



JOINT SDG FUND



**CREATING MARKETS
AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INVESTING IN THE SDGS**



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ESTIMATED
LEVERAGE

**US \$5
BILLION**

TOTAL
BUDGET

**US \$114
MILLION**

10
FUNDED
INTERVENTIONS

59
INSTRUMENTS
DESIGNED

4
INSTRUMENTS
ON MARKET

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

DONATE

Help raise funds for the innovative programmes in our pipeline.

INVEST

Invest in the financial instruments supported by our programmes.

SUPPORT

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



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

OUR APPROACH

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



OUR STRATEGY

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



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

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

ON THE MARKET

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

2 SDG BONDS

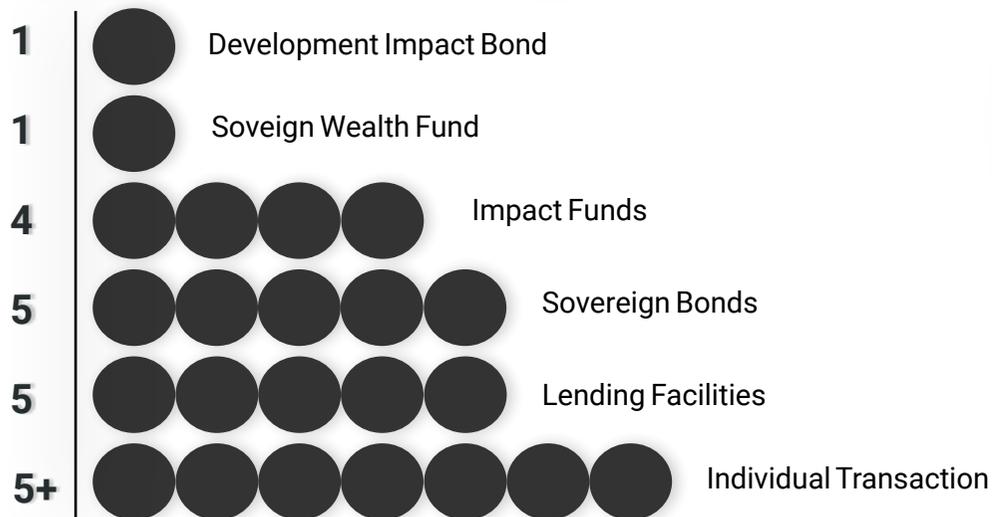
Two SDG Bonds issued for over US \$1.4 billion.

2 IMPACT FUNDS

Two Impact Funds were operationalised.

Target: US \$5 billion leverage by 2026

Currently work in progress



IMPACT AREAS

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

FOOD SYSTEMS

ENERGY & CLIMATE

SOCIAL IMPACT

BLUE ECONOMY



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THE PORTFOLIO

COMPOSED BY 10 PROGRAMMES WITH A COMBINED BUDGET OF US \$114 MILLION IN 4 IMPACT AREAS

ENERGY & CLIMATE

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

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

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

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

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



SOCIAL IMPACT

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

BLUE ECONOMY

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

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

FOOD SYSTEMS

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

Malawi: An impact fund will invest in sustainable agribusinesses.

PIPELINE

The Joint SDG Fund is seeking US \$35 million in grants to support our pipeline:

Barbados: US \$10 million to develop a US \$30 million sustainable ocean business pipeline to boost blue economy in East Caribbean

Cambodia: US \$9.7 million to establish a US \$17.3 million fund for WASH businesses and a related technical assistance facility.

Ghana: US \$6.6 million to establish an impact fund and leverage US \$41 million for sanitation and build 26,000+ toilets.

Rwanda: US \$8.7 million performance grants and loans to leverage investments in social enterprises that can expand healthcare access in rural areas for 5 million Rwandans.

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