

Philanthropy and the Sustainable Development Goals: Funding at Home and Abroad

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Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible

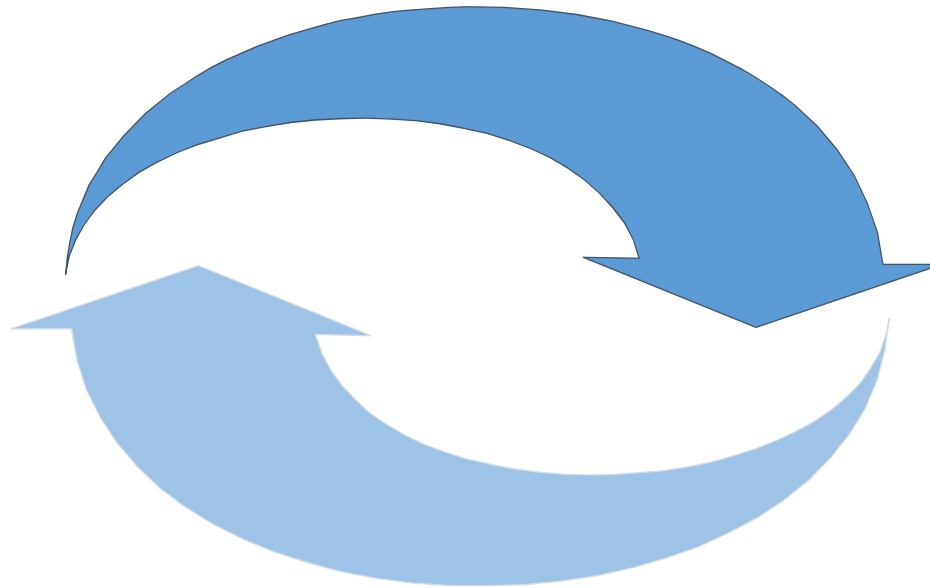


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SDGs Philanthropy Platform – 2 Goals

1. Greater **understanding by the philanthropy** sector of the SDG agenda and process



2. Greater understanding by the UN system, governments, private sector and civil society of the role and potential of the philanthropy sector to contribute to sustainable development

Platform Objectives

- Create means for philanthropy to engage better as a partner in the SDGs
- Create new methods of outreach and engagement to connect philanthropy to development ecosystems at the local, national and global level
- Make data on philanthropic investments more accessible to track progress, find partners and tell stories about effective collaborative efforts.

First 4 pilot countries: Kenya, Colombia, Indonesia, Ghana

Planned next countries: Zambia, US, India, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, possibly Brazil and China

How does the Platform help foundations?

- Get country-specific information more easily
- Access to “maps” of the ecosystem of actors on foundation priority areas, including reputable grantees
- Locate funding partners, allies and potential grantees in a more systematic way
- Convene more purposefully, with a space for like-minded funders and partners to share
- Help foundations identify accessible and productive entry points with the government, the UN system and larger institutional donors
- Enhance ability to measure progress by drawing on reliable data that others are collecting

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