

Dear Opportunity community,

For over 50 years, Opportunity International has been steadfast in our mission, transparent about our work, and relentlessly committed to our clients. This dedication, focused on two simple goals, has earned us the trust of donors, partners, and the 250 million people we have reached:

- Equipping families living in poverty to have the financial resources and the skills they need to build sustainable livelihoods and progress out of poverty
- 2. Increasing the availability of affordable and accessible quality education for the children of families living in poverty

Our industry has evolved at a tremendous speed, but Opportunity has remained focused on these dual goals. With our eye on sustainable livelihoods and education, we have moved down the economic pyramid to deliver best-in-class financial solutions, technology, and training to those living in poverty, extreme poverty, and even ultrapoverty. In doing so, we have bucked the evolutionary trends of the industry, which has become largely focused on commercial returns and finding ways to de-risk.

For five decades, our "what" has not waivered—but our "how" has shifted, again and again, in favor of constant improvement, innovative solutions, and maximized impact.

For example, our local Financial Institution partner model has become increasingly effective over the last five years. Where we once saw 5:1 leverage of donor dollars catalyzed into financial resources for the families we serve, we now achieve 10:1 (and in some instances, much higher) leverage. As a result, in 2022, Opportunity and our 105 partner financial institutions released \$2.6 billion to help 18.7 million low-income clients build and improve small businesses and local schools. This innovative model enables us to move down market with more leverage, less risk, and more money released than ever before.

In addition, we are a listening organization—so we spend a great deal of organizational energy on data. We learn about the people we are reaching. We research the activities our staff perform. We measure the outcomes of the services we provide. And of course, we track the difference we are making for those we exist to serve.

This Impact Report is Opportunity's latest effort to share both our work and our impact with you, our stakeholders, investors, and community. It's a more robust report than we have published in recent years, and it tells you a great deal about our global efforts to be significant contributors to the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals.

It's also designed to be a living document—one that will grow and iterate over time as we learn from our programs and continue to improve our reporting. We plan to release this report annually, and we aim for it to get better and better as we go.

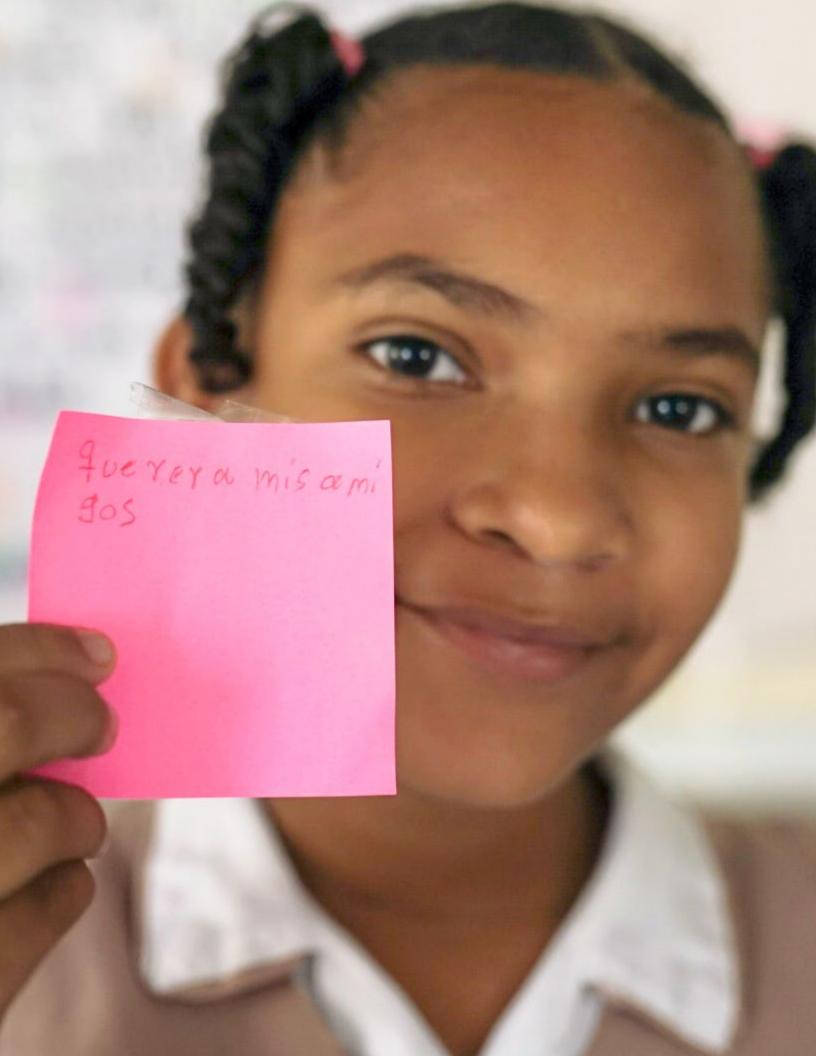
While data is necessary, useful, and, indeed, powerful, I always come back to the most fundamental question: are we achieving our goals of building livelihoods and improving access to education, and are both of these moving our clients up and out of the poverty that has trapped their families for generations?

This is true impact—and this is why we do what we do.

As you read this Impact Report, my hope is that the data illuminates our focus, our commitment to innovative solutions, the power of partnerships, and, most importantly, the lives we transformed.

Sincerely,

Atul Tandon
Chief Executive Officer
Opportunity International



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"Love my friends"

A student in Colombia shares with school leaders the qualities she wants to be taught in school.

Our Approach

How is Opportunity International contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals?

At Opportunity International we strive for people to have more income, fostering economic development while helping to tackle poverty and exclusion around the world and across generations. We support families living in poverty and those systemically marginalized from the traditional economy (such as women, youth, and refugees) to build resilient livelihoods by providing knowledge and training to improve skills and capacity as small-business owners. We supplement this support with better access to financial services to grow their income-generating potential while broadening the range of economic opportunities available. We believe that enabling individuals to create dignified and sustainable work is the foundation for transforming their lives, their children's futures, and their communities.

Opportunity International articulates its interventions through research- and impact-driven programs intentionally designed to tailor financial products, services, and training in sectors proven to be of high-impact toward poverty alleviation, such as agriculture, education, health, and inclusive banking and digital financial services.

Our programs enable the communities and individuals we support to develop their businesses and insure against an uncertain future. We create partnerships with local financial institutions in developing economies to help them provide innovative financial solutions that give people living in poverty choice, agency, and financial freedom. This allows us to influence capital to flow towards where it is most needed.

As we continue to collect data and expand our understanding of what is needed to deliver positive change in the future, we will review our project strategies and intended outcomes to ensure they reflect the most effective ways to achieve impact.























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Health and safety

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NO POVERTY	EF	AF	МВ	DFS	WH	•
ZERO HUNGER		AF				
GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING					WH	
QUALITY EDUCATION	EF					
GENDER EQUALITY	EF	AF	МВ	DFS	WH	
DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	EF	AF	МВ	DFS	WH	
REDUCED INEQUALITIES	EF	AF	МВ	DFS	WH	•
RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION		AF				
CLIMATE ACTION		AF				
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2022 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

\$2.7 billion

Total Capital Catalyzed

to sustainably serve the financial needs of low-income populations

18.7 million

Unique Clients

105

FIPs

Total number of Financial Institution partners

97%

Women Clients

% of people reached that are women

10

SDGs

No. of Sustainable Development Goals addressed

1.9 million

Jobs Created

through Opportunity International's programs and partners¹ 8.4 million

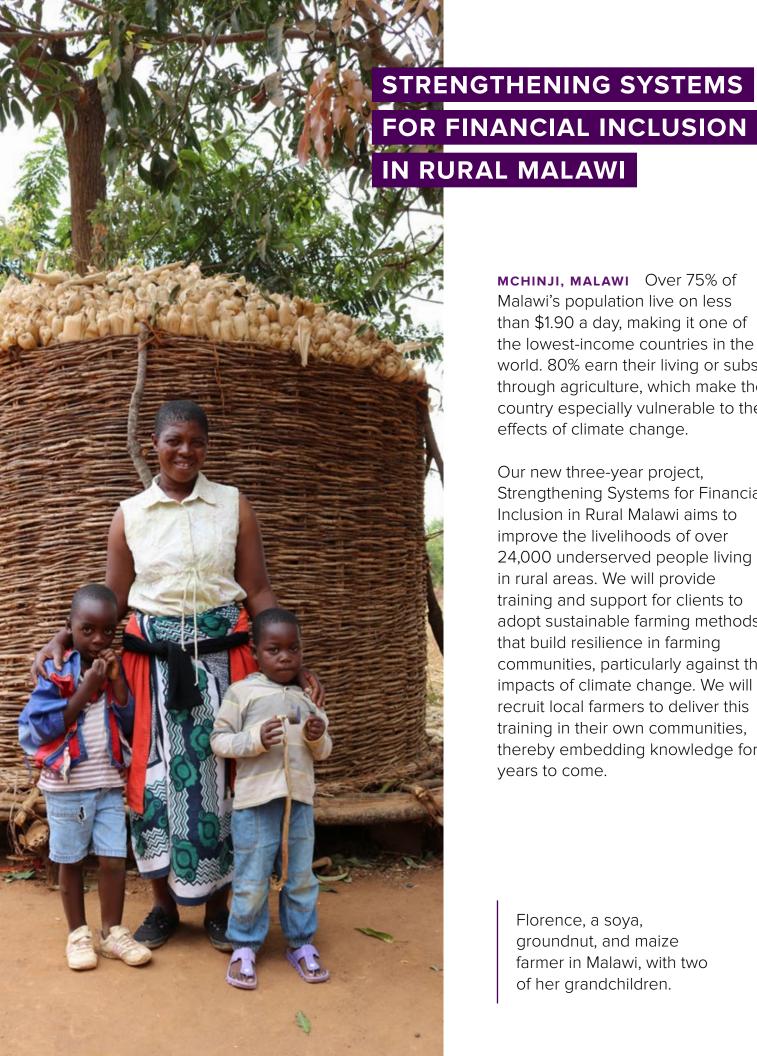
MSMEs Supported

Total number of Micro, Small and Medium-size Enterprises supported globally²



¹ This estimate includes jobs created through the AgFinance, EduFinance, and Microbanking programs. Further details on the methodology can be accessed in the appendix.

² MSME as defined by IFC and its loan size proxies for Micro, Small, and Medium-size Enterprises.



MCHINJI, MALAWI Over 75% of Malawi's population live on less than \$1.90 a day, making it one of the lowest-income countries in the world. 80% earn their living or subsist through agriculture, which make the

country especially vulnerable to the

effects of climate change.

Our new three-year project,

Strengthening Systems for Financial Inclusion in Rural Malawi aims to improve the livelihoods of over 24,000 underserved people living in rural areas. We will provide training and support for clients to adopt sustainable farming methods that build resilience in farming communities, particularly against the impacts of climate change. We will recruit local farmers to deliver this

training in their own communities, thereby embedding knowledge for

years to come.

Florence, a soya, groundnut, and maize farmer in Malawi, with two of her grandchildren.



Where We Work



*EduFinance presence only

Today, Opportunity International works in 33 countries, partnering with experienced in-country partners to support millions of people in building sustainable livelihoods. These countries represent 35% of the world's population and host approximately 76% of people living under \$2.15 per day.





Education Finance

Program Background

For a child growing up in poverty, more time spent learning in a classroom directly translates into better outcomes in every facet of life. Every \$1 invested in an additional year of schooling yields \$10 in benefits for low-income communities.³ Yet, 244 million children across the globe don't go to school. Of those who do, 361 million lack basic literacy and numeracy skills. With governments unable to meet the demand for education, non-government schools play an important complementary role in low and middle-income countries. As of 2020, non-government schools comprised more than 1 in 4 schools globally—the majority of which are owned and operated by local entrepreneurs.⁴ While access to non-government schools varies by socio-economic background, even children from the lowest-income households attend these schools.

Education is a priority for us given its importance to improving the livelihoods of our clients and their families today and its role in fostering long-term development and combating intergenerational poverty. We have pioneered the provision of Education Finance (EduFinance) to low-cost, non-government schools⁵ since 2009 when we gave the first of our EduFinance loans. Since then, over \$541 million has been disbursed by local financial institutions globally towards education loans with our support.

Our EduFinance team partners with local financial institutions to mobilize capital for school owners to fill in short-term funding gaps so that, for example, teachers are always paid on time. EduFinance loans also support longer-term investments such as

3 The International Commission on Financing Global Education Opportunity, 2019. The Learning Generation: Investing in Education for a Changing World.

4 The State of the Affordable Non-State School Sector (4th ed.). https://edufinance.org/ publications/affordable-non-state-school-report

5 Opportunity International works with private schools that, on average, charge less than US\$30 per month in fees to serve low-income families in their neighborhood.

in school infrastructure, teaching equipment, and school buses. Our School Improvement Loan clients are most often local women educators or entrepreneurial parents who have started an affordable private school and have achieved sustained enrollment rates for at least two years.

We also work with the local financial institutions to encourage education loans for parents to ease cash flow constraints in families, so they can pay the school fees and any additional costs for learning materials.

Beyond the access to formal education, the quality of education delivered is critical for impact. Hence, we foster an enabling environment for learning through our holistic three-year EduQuality Program. The program is based on a proprietary self-assessment tool used by school leaders to, first, diagnose the quality of the school and then create and implement school development plans. EduQuality interventions are delivered through a blended learning model that combines digital, self-access content on tablets for school leaders and teacher mentors with interactive in-person training and support.

Next Steps

We are committed to better understanding and learning from the impact of our EduFinance program. Early evidence suggests EduFinance has the potential to improve access to and quality of education for learners from low-income backgrounds. To further validate this, we are conducting an industry-leading randomized control trial to understand the impact of EduFinance on student learning outcomes in Kenya and to identify the largest drivers of learning outcome improvement, e.g. credit access (school loans) or professional development (quality education).

SDG 1

No Poverty

Targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.4

SDG 4

Quality Education

Targets 4.1, 4.5, 4.6, 4.a, 4.c

SDG 5

Gender Equality

Target 5.1

SDG 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Target 8.10

SDG 10

Reduced Inequalities

Targets 10.2

PRIORITIZING CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT



Refugio Perfecto first opened its doors in Colombia in February 1996 with only five students. Today the school has grown to 364 pre-primary and primary learners and won the 2021 Colombia EduQuality Award in recognization of the school's efforts to improve the protection and safeguarding of these young children.

School Director Damaris Ester Rojas
Bravo made the decision to join the
EduQuality program in 2019 and currently
serves as the "Generators of Change"
cluster leader, helping her peer school
leaders to work collaboratively, share
experiences, and find creative solutions
to improving their schools.

After identifying the school's low score in the area of child protection and better understanding the importance of child protection to learners' overall wellbeing, the school prioritizes this in their annual development plan. School leaders took steps to engage and educate the entire school community—including staff, students, parents, and teachers—on the fundamental rights of all children to be in a safe learning environment. Leaders also implemented ongoing awareness raising activities, and used Family Days at the schools to continue emphasizing the duty of care the school has to its learners.

EduFinance Impact in 2022	FY22 Actual <i>Oct '21 – Sept '22</i>	Cumulative since inception ⁶
Value of loans provided to schools and learners	\$99.5 M	\$541 M
No. of children reached by EduFinance	1.6 M	10.7 M
No. of jobs created by EduFinance loans ⁷	56,740	
No. of schools financed	5,663	38,877
Student loans disbursed	45,232	497,887
Financial Institution partners	96	130
Schools participating in EduQuality	1,891	
% of EduQuality schools reporting improvements	50%	
Countries where EduFinance works	26	
Loan Portfolio at Risk (PAR30)	Overall: 18.8%	

⁶ Opportunity International's EduFinance program launched in 2012.

⁷ This estimate includes jobs created through School Improvement Loans to proprietors. For the purposes of this report, we have taken a conservative estimate of jobs created where we have only counted direct jobs created at a school through an EduFinance loan. Further details on the methodology can be accessed in the appendix.

Agriculture Finance

SDG 1

No Poverty

Targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5

SDG 2

Zero Hunger

Targets 2.1, 2.3, 2.4

SDG 5

Gender Equality

Target 5.1

SDG 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Targets 8.2, 8.4, 8.10

SDG 10

Reduced Inequalities

Target 10.2

SDG 12

Responsible Consumption and Production

Targets 12.2, 12.4

SDG 13

Climate Action

Targets 13.1, 13.3

Program Background

Smallholder farming is complex and unpredictable, yet it is a lifeline for two-thirds of families living in poverty. Our Agriculture Finance (AgFinance) program seeks to end the cycle of low-productivity farming in rural African communities. We provide farmers with training on best practices in farming, improved access to markets for inputs and buyers, and where feasible, access to targeted financial services delivered by our partner financial institutions. These programs help rural families increase agency and transform their small farms into more productive, lucrative, and effective enterprises. As an example, a survey in Ghana among our partner Opportunity International Savings and Loans showed that borrowers engaged in productive activities hired, on average, 8.9 workers.

We have been at the forefront of agricultural finance since 2008, designing a wide range of financial products for rural communities, including production loans and rural savings accounts, Micro, Small, and Medium-size Enterprises loans for agribusiness, loan guarantees, mechanization loans, post-harvest loans, and revolving credit facilities. For farmers in extreme poverty, we have built localized networks of Farmer Support Agents (FSAs), local leaders who deliver digital training, facilitate access to markets and support services to improve the health of their land, effectively cultivate their crops, and increase their harvests.

Gender Equality and Farming

Gender inequality in agriculture comes through internal and external constrains to reaching women which includes mens'

dominance in farming and business, limited access to land rights, unpaid work and poor employment conditions. By influencing and helping Financial Institution partners to better understand and meet the demand of their women clients, AgFinance reduces the risk and enhances the business case for finance to smallholders, especially women, further contributing to the sustainability and expansion of inclusive financial services in Africa.

Our Impact in 2022

Over the last fiscal year, we helped more than 156,600 households in sub-Saharan Africa to build resilient livelihoods for themselves through small-scale farming. 56% of farmers served were women. Overall we disbursed 45,700 loans totaling \$50.9 million. Since we started our AgFinance program in 2008, we've helped 739,700 households to access the resources they need to grow and improve their farms, by dispersing over 628,800 loans totaling \$277.9 million.

Next Steps

We want to push the boundaries in measuring impact by developing methods to collect data on:

- ▶ Resilience the number of income streams clients have.
- Jobs the number of jobs created and sustained in farming.
- ▶ Nutrition the number of household meals a day as well as the diversity of nutrition base at home.

In 2023, AgFinance will continue to expand its geographic footprint, with new programs established in Nigeria and Colombia.

AgFinance will also launch a revised, comprehensive strategy on SDG 13 focused on climate resiliency and adaptation. This is a big step forward, allowing the program to target the intersection of smallholder farmers, regenerative agriculture practices, and gender. We plan to mobilize impact investors, institutional supporters, and private donors to the cause.

FSAs BRING DIGITAL SAVINGS TO WOMEN IN EXTREME POVERTY



ZOMBA, MALAWI A high-touch, high-tech, high-impact approach to agricultural finance enables expansion of financial service markets to people facing poverty, gender, and age barriers to economic empowerment.⁸

At the center of the model are community-based farm advisers, providing high-touch, high-tech training in financial management, good agricultural practices, inclusion, and resilience. They also link farmers to financial service providers, input and equipment suppliers, and markets.

In Malawi, where Opportunity has applied this model, 72% of clients were living in extreme poverty, 57% were women and 40% youth. In 2021, the AgFinance program facilitated loans to 68,262 borrowers with an outstanding balance of \$24.82 million. This outreach and scale demonstrates a market systems model—the high touch, high tech, high impact approach—with deep outreach at scale.

8 McVay, M., Yamamoto, G., Strong, T., Ndoka, E., Coulson, L., & Awuah, L. S. (2022). Agricultural finance that reaches people facing poverty, gender, and age barriers. Enterprise Development and Microfinance, 33(1), 45–58. https://doi.org/10.3362/1755-1986.21-00038

AgFinance Impact in 2022	FY22 Actual <i>Oct '21 – Sept '22</i>	Cumulative since inception ⁹
Value of loans provided to farmers	\$50.9M	\$277.9M
Households reached	156,620	739,730
No. of jobs created by AgFinance	54,82410	
% of clients that are women	56%	
Farmer loans disbursed	45,687	628,797
Farmer Support Agents (FSAs)	777	1,107
Farmers supported by FSAs	110,154	142,705
% of new farmers supported by FSAs living in extreme poverty	48%	
Financial Institution partners	11	14
Loan Portfolio at Risk (PAR30)	10.1%	

⁹ Opportunity International's AgFinance program launched in 2008.

¹⁰ This estimate includes jobs created through agricultural loans. Further details on the methodology can be accessed in the appendix.

Microbanking

SDG 1No Poverty

Targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5

SDG 5 Gender Equality

Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.b

SDG 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Targets 8.2, 8.10, 8.6

SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities

Targets 10.2, 10.1

Program Background

Globally, 61% of the global population works in the informal economy, 1 in 3 don't have a bank account, and 1 in 10 still live in extreme poverty. Marginalized communities, such as women, refugees, and people with disabilities, are particularly overlooked by existing financial institutions and systems. The lack of financial resources, professional networks, and business management skills limit the options for these populations to secure sustainable livelihoods and jobs.

Opportunity International was one of the first organizations to address this need. We pioneered Microbanking for people living in extreme poverty—with a particular focus on removing barriers and perceived risk from our target clients. Today, we partner with financial service providers to offer innovative financial services (such as tailored loans and microinsurance) and training (such as financial literacy training for entrepreneurs) to help entrepreneurs and small business owners grow their businesses, become economically empowered, and enable them and their families to thrive.

Through its Microbanking program, Opportunity fosters the provision of financial services to marginalized communities in two main areas. First, we engage partners on program and financial product designs as well as guarantees to provide micro-loans so clients can start and grow small businesses over time. Second, we collaborate with our partners to help

our clients build resiliency through flexible individual or group savings accounts. Given the challenges facing the communities we serve, and the complexity of poverty, it takes time for clients to build their resilience, but our financial services are vital instruments in this process. Through our high-touch, high-tech approach, we connect people to the tools and training they need to build bright futures for their families.

Our Impact in 2022

Many of the communities we serve were severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in relation to their financial and business needs, further demonstrating the importance of building resilience in these communities. Asia and Africa comprise a large proportion of our Microbanking client base, so it's imperative that we continue to deliver our comprehensive services. We delivered financial services, training, and support with 20 financial service partners reaching over 18.7 million people with loans and savings. 97% of loans went to women. We released over \$2.6 billion in funds supporting our partners and delivering vital, sustainable microloans to 8.4 million clients. Further, 16.3 million clients were able to save some money, even if small, to safeguard the future for themselves and their families.

Next Steps

We plan to increase the reach of our services to those living in extreme poverty, so that the most vulnerable communities have access to financial services and begin to build their financial resources.

We also aim to push the boundaries in measuring our impact and take our data collection further in the following areas:

- Resilience the number of income streams clients have.
- Management clients' knowledge and confidence in managing their financial resources.
- ▶ Jobs the number of jobs created and sustained in small businesses and enterprises.

CLOSING THE FINANCING GAP BY LINKING WOMEN TO MARKETS THROUGH THE SHETRADES PROGRAM

11 International Trade Centre (2021). Twelve Lessons in Gender Lens Investing. ITC, Geneva.



UGANDA Women are essential to the global economy and to breaking the poverty cycle. Yet, research by International Trade Centre (ITC)¹¹ reveals only one in five exporting businesses are owned by women and there is a \$300 billion financing gap for women entrepreneurs in developing countries.

To help meet this need, Opportunity International is working with UPS and ITC through the SheTrades program to deliver financial services, managerial capacity, and market linkages for women. The program launched in 2020 in Uganda, and by the end of the year had distributed loans to 2,439 women to grow their export business, doubling our target. 1,145 women have enrolled in the SheTrades platform and the program has impacted over 113,000 lives—including Jessica who was able to secure a low-interest \$8,000 loan in 2020 to grow her events and decoration business with plans to open an office in a neighboring district. With the success in Uganda, we plan to scale the program to two new markets: Colombia and Ghana.

Microbanking Impact in 2022

Outcome	Measure	FY22 Actual <i>Oct '21 – Sept '22</i>	Cumulative since inception ¹²
	Total value of loans made by Opportunity's partners	\$2.6B	\$21B
Program-level data	Financial Institution partners	20	180+
	No. of jobs created through loans to support MSME owners	1,809,44213	
	No. of clients with loans	8.4M	54M
	% of clients with loans that are women	97%	
Lending sustainably to low-income clients	% of clients with loans from rural areas	59%	
	Average loan size	\$490	
	Loan Portfolio at Risk (PAR30)	6%	
	No. of clients with savings accounts	16.3M	
	% of clients with savings that are women	91%	
Increasing financial resources and/or resilience	% of clients that reported business income increasing because of Opportunity	75%	
	% of clients that reported increase in savings balance because of Opportunity	64%	
	% of clients that would find it easy to pay a major, unexpected expense:	38%	
	% of clients that report a positive change in the number of paid employees because of Opportunity (for those that have paid employees)	9%	
Knowledge and confidence in managing financial resources	% of clients that reported a positive change in their ability to manage their finances	77%	

¹² Opportunity International's Microbanking program launched in 1971.

¹³ This estimate includes jobs created through loans to MSME owners. Further details on the methodology can be accessed in the appendix.

Digital Financial Services

SDG 1No Poverty

Targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.4

SDG 5 Gender Equality

Targets 5.1, 5.b

SDG 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Targets 8.2, 8.10

SDG 10

Reduced Inequalities

Target 10.2

SDG 17

Partnerships for the Goals

Target 17.8

14 Derban, W. (2023, November 23). The Power of Trust in Digital Finance: How to Leverage Trusted Technology to Maximize Inclusion and Impact. NextBillion. https://nextbillion.net/trust-digital-finance-trusted-technology-inclusion-impact/

Program Background

An estimated 80% of people living in extreme poverty live in rural regions, primarily in sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia, where low population density and poor infrastructure make it difficult for people to access financial services if they're using a traditional brick-and-mortar model. Technology is vital to reaching and serving these populations sustainably and bringing the most marginalized groups—primarily women—into financial inclusion.

When it comes to developing trusted technology that can bridge the digital divide, the Digital Financial Services (DFS) program works with a subset of our Microbanking partners and focuses on two concepts that ensure that people living in poverty have access to products and services tailored to their needs and budgets. The first and most important concept is human-centered design—a technique that puts real people at the center of the product design process. This approach helps us determine how we can best serve the world's most impoverished people in new ways using new technologies. The second concept we're exploring is the cost to serve. For people living in poverty to gain access to—and build trust in—technology solutions, they must be affordable, both at the client and institutional level. When tech solutions reduce the cost to serve people living in poverty, those solutions can be offered at a lower price and scaled to their benefit.¹⁴

A central pillar of our work is creating digital pathways for women's economic empowerment. Identifying the barriers to women engaging in digital finance helps us to support our financial institution partners to better engage clients through digital services. For example, we have researched in-depth the needs and hesitancies of women, so we can provide specific training to directly address technological barriers for women.

Our Impact in 2022

A total of 251,000 clients used digital financial services, ¹⁵ of these clients, 58% were women. A total of 3.3 million digital transactions were made, at an average value of \$67.

15 Complete Digital Financial Services data across all partners available in 2021 currently.

The work of digital solutions to accelerate financial inclusion and job creation is moving forward with momentum. In India, 1,000 existing female banking agents were trained using an apprentice-assisted and online platform, with a further 2,000 being prepared for a self-directed training online.

DFS Impact in 2022	CY22 Actual <i>Jan '22 – Dec '22</i>
Total number of digital transactions	3,270,307
% of total transactions which are digital	55%
Average digital transaction value	\$67
No. of active women clients	156,690
% of active clients who are women	58%

Next Steps

We're continuing to work with financial institutions and informal savings groups to build data-informed business practices. Data from digital transactions, mobile phone usage, and savings behavior can help direct changes to digital products and strategies to further improve digital services for clients. Using high-touch, high-tech solutions like agent banker networks and mobile banking, we provide reliable financial services at reduced cost to more clients who have previously been excluded from formal financial services.

BRIDGING THE GENDER GAP IN DIGITAL BANKING



THRISSUR, INDIA By helping financial institutions build women-focused agent networks, more women are able to connect digitally to their bank accounts. Our agents operate in rural communities and are trained and supported by financial institutions to accept cash deposits and withdrawals on behalf of the bank.

Renju (above, right), is an agent banker in Thrissur, India. Renju travels around on her moped and serves more than 900 women in the local area. These women spend their weeks managing their small businesses and providing for their families, saving what earnings they can. Renju offers them much-needed access to financial services that they would not otherwise have access to, due to the distances they have to travel.

Renju uses her tablet to verify identities using an iris or a fingerprint scan. The transaction is logged digitally, and an SMS alert is sent out verifying that the deposit has been accepted and processed. With a trusted local woman as the agent, women clients are often much more at ease conducting digital transactions.

Health and Women's Safety Program

As an agile organization, we build targeted programs to create a deep impact on the socio-economic issues that affect our clients in specific places. Importantly, Opportunity has initiated a program targeting the integration of health and microfinance. We see access to community-appropriate health services as a natural extension of a microfinance institution's (MFI's) mission of financial security and social protection of the client, improving productivity and household resilience.

Our Health and Women's Safety program in Asia (India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Nepal) focuses on empowering women by addressing domestic violence and providing basic health education. COVID-19 deepened inequalities, but even before the pandemic, women in low-income communities faced immense challenges in accessing quality, affordable healthcare. Hence, for the majority of 2021, our health program was focused on supporting communities to prevent, treat, and vaccinate against COVID-19.

We're enhancing our Health program to better serve low-income families through three flagship initiatives: Health Leaders, Health Entrepreneurs, and Health Finance. These three initiatives work in tandem to improve access to last-mile primary healthcare, supporting the communities we serve to seek, reach, pay for, and engage actively in their health and wellbeing.

Our health program will continue to grow in reach and depth of impact as we prioritize primary healthcare access in rural and remote areas, including diagnostic tools and chronic disease medications.

SDG 1

No Poverty

Targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5

SDG₃

Good Health and Wellbeing

Targets 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8, 3.c

SDG 5

Gender Equality

Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.6

SDG 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Target 8.10

SDG 10

Reduced Inequalities

Targets 10.2

Our Impact in 2022

Our programs across Asia reached over 18 million people and vaccinated over 6.4 million people.

Our community Health Leaders initiative has been especially successful, engaging over 1,900 leaders across Asia, including 1,200 Health Leaders in India. Our Health Leaders were able to serve 1.2 million people in 2021.

Health Impact in 2022	FY22 Actual <i>Oct '21 – Sept '22</i>	FY21 Actual <i>Oct</i> '20 – <i>Sept</i> '21
INDIA		
No. of new Health Entrepreneurs trained	200	*
No. of families reached by Health Entrepreneurs	177,270	
No. of families protected through Health Finance	10,235	
BANGLADESH		
No. of new community Health Leaders trained	800	550
No. of families supported by Health Leaders	805,512	283,892
INDONESIA		
No. of new community Health Leaders trained	242	134
No. of families supported by Health Leaders	8,618	25,849

^{*1,200} existing Health Leaders were engaged in the COVID-19 response

We will continue to leverage our industry-leading microfinance networks to increase uptake of health savings and health insurance options, improving the resilience of the families we serve through our new Health Finance program, starting in 2022 in India.

BANGLADESH HEALTH LEADERS EMPOWER MOTHERS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE



BANGLADESH Kulsum is a mother of an 8-year-old boy and is pregnant with her second child. With her first pregnancy, Kulsum was not aware of services available to her; she didn't know about how to stay healthy during pregnancy, birth plans, postpartum, or newborn care.

Since being in contact with a Health Educator, Kulsum now has a birth plan, has her hospital visit arranged in readiness for the delivery, and understands the need to rest and take care of her health during her pregnancy. She feels much more confident this time around and has also been educated about birth control following the birth of her baby.

"I came to know about all these things through the training of the Basic Health Education Program," said Kulsum.

Mobilizing Impact Investors Alongside Our Programs

SDG 1No Poverty

SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities

Target 10.b

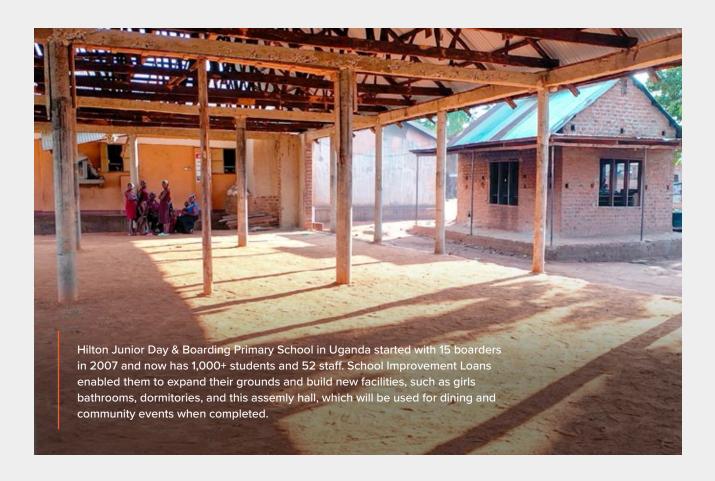
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16 Hand, D., Ringel, B., Danel, A. (2022) Sizing the Impact Investing Market: 2022. The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). New York. We have been investing for impact since we were founded over 50 years ago. We were the first nonprofit organization to recognize the benefits of offering financial services for people living in poverty in developing countries. We are an investor in four financial institutions, and since 2008, we have supported Dia Vikas, an India-focused social microfinance fund filling the gap of social investment in the Indian microfinance sector, by supporting the growth and development of Financial Institutions in underserved regions. Opportunity believes that our ownership allows us to be more innovative and risk-taking in meeting the needs of our target communities.

Today, in addition to leveraging philanthropic capital, we partner with impact investors to attract investment capital to generate measurable social or environmental impact alongside a financial return. With over a trillion dollars committed to the impact investing industry in 2022, 16 we aim to attract more impact investors as allies for our programs, given our position as global leaders in using innovative financial mechanisms to lift people out of poverty.

Based on the lessons learned as risk-takers in developing countries, Opportunity is actively seeking to partner with catalytic capital providers and impact investors who are focused on reaching people in poverty through supporting market-based solutions. We believe that comprehensive interventions and designs combining impact capital with credit support and other forms of catalytic capital could meaningfully increase the capital flows to the communities we want to serve.

OIKOCREDIT AND OPPORTUNITY JOIN FORCES TO PROVIDE \$100M INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES



In 2022 we partnered with Oikocredit, a social impact investor and global cooperative promoting sustainable development through investments, to increase access to and quality of education in low-income countries. Through our partnership, Oikocredit will invest up to \$100 million in financial institutions who are benefiting from our EduFinance program, reaching an estimated 1.6 million children.





APPENDIX

Impact Disclosures

Since 2012, we have been implementing Social Performance Management (SPM) as part of our new strategic plan. We are at the vanguard of the industry in utilizing SPM to measure how to achieve social goals and to identify areas where we can improve social outcomes for our clients.

Through SPM, we are expanding our data collection on who we serve and how their lives are changing. We analyze this data to assess how well we are aligned in our mission and how we can perform even better.

In line with the rest of the industry, we're committed to contributing towards the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. We regularly map our initiatives against these goals to ensure we are aligned and will continue to report against them.

Disclosures About Members of the Opportunity International Network

Opportunity International Inc. is incorporated in the United States of America, it implements the Education Finance program in 33 countries, and, along with

Opportunity International Australia, is part of the broader Opportunity International Network. Opportunity International Australia provides funding to support the Education Finance program in Asia.

Opportunity International Australia implements the Health and Women's Safety programs.

Opportunity's Health and Women's Safety programs are supported by the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP).

Opportunity International Australia is a majority shareholder of Dia Vikas. Opportunity International Inc. is a minority shareholder of Dia Vikas.

Opportunity International Network Includes:

Opportunity International Australia
Opportunity International Canada
Opportunity International Germany
Opportunity International UK
Opportunity International US

Data and Methodology

GLOBAL IMPACT DEFINITIONS

Total capital catalyzed:

Total value of loans made by Opportunity's Financial Institution partners across EduFinance, AgFinance, and Microbanking programs globally.

People reached: Savings clients from Network FIPs, children reached through EduFinance,

people reached in AgFinance, and the number of other clients reached through other programs and grants (NicaCED, Fonkoze graduation, McConnell impact study, Opportunity International Malawi FARMSE, Amway Power of 5, AGAPE, and Gemena Zone).

% of people reached that are women: Percent of people reached from MSME and AgFinance that are women.

Total number of financial service partners: Number of unique financial institutions and NGOs engaged with MSME, AgFinance, and EduFinance.

Jobs created through Opportunity's programs and partners: The total number of jobs created from EduFinance, AgFinance, and loans to MSME owners (Microbanking). See each program's definitions for further detail.

EDUFINANCE DEFINITIONS

Value of loans provided to schools and learners: Value of loans disbursed during the year by Financial Institution partners or all EduFinance products, including loans to school proprietors and to parents for school fees.

No. of children reached by EduFinance: Aggregate number of children either attending the schools financed through EduFinance loans or number of children accessing

School Fee Loans.

No. of jobs created by EduFinance loans: Estimated aggregate jobs created for all schools accessing EduFinance loans in the reporting

period. This estimate is based on assumptions around direct job creation at each school (proprietor, active teachers, new teachers) that were derived from a study done by Opportunity on a cohort of borrower schools in 2016.

No. of schools financed:

Schools receiving School Improvement Loans (SIL) or Tertiary Institution Loans (TIL) during the reporting period.

Student loans disbursed:

Number of loans disbursed by FIPs to individuals for School Fee Loans (SFL), Tertiary Tuition Loans (TTL), Teacher Loans (TL), and Vocational Loans (VL) during the reporting period.

Financial Institution partners (FIPs):

Number of FIPs actively partnering with EduFinance as of the end of the reporting period through technical assistance or portfolio lending.

Schools participating in EduQuality:

Number of schools actively participating in Opportunity's EduQuality program as of the end of the reporting period.

% of schools in EduQuality reporting improvements: Percent of schools engaged in EduQuality over 12 months reporting improvements in Opportunity's Pathways to Excellence (P2E) self-assessment scores. More details on our EduQuality program can be accessed here: https://edufinance.org/what-we-do/education-quality.

Loan Portfolio At Risk (PAR30):

The percentage of total value of outstanding loan balances for which there has been no activity on the account in the last 30 days, compared with the total EduFinance loan portfolio.

Usage of school finance loans:

Potential areas where EduFinance loans taken by school proprietors are deployed. This data is currently not reported systematically across the portfolio. The figures reported here are estimates based on the findings from third-party assessment of EduFinance clients in Ghana and Uganda, 2019. https://opportunity.org/news/publications/knowledge-exchange/school-loans-positive-outcomes.

AGFINANCE DEFINITIONS

Value of loans provided

to farmers: Value of agriculture loans disbursed during the year for all AgFinance products.

Households reached YTD: Number of households and agribusinesses who received financial services (loans and/or training) during the reporting period.

No. of jobs created by AgFinance:

The number of jobs created through loans to support agriculture and farming businesses. Each loan represents one farmer whose job is supported, combined with 0.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees supported by the farmer. This multiplier is based on survey results from 2021 indicating that 1 job is created for every 15 loans.

% of clients that are women:

The percent of farmers receiving loans or served by FSAs that are women.

Farmer loans disbursed: Number of agriculture loans disbursed to

farmers during the reporting period across all AgFinance products.

Farmer Support Agents (FSAs):

Number of active agents delivering trainings to smallholder farmers within the reporting period.

Farmers supported by FSAs:

Number of farmers trained, profiled, or supported by FSAs.

% of new farmers supported by FSAs living in extreme poverty:

Percent of new farmer clients living under \$1.90 per day according to Progress out of Poverty Index (PPI).

Financial Institution partners:

Number of financial institutions with signed partnership agreements as of the end of the period.

Loan Portfolio At Risk (PAR30):

The percentage of total value of outstanding loan balances for which there has been no activity on the account in the last 30 days, compared with the total AgFinance loan portfolio.

MICROBANKING DEFINITIONS

Total value of loans made by Opportunity's partners:

The value of loans made during the reporting period by Financial Institution partners.

Financial Institution partners:

Number of Opportunity's Financial Institution partners that deliver loans and savings services to clients.

No. of jobs created through loans to support MSME owners:

The number of jobs created through loans to support MSME owners. Each loan represents one business owner whose jobs is supported, combined

with 0.067 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees supported by the business owner, based on research conducted in 2010.

No. of clients with loans:

Number of borrowers during the reporting period.

% of clients with loans that are women: Percent of clients with loans that are women at the end of the period.

% of clients with loans from rural areas: Percent of clients with loans that are from rural areas during the reporting period, based on data from 80% of all loan clients globally.

Average loan size: The total value of loans made by Opportunity's partners by the number of clients with loans for the reporting period.

Loan Portfolio At Risk (PAR30):

The percentage of total value of outstanding loan balances for which there has been no activity on the account in the last 30 days, compared with the total loan portfolio.

No. of clients with savings accounts: Number of depositors in Africa,

Number of depositors in Africa, Latin America, and Serbia plus number of voluntary depositors in Asia at the end of the period.

% of clients with savings that are women: Percent of clients with savings accounts that are women at the end of the period.

% of clients that reported business income increasing because of Opportunity: Percent of survey respondents that reported a significant or slight increase in business income.

% of clients that reported increase in savings balance because of Opportunity: Percent of survey respondents that reported a significant or slight increase in their savings balance.

% of clients that would find it easy to pay a major, unexpected expense: Percent of survey respondents that reported it would be very or slightly easy to face a major expense.

% of clients that report a positive change in the number of paid employees because of Opportunity (for those that have paid employees): Percent of survey respondents that reported a positive change in the number of employees they have, for those who have employees.

% of clients that reported a positive change in their ability to manage financial sources: Percent of clients that reported an increase in their ability to manage their finance.

DFS DEFINITIONS

Total number of digital

transactions: Volume of all digital transactions, e.g. wallet to account, account to wallet, airtime, paybill, agent deposit, agent withdrawal, ATM deposit, ATM withdrawal, etc.

% of total transactions which are digital: Total volume of digital transactions divided by total volume of transactions.

Average digital transaction value: Average digital transaction size in USD.

No. of active women clients: Total number of active women clients.

% of active clients who are women: Percent of active women among men and women registered.

2030 Sustainable Development Goals, Targets, and Indicators

SDG 1: No Poverty

1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day.

1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.

1.4 By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters.

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SDG 2: Zero Hunger

2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

2.3 By 2030, end all forms of

malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.

2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality.

SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing

- **3.1** By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.
- **3.2** By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.
- **3.3** By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.
- **3.4** By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

- **3.7** By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs.
- **3.8** Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
- 3.c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States.

SDG 4: Quality Education

- **4.1** By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes.
- **4.5** By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations.
- **4.6** By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy.
- **4.a** Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe,

non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all.

4.c By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrollment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programs, in developed countries and other developing countries.

SDG 5: Gender Equality

- **5.1** End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
- **5.2** Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- **5.6** Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences.
- **5.b** Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women.

SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth

- **8.2** Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labor-intensive sectors.
- **8.4** Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavor to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead.
- **8.6** By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training.
- **8.10** Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all.

SDG 10: Reduce inequalities

- **10.1** By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average.
- **10.2** By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.
- **10.b** Encourage official development assistance and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to States where

the need is greatest, in particular least developed countries, African countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their national plans and programs.

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

- **12.2** By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.
- 12.4 By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment.
- SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- **13.1** Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries.
- **13.3** Improve education, awarenessraising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals

17.2 Developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of ODA/GNI to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to

least developed countries; ODA providers are encouraged to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries.

- **17.3** Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources.
- 17.8 Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.
- **17.17** Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships.

Partners

EDUFINANCE

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Baobab, COOPEC CAHI, Equity BCDC, FBNBANK, FINCA, IFOD, SMICO, VisionFund DRC

Ethiopia: Aggar, Harbu, Meklit, Metemamen

Ghana: Adehyeman, Amenfiman Rural Bank, Letshego, OISL, SASL

Kenya: Faulu, Letshego, Musoni

Liberia: AccessBank

Madagascar: AccessBanque

Mozambique: Microbanco

Confiança

Nigeria: Baobab MFB, Bowen MFB, EdFin MFB, FINCA MFB, Grace and Mercy Household Improvements Initiative, Hasal, Lapo, Letshego, NPF MFB, Standard Life, Standard

MFB, Sterling Bank

Senegal: Caurie Microfinance

Tanzania: Equity Bank, Letshego,

Victoria Finance PLC

Uganda: EFC, OBUL, Stanbic,

Ugafode

Zambia: AB Bank, Atlas Mara, EFC, Madison Finance, Nat Save, Zanaco

Zimbabwe: Educate

Asia

Cambodia: Chamroeun

Microfinance

Indonesia: BPR Nusumma Singaparna, KOMIDA, KSPPS BMT ItQan, Pintek, PT BPR Bank Daresh Gianyar, PT Nusantara Bina Artha

India: Arth Micro Finance, Dia Vikas, Indel Money, ISFC, KPB Fincare, Mann Deshi Mahlia Sahkari Bank, Midland, Mitrata Microfinanace, Neev Finance, Pahal, Pink Capital, S.M.I.L.E Microfinance, Satya, Shiksha, Sonata, Varthana Finance, Velicham

Philippines: CARD LFC, Credit

Access

Pakistan: Agahe, Kashf, Mobilink, SAFCO, Taleem Finance Company

Latin America

Dominican Republic: ASPIRE, COOP CDD, COOP ECLOF, MUDE

Ecuador: CACMU, Coop KullkiWasi,

COOPERCO, ESPOIR

El Salvador: ASEI, FADEMYPE

Guatemala: Coopsama, Cosami,

Genesis

Haiti: Fonkoze, SOCOLAVIM

Honduras: IDH, Nueva Vida, San

Marquena

Paraguay: Fundación Paraguaya

Peru: ABACO, ADRA

AGFINANCE

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo:

VisionFund DRC, Equity BCDC

Ghana: OISL, SASL, Fidelity, Maroon

Capital

Malawi: First Capital Bank, Standard Bank, CUMO MicroFinance, FINCA

Mozambique: MyBucks Banking

Corporation

Nigeria: Letshego, Sterling Bank,

Lapo, FINCA, HASAL

Rwanda: Urwego Bank, CLECAM Ejo Heza, Kenya Commercial Bank, Bank of Kigali, Equity Rwanda

Uganda: OBUL, Equity Uganda,

Stanbic Uganda

MICROBANKING

Network Micro & Small Business Enterprise FSPs

Africa: OBUL, OISL, SASL, Urwego, VFDRC

Asia: Dia Vikas, BAV, KOMIDA, TLM,

YCAB. TSKI

Latin America: ASODENIC, ASPIRE,

Crezcamos, Fonkoze, IDH

Eastern Europe: 3Bank (formerly

OBS)

DIGITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

Africa

Ghana: OISL, SASL

Uganda: OBUL

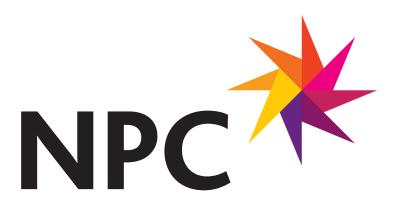
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