders within the social entrepreneurship sphere. Developed in collaboration with **KDVI**, this programme built on the insights gained from a successful 2023 pilot, extending bespoke coaching and specialized leadership training to selected entrepreneurs from the Sankalp network.





This year the programme, designed to address the nuanced challenges unique to social enterprise leadership, is offering a comprehensive curriculum for 4 months focused on storytelling, networking, strategic planning, and adaptive leadership. Through a blend of personalized coaching sessions with specialists in the ecosystem and interactive workshops, participants will be equipped with the tools needed to enhance their effectiveness, network, scale their impact, and drive sustainable growth within their ventures and communities. Our coaches for this year are outlined [HERE](#).

This initiative underscored Sankalp’s dedication to fostering transformative leadership and supporting the evolution of social entrepreneurship across Africa. Keep an eye out for the upcoming cohort in this exciting opportunity – you definitely won’t want to miss them!

Entrepreneur Mixer

The day before the Summit Sankalp held an entrepreneur mixer. This mixer provided a platform for candid discussions among different stakeholders, delving into the myriad challenges faced by entrepreneurs in their daily operations. The conversations illuminated the multifaceted hurdles from multitasking and team scalability to funding access and market penetration, painting a vivid picture of the entrepreneurial landscape’s complexities. In a collaborative spirit, the participants proposed a range of solutions, from leveraging networking for better market strategies to advocating for more structured feedback from investors and a shift in award focus towards fostering connections over competition. The session concluded with actionable insights for the Sankalp team to enhance support, emphasizing the importance of follow-up programs, inclusivity in participation, and sector-specific guidance, setting the stage for a more nurturing and interconnected entrepreneurial ecosystem.





Exhibitions at the Summit

Entrepreneur Launchpads

 <p>➤ Victory Farms</p>	 <p>➤ Jungopharm Limited</p>	 <p>➤ Mavuno Organics Kenya Limited</p>	 <p>➤ Grace Clean Energy & Water Limited</p>
 <p>➤ Figorr</p>	 <p>➤ Anudip Foundation</p>	 <p>➤ Deevabits Green Energy</p>	 <p>➤ ZanaAfrica</p>
 <p>➤ farmbetter</p>	 <p>➤ MESH</p>	 <p>➤ Productive Solar Solutions</p>	 <p>➤ Adili Solar Hubs Limited</p>
 <p>➤ Advanced Metering Solutions East Africa Ltd</p>	 <p>➤ BUIM Ltd</p>	 <p>➤ Moto Hope Capital Limited</p>	 <p>➤ Pepea Capital</p>
 <p>➤ Truk Rwanda Ltd</p>	 <p>➤ Yatta Beekeepers Limited</p>	 <p>➤ eBee Mobility Kenya Ltd</p>	 <p>➤ World Bicycle Relief / Buffalo Bicycles</p>
 <p>➤ Girls First Finance</p>			





Exhibition Booths

 <p>Pears Program for Global Innovation</p> <p>➤ Pears Program for Global Innovation</p>	 <p>Draper Richards Kaplan FOUNDATION</p> <p>➤ DRK Foundation</p>	 <p>advance Consulting</p> <p>➤ Advance Consulting</p>	 <p>advance Insight</p> <p>➤ Advance Insights</p>
 <p>TinyTotos</p> <p>➤ Tiny Totos</p>	 <p>OXFORD HR SEARCH FOR A BETTER WORLD</p> <p>➤ Oxford HR East Africa Limited</p>	 <p>ecoq[®] by burn</p> <p>➤ Burn Manufacturing</p>	 <p>A G S O L</p> <p>➤ Agsol</p>
 <p>Agroecology Info Pool an initiative by Biovision</p> <p>➤ Biovision Foundation</p>	 <p>THE Neycha ACCELERATOR & FUND</p> <p>➤ Biovision Foundation</p>	 <p>TRANSFORMATIONAL INVESTING IN FOOD SYSTEMS</p> <p>➤ Biovision Foundation</p>	 <p>AFSA ALLIANCE FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN AFRICA</p> <p>➤ Biovision Foundation</p>
 <p>villgro africa</p> <p>➤ Villgro Africa</p>	 <p>KPMG</p> <p>➤ KPMG Development Services (Mauritius) LTD</p>	 <p>d.light MAKING LIFE BRIGHTER</p> <p>➤ d.light Design Inc</p>	 <p>asilimia[®]</p> <p>➤ Leja</p>
 <p>tradecare sustainability services provider</p> <p>• Organizational Development • Research and Impact Studies • Training and Capacity Building • Project Management</p> <p>➤ Tradecare Africa</p>			





Partner Booths

 <p>➤ GAIN</p>	 <p>➤ FSD Uganda</p>	 <p>➤ Habitat for Humanity International</p>	 <p>➤ Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship</p>
 <p>➤ YALI RLC EA</p>	 <p>➤ Graça Machel Trust</p>	 <p>➤ Energy Catalyst</p>	 <p>➤ IDH</p>
 <p>➤ USAID SIA</p>	 <p>➤ USAID ATI</p>	 <p>➤ Oxfam</p>	 <p>➤ Strathmore University</p>





SUSTAINABILITY AT SANKALP

At the Sankalp Africa Summit 2024, we took a significant step toward environmental sustainability by launching a tree planting initiative aimed at offsetting the carbon emissions from the event. Committed to planting five trees for each of the 1,358 attendees, our goal was to plant a total of 7,000 trees. We collaborated with Oloolua, leveraging their expertise for the detailed logistical planning necessary to ensure the success of our initiative. This included the procurement of saplings, and the mapping and allocation of resources. To optimize the impact of our efforts, we adopted the Miyawaki method, a technique developed by Japanese forest ecologist Akira Miyawaki, which is known for enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem resilience by simulating the natural growth of forests. This method involved intensive site preparation, including sustained weed removal for three years post-planting. We are grateful for the invaluable support from Oloolua, local communities, ALL Sankalp attendees and Intellecap-Africa employees whose collective effort made this initiative a success.





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CONCLUSION



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SANKALP AFRICA SUMMIT 2024!

Drawing on the meaning of 'sankalpa,' resolution, the Sankalp Forum has reached a juncture of introspection after twelve successful Sankalp Africa Summits. Intellecip is presently engaging in dialogue with various stakeholders from the entrepreneurial ecosystem to discern challenges and reframe our strategy based on these insights. We invite you to join this conversation and contribute to shaping our trajectory.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through our channels on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#). Should you have an interest in collaborating on specialized events or partnering with us for future endeavors, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Looking ahead, the Sankalp Africa 2025 Summit, which will be held in Nairobi End of February 2025, promises to persist in its mission to support impact enterprises committed to creating positive change. Building upon the foundation of our Awards, ASCEND, and Trailblazers programs, we will continue to facilitate purposeful networking and provide leading-edge educational opportunities. We are grateful for your participation in our community and eagerly anticipate your presence at our forthcoming events.

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Clean Tech Hub



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Entrepreneurs that pitched in the East Africa Deal Room

Company	Sector	About	Website
	Agriculture, Technology	Using black soldier fly (BSF) farming technology to address post-harvest losses, food waste, and the fodder deficit caused by climate change.	Website
	Cosmetics, Social Impact	Manufacture affordable, accessible, natural cosmetic products for rural communities in Burundi.	Website
	Nutrition, Social Impact	Produce affordable, nutritious, and sustainable food products using locally sourced crops to combat malnutrition, particularly in children.	Website
	Maternal Health, Technology	Enhance maternal health and child well-being by providing accessible and personalized mobile app support for expectant mothers and new parents.	Website
	Gaming, Technology	Make gaming more accessible and affordable for Africans, showcasing African cultural identity through games.	Website
	Healthcare, Social Impact	To provide accessible, high-quality, cost-effective healthcare to underserved communities in Kenya.	Website
	Agriculture, Environmental Sustainability	Provide affordable, organic liquid fertilizer to improve crop yield and regenerate soil for small-scale farmers.	Website
	Agriculture, Social Impact	Revolutionize spice processing by bringing it to the farm gate, empowering smallholder farmers, and ensuring the highest quality and safest spices.	Website
	Business, Agriculture, Science, and Technology	Provide high-quality products that embrace circular economy principles to improve health, reduce poverty, and boost food security.	Website
	Hospitality	Provide a "home away from home" experience with exceptional comfort, culinary delights, and sophisticated event hosting.	Website
	Healthcare, Information Technology	Innovate healthcare by empowering providers with data-driven decisions, precision medicine, and reduced costs.	Website
	Edtech	Empower children in Sub-Saharan Africa with AI-powered tools to overcome foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) gaps.	Website





List of Attending Organizations

Academia

- AltSchoolAfrica
- Strathmore Business School
- CorpsAfrica
- Criterion Institute
- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
- University of Nottingham
- Nexford University
- Stanford University, Seed Institute
- Kenyatta University

Investor

- A to Z Impact
- Aavishkaar Capital
- ACUMEN
- Acumen EA Advisory Services Ltd
- Africa Eats
- Africa Health Ventures
- AHL Venture Partners
- AlphaMundi
- ARAF
- ATG Samata
- Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries East Africa Limited
- Beyond Capital ventures
- Chambers Federation
- Charm Impact
- Delta40 Venture Studio
- DOB Equity
- DOEN Foundation
- Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation
- EEP Africa (SNV)
- elea

- Equator
- Equator VC
- FINCA Ventures
- Formosa Capital Advisors
- Founders Factory Africa
- GenEM Foundation
- GIF
- Global Innovation Fund (GIF)
- Goodwell Investments BV
- Grassroots Business Fund
- Grounded Investment Company
- Habu Capital
- Healthcap Africa
- Hesabu Capital
- Impact Investment Exchange Pte Ltd
- Incofin Africa Limited
- Jaza Rift Ventures
- Katapult Africa
- Kenya Innovative Finance Facility For Water
- Madiro
- Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship
- Missio Invest
- Mitsui & Co. India Pvt. Ltd.
- NaiBAN
- Oxano Capital
- Sahel Capital
- Samawati Capital Partners
- SEAF
- SIMA Funds
- STOA Africa
- StratLink Advisory Group
- Take-a-Stake Fund
- Untapped Global

- VAI Capital
- VestedWorld
- Villgro Africa
- WASTE NL
- WWF / Dutch Fund for Climate and Development (DFCD)
- Yunus Social Business

Business Support Provider

- 60 Decibels
- Advance Consulting
- AFI - AfriFindInvest
- Africa Guarantee Fund
- Africa Law Partners
- African Guarantee Fund
- African Management Institute
- Ansa Africa
- Anzisha - African Leadership Academy
- Benchmac & Ince
- Betrworkr
- Briter Bridges
- Capital Solutions Limited
- Carbon Trust
- Circular Innovation Hub
- Community Women Enterprise Network(CWEN) Uganda Ltd
- CrossBoundary East Africa Limited
- Development Dynamics
- E4Impact Foundation
- Eat Strategy
- ECatalyst Addis
- Enviu
- EYEliance
- Factor[e] | Equator VC





- farmbetter
- Finding XY
- Gatsby Africa
- GET.Invest
- GrowthAfrica
- HEVA Fund
- hiveonline APS
- Holby Investment Limiter
- Hystra
- Impact Associates Inc
- Impact Dev Africa
- Impact Hub Abidjan
- Intellecap Advisory Services Pvt Ltd
- International Capital Partners Ltd dba Africa Grant Advisors
- ISF Advisors
- Israel4Africa
- Kenya Climate Innovation Center
- Kenya Climate Innovation Centre
- KOIS
- Kois India Investment Advisors Pvt. Ltd
- Koppert Biological Systems (K) Ltd
- Lotus
- MBC Africa
- Melela Partners Africa
- Mideva Labs
- Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship
- Moto Hope Capital
- New Energy Nexus
- Niras Africa
- Numeris
- Open Capital Advisors

- Oxford HR East Africa Limited
- Palladium International
- Pannike+Partners Legal Consultancy LLP
- Partners in Food Solutions
- Q-lana
- Quadraat Global Business Development
- Rise Sustainability Consulting
- Sasa Solutions
- Shona Capital
- Shortlist
- Siemens Stiftung
- Sinapis
- Smart Regional Consultants
- SNDBX International LLP
- Solaris Offgrid/PaygOps
- Stalwart Management Consultancy Services LLC
- YALI Regional Leadership Center East Africa
- Techbridge Invest Africa Limited
- The Carbon Trust / Energy Catalyst
- The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet
- The Grass Company
- Ukingo Advisory
- Unlock Impact Ltd.
- Villgro Africa
- Viridian
- WE4F Southern and Central Africa Regional Innovation Hub
- William Davidson Institute at U of Michigan
- Clean Technology Hub
- B Lab Africa

Bilateral Institution

- Habitat for Humanity International
- Human Development International Organisation
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Kenya Broadcasting Corporation
- KfW Development Bank
- Nairobi International Financial Centre
- UNICEF
- UNIDO
- USAID ATI
- Innovate UK

Corporate

- Advance Insight East Africa Ltd
- AFEX
- Africa Health Business
- Agrifrontier East Africa Limited
- Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- BrainCapture Ltd
- BrazaAfric Enterprises Limited
- Briter Bridges
- C-Quest Capital
- CIFOR-ICRAF
- City Health Hospital
- D.light Design Inc
- Davis & Shirliff Ltd
- E&K Consulting
- Ecobodaa Mobility
- ERM Consulting East Africa Ltd
- eWAKA Mobility
- Flow Uganda Limited





- Genesis Analytics
- Green Harvest Farmers Ltd
- Hawkins Eberdal Limited
- Instill Education
- ion Ventures
- Jibu
- Johnson & Johnson
- Jungopharm
- Kieni Dairy Products Limited
- KPMG Advisory Services Limited
- Mavuno Organics Kenya Limited
- MedTrack Technologies Limited
- Microsoft ADC
- Moto Hope Capital Limited
- Muteesa Company Limited
- Nairobi Stock Exchange
- Raisin Limited
- Renewvia Energy
- Sagana
- Sanofi Impact Fund
- Sienna
- Sistema.bio (Good Farmland Management Kenya Ltd)
- Stable Foods Ltd
- StratLink - Africa Ltd
- Suzuki Innovation Center
- WPP-SCANGROUP Plc
- TASLAF Advocates
- Viebeg Medical
- Convergence
- DEG - German Development Finance Institution
- Delta40 Venture Studio
- Embassy of Switzerland
- FCDO
- Finance in Motion
- GIZ
- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
- Grand Challenges Canada
- GreenMax Capital Group
- Grounded Investment Company
- GuarantCO
- I&P
- International Finance Corporation - WBG
- Katapult
- KfW Kenya
- KIFFWA
- Mirova Sunfunder
- Norfund
- Novastar Ventures
- Oikocredit
- ResponsAbility Investments AG
- Shalem Investment Limited
- Swisscontact
- The World Bank
- Trade Catalyst Africa
- Untapped Global
- Yunus Social Business
- Acacia EPZ Limited
- Acades
- Accelero Vehicles
- Access Afya
- Adili Solar Hubs Limited
- Adumu Limited
- Advanced Metering Solutions East Africa Ltd
- Advancing Green
- Africa Collect Textiles Ltd
- Africa Eats
- Africa Medspa Limited
- African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
- Afristec, Inc
- Agri Business Solutions Limited
- Agri Evolve
- Agri-Light Energy Systems Ltd.
- AgriBORA
- Agrimech Africa Ltd
- Agrisol Africa Ltd
- Agrosahas International Private Limited
- Agsol
- Ahadi Corp (KONNECT)
- AHEZA IWACU
- Akatale on Cloud
- AkoFresh
- All in Trade Ltd
- Altech Group
- Ampersand
- Angelmatic Ltd
- AquaMnara
- Aquarech Ltd
- ARC Ride
- Arinifu Technologies Ltd
- Arise Kollection Limited

Donor/DFI

- Aavishkaar Capital
- AgFunder
- British International Investment
- Chanzo Capital

Entrepreneur

- 4Life Solutions
- 5seconds Connect
- 637 Capital
- aBi Finance Limited





- Athari Career Coaching
- Atlas Cargo Systems Limited
- Atlas Devshop
- ATRAXX
- Auto-Truck East Africa Limited
- Avenews
- Avunja Mobile
- Azaavi Foods
- Tree_ Sea. Mals
- BasiGo
- BD Waste
- Bena Care
- Beta Blockers PLC
- Bidhaa Sasa
- Bidigreen Ghana Company Limited
- Bijson Innovations pvt Ltd
- Bluewave Insurance
- Botanic Treasures
- Brand K Integrated Marketing and Communications Ltd
- Brand the change
- Brands on a Mission
- Brighter Investment
- BUIM Ltd
- Bulamu Bridge AI Technologies
- Busara Center for Behavioral Economics
- Capture Solutions Limited
- Centre for Maternal Health Innovations (CMHI)
- Chanzi
- Chapter Rubber Recycling Limited
- Cherehani Africa Ltd
- Chilfemtech Center
- CInsights Consult
- Comrade Dairy and Food Enterprises
- Conservation International
- Cowtribe
- Create2030
- Cycle Connect
- Deevabits Green Energy Ltd
- Digital Mobile Africa
- Digital Realm Entertainment® Inc
- Direct Impact Partners
- DL Analytics
- DMA Limited
- Doctors Choice Limited
- Fresh life
- E-Safiri
- Earth Enable
- East Africa Foods
- Easy Ride Auto Rescue
- eBee Mobility Kenya Ltd
- Ebikes
- Echale International
- Eco-Dudu Ranch
- Ecobora
- Eden Care
- Ekocity Farming Alliance
- Elewa Company Ltd
- Emergency Response Africa
- EnerGrow
- Energy Peace Partners
- Ensibuuko Technologies LTD
- Enterprise Uganda
- Ento Organics
- Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS)
- Enviu
- Essential
- Ethink Global Solutions
- Everest Enterprises Ilimited
- Evet Africa
- Farm Life
- Farm to Feed
- Farm Uganda Farmers Group Limited
- Farmbetter
- FarmWorks
- Farmworks
- Fastagger Inc
- Figorr Kenya Limited
- Finfort Ltd
- Forest Foods
- Fort School
- Fortified Whole Grain Alliance
- Gates of hope Family Medicare Centre
- Gemini Flour Mills
- GenePlus
- Genesis Care Venture
- Geossy Limited
- Giraffe Bioenergy Ltd
- Girls First Finance
- Global Health Rescue
- Global Projects
- Glowish Agro solutions
- Golden Pot
- Goomza by Elewa
- Goshen Farm
- Grace Clean Energy & Water Limited
- Grace Rock Limited
- Grant&Co
- Green Charcoal Uganda
- Green composting
- Greeneratechnologies
- GreenGoal Rwanda Initiative
- Greenleaf Veggies





- Greenlight Financial Services Limited
- Greenpot Enterprises Limited
- Griincom Innovate Ltd
- Grow Tech Nurseries
- Guaro Farms
- H28
- Head of SustainSolar
- HealthX Africa
- Helium Health
- Hewatele Limited
- Horizon business ventures
- iBUILD Global
- Ijeruka
- Incentro Africa
- Independent
- Inensus GmbH
- Inno-Neat Energy Solutions
- Innovex (U) Ltd
- InsectiPro
- Irri-Hub Ke
- Jacaranda Maternity Hospitals
- Jake Megatech Limited
- Jali Finance Ltd
- Jazza Centre
- Jobtech Alliance
- Jungopharm
- Kabale Municipality Development Foundation (KMDF)
- Kakia Botanica
- Kalahari Honey Botswana & Namibia
- Kamro Capital Ltd
- Kamsa Poultry Ltd
- Kazi Yetu
- Keri Naturals
- KickImpact
- Kikazi Agri Products Ltd
- Kilimofresh Foods Africa Ltd
- Kimplanter
- Kiru Energy Limited
- Kisii Smart Community, East African Smart Villages and Rural Mobility Limited
- Kivu Paper Bag SAR
- Koolboks
- Kosmotive
- Kubik
- Kwangu Kwako Limited
- Kwanza Tukule Foods Limited
- Kyanda
- Larna
- Leja
- Lentera
- LESA Communications
- Lotus
- Lumkani
- M-Kyala Ventures
- M&G
- Maia Africa SAS
- MaishaPoa
- Maitri Capital Ltd
- Maji Milele
- Malaica
- Malaica Science LLC Limited
- Malungu Luxury,
- Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders
- Manpro
- Market Masters Limited
- Mashariki Commodities Ltd
- Mavuno Organics Kenya Limited
- Maziwa
- Medical Credit Fund- PharmAccess Foundation
- MedTrack Technologies Limited
- MESH
- Midhill Hospital
- MoKo
- Moto Feeds
- Moto Hope Capital
- MPost
- Mr Green Trading Africa (K) LTD
- MSEA
- AfriMed
- Mtindo design studio ltd
- Muda Designs
- Mujuni Ventures
- Mums Hotel and accomodation
- Musana Carts Uganda LTD
- Nawasscoal Company Limited
- Nazava Water filters
- Neogenesis Fertility Center
- Nivi, Inc.
- NjordFrey
- Nkambo Power Control & Engineering Company
- NoorNation
- Noyan
- Nyansapo AI
- Nyota Limited
- Nyumba Mkononi
- Omiflo
- Onsite ICF
- Orchard Juice
- Oxygen Hub





- Paniel Group control co limited Corps Agrifin
- Paniel Meat Processing / TRUK Rwanda Ltd
- Panovita Ltd
- Papoli Farmers Association
- Parkers Mobile Clinic
- PeerCarbon
- Pepea Capital
- Perfect Village Communities
- Pezesho
- Phindor
- Popular Power
- Power Governors Limited
- Powerhive
- PowerUP
- Privam Nuts
- Productive Solar Solutions Kenya
- Project Maji
- Purple Elephant Ventures
- Pyramidia Ventures
- Quality Milk Diaries Limited
- Raino Tech4impact - Keep IT Cool
- RealFi
- Reedi
- Reform Africa
- Refugee Investment Network
- Regen-360 Limited, Kenya
- Relevant Ventures
- Resonance Ventures
- Rewot Ciros Limited
- Rio Fish Ltd
- Roki Foods Ltd
- Rouzo
- Royal Dental Clinic
- Rural Senses
- Rwenzori agricultural quality
- Safi Organics
- Safi Organics Ltd
- Samaking
- Sanivation
- Sanku
- Save the Children Global Ventures
- Sbc
- Science for Society Technoservices Pvt. Ltd (S4S Technologies)
- Seawater Solutions
- Seekewa
- Sesa Recycling Limited
- Shamba Network
- Shamiri Institute
- Shortlist
- Signalytic
- Silverleaf Academy
- Simusolar
- Small Farm Cities Africa
- Smart Logistics Solution Ltd
- Smart Villages Research Group Ltd
- SmartKlub
- Snark Health
- Soapy
- Sol Group Limited
- SolarisKit Ltd
- Somo Africa
- South Pole
- Soventix East Africa Limited
- SowPrecise Africa
- SPOUTS International
- Spouts of Water
- Spring Impact
- Sprout, a project of Mercy
- Stable Foods, Ltd
- Stamp Cleantech Ltd
- Start Somewhere
- Strong Start
- Sun Buckets Africa Limited
- Supivaa Advisory Group
- Swahili Coast Farms
- Swahili Honey
- Taimba
- TakaTaka Ni Mali Foundation
- Takatena
- Tal-Ya
- Tan90 Thermal Solutions Private Limited
- TaroWorks
- Tawi Fresh Kenya Ltd
- TechnoServe
- Temic Company Limited
- Terralima
- The Elimo Project
- Through My Eyes
- Tilaa Ltd
- Timao Group
- Toothpick Company Limited
- Totahara
- Tractor On the Go (TOG) Limited
- Trade Care Africa Ltd
- Transform
- Trianon Investment limited
- Trifinity Intelligence Consult
- True Talents of Africa
- TRUK Rwanda Ltd
- Truvalu Kenya
- tuiFUND Ltd
- Turnaxis





- Uganics
- UJEAD AKEZA
- Ulm Investment Company Limited
- Umurava
- United Social Ventures
- Uptex EA Ltd
- Urban Greens
- Useful Waste Ltd
- USOMI Limited
- Value for Women
- Vert Limited
- Victory Farms Kenya & Kivu Choice Rwanda
- Victory Farms Limited
- Victory Farms Ltd
- VIDA.place
- VIEBEG MEDICAL
- Village Infrastructure Angels
- VITALITE GROUP LIMITED
- Vokenel Enterprises Ltd
- VunaPay
- Warc Africa
- WEGE Company
- WeTu
- World Bank
- World Resources Institute (WRI)
- Landmark Millers Ltd
- Wylde International Ltd
- Yego Mobility Limited
- ZanaAfrica
- Zembo Motorcycles SMC
- Ziweto Enterprises Limited
- Zuhura Solutions
- ZzappMalaria
- PetHaven Foundation
- Victory Farms

- Yatta Beekeepers Limited

Foundations

- AECF
- AlphaMundi Foundation
- Argidius Foundation
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Fondazione Opes Lcef
- Graca Machel Trust
- IKEA Foundation
- Issroff Family Foundation
- Long Term Foundation
- Netri Fundación
- Opes-LCEF
- Rabo Foundation
- Rippleworks
- Save the Children Global Ventures
- Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship
- Segal Family Foundation
- Siemens Stiftung
- Small Foundation
- The Lemelson Foundation
- The New Africa Fund
- Transformational Investing in Food Systems
- Vitol Foundation
- WTS foundation

Network Membership Organisation

- AFEX
- Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE)
- AVPA
- Association of Startup & SMEs Enablers of Kenya

- Clean Technology Hub
- EAVCA
- Endeavor
- Pollinate Impact

Non-Profit Organizations

- Afya Research Africa
- AIESEC
- Akvo Foundation
- AlphaMundi Foundation
- Anudip Foundation
- Anza Entrepreneurs
- Aqua for All
- Youth Challenge International
- Beckaphyll
- Biovision
- Business for Health Solutions
- Career in Product Management
- Catholic Relief Services
- CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform
- Chancen International
- World Resources Institute
- Co-Impact
- Educate!
- Emergination Africa
- Financial Sector Deepening Uganda
- Five Talents Kenya
- Freely In Hope
- Youth Challenge International
- Global Communities
- Global Development Incubator
- Graca Machel Trust
- Grand Challenges Canada
- Halcyon



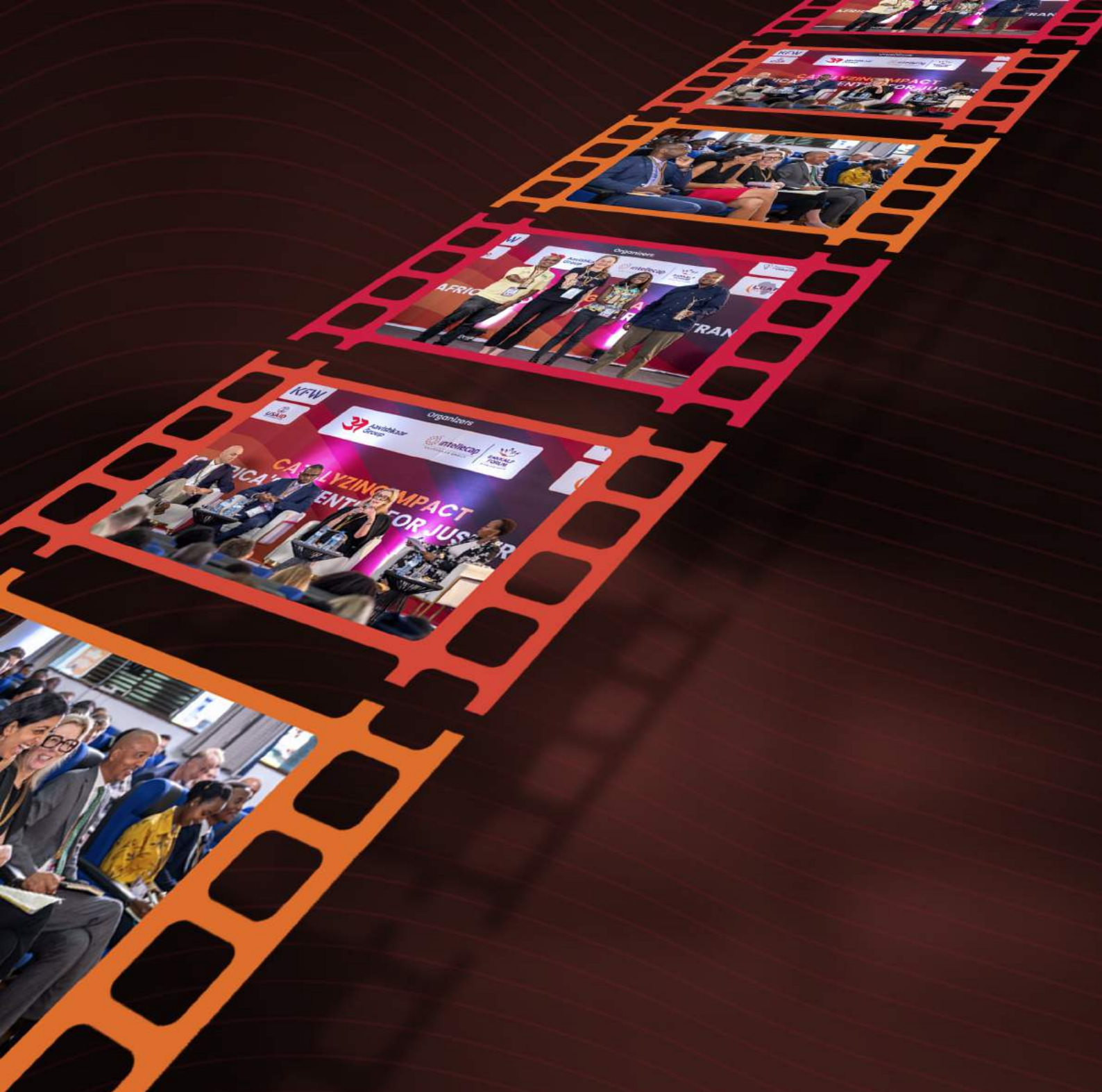


- Health Finance Coalition
- Help Self Help Centre
- Huru International
- icipe BioInnovate Africa
- IDEO
- IDH
- Impacc
- ISF Advisors
- Jangu International
- JHPIEGO
- Kisoboka Africa
- LEAP Africa
- Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders
- Map Kibera
- Mercy Corps - E4I
- MEST Africa
- North Star Alliance
- Ocean Sole
- One Acre Fund
- Oxfam
- Partners in Food Solutions
- Pears Program for Global Innovation
- Producers Direct
- PSI
- Results for development
- Rikolto in East Africa
- Root Capital
- RSIF-icipa
- SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
- Social Alpha
- SOPAD
- Sustainable Transport Africa
- Teach For Kenya
- TechnoServe
- The Community Revolution CIC
- The Impact Facility
- Tiny Totos Kenya
- UN World Food Programme (WFP)
- VentureWell
- Village Capital
- Wezesha Impact
- World Bicycle Relief / Buffalo Bicycles
- World Resources Institute
- Youth Challenge International

Policy / Government

- African Union
- Israel Economic & Trade Mission to Kenya
- Embassy of Israel
- The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MOPIED)





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