



Lifting nations out of poverty is a goal we all share.

But what's the best way to do it?

The Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) is a global network of organizations that propel entrepreneurship in emerging markets as a way to create prosperity for the world's poor.

There are, of course, many worthy approaches to poverty eradication and economic development. But ANDE members share the view that targeted support for small and growing businesses, SGBs, represents the most effective way to create the kinds of jobs that can lift families, and entire nations, out of poverty.

ANDE members support “the missing middle”—the small and growing businesses that are the engines of growth in emerging markets, and have the potential to address critical social and environmental challenges.



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Why are SGBs so effective in reducing poverty?

SGBs do more than create jobs. They create goods and services that benefit all sectors of society. They create shared prosperity, which is essential to the growth of the middle class. SGBs also create a pro-growth business environment and instill a spirit of entrepreneurship that can transform the economic infrastructure of developing nations. Moreover, they provide a platform for sustained growth that can help emerging economies achieve their long-term economic goals.

How does ANDE help?

The ANDE concept is catching on. Launched with 34 members in 2009, ANDE now comprises 260+ active members working in more than 150 countries, while supporting tens of thousands of small business entrepreneurs. In addition to much-needed training and financial resources, ANDE members bring a high level of business expertise and development experience to the fight against global poverty.

ANDE identifies common strategic challenges and opportunities that small business entrepreneurs face and, based on these findings, develops programs and services for our members and the sector as a whole. We are the leading convener and conduit for organizations committed to supporting emerging market entrepreneurship.

ANDE is results oriented. We are dedicated to building a robust evidence base to understand the impact of SGBs and the most effective ways to support them, and work closely with our members to help them to assess their own impact.

Specific program areas include:

- Advocacy and Education
- Funding Opportunities and Resources
- Knowledge Sharing and Networking
- Metrics and Evaluation
- Research
- Training and Talent Development

To find out more about ANDE and our support for small and growing businesses, please visit the ANDE website:
www.andeglobal.org.

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Abuja Technology Village	Clinton Giustra Enterprise Partnership	Goldman Sachs - <i>10,000 Women</i>	MBC Africa	Sinapis
Accion	CO_Plataforma	GriffinWorx, Inc	MCE Social Capital	SITAWI
ACDI/VOCA	Columba Leadership	GroFin	Media Development Investment Fund	Skoll Foundation
Acumen	Consilium Capital	Grow Africa	Medtronic Foundation	Small Enterprise Assistance Funds(SEAF)
Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund	Creative Metier	GrowthAfrica	Mennonite Economic Development Associates	Small Foundation
African Management Initiative	CrossBoundary	Habitat for Humanity	Mercy Corps	Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S3IDF)
African Private Equity and Venture Capital Association	DAI	Heifer International	MetLife Foundation	Social Enterprise at Goizueta, Emory University
AgDevCo	Dalberg Global Development Advisors	HIVOS	Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship at Santa Clara University	Social Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Duke (SEAD)
Agora Partnerships	Dasra	Hivos Impact Investments	MindtheGap	Social Value International
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Alterna	Derraik & Menezes Advogados	ICS (Investing in Children and their Societies)	New Markets Lab	Spire Education
Amani Institute	Deutsche Investitions und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG)	IDEO.org	New Ventures	The Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies (SEED)
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Argidius Foundation	E squared	Impact Amplifier	Omidyar Network	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
ARTEMISIA	Ebay Foundation	Impact Hub	OPEN	Swisscontact
Asha Impact	Echoing Green	The Innovation Hub	Open Capital Advisors	Synergy Social Ventures
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Asian Venture Philanthropy Network	Emerging Markets Private Equity Association	InspiraFarms	Oxfam	Toilet Board Coalition
Aspen Institute	Enclude	Instituto Jatobas	PACT	Tonic
Astella Investimentos	Endeavor	Instituto Quintessa	Palladium - Impact Investing	TriLinc Global
ATMS Foundation/AMSCO	Engineers Without Borders Canada	Instituto Sabin	Partners in Food Solutions	Trillium Asset Management
AZ Quest	Ennovent	Intellectap	PassionProfit Ltd.	Triple Jump
B Lab Global	Enterprise Development Centre of Pan-Atlantic University	International Centre for Social Franchising	PayPal	UBUNTU
B-Space	Enviu	International Finance Corporation	Pearl Capital Partners	United Nations Capital Development Fund
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Esoko	International Planned Parenthood Gederation/Western Hemisphere Region	Perma Investimentos	U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
Bankable Frontier Associates	European Investment Bank	Interpay Africa	Peru Opportunity Fund	USAID East Africa Trade and Investment Hub
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BBVA	Fair Trade USA	Invest2Innovate	Pomona Impact	University of California, Berkeley
BeadforLife	Farm Concern International	Investisseurs & Partenaires	Promotora Social Mexico	UnLtd India
BiD Network	Fetola	InvestTech	ProMujer	Unreasonable Group
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	FHI 360	Jagriti	Property Point	Value for Women
Blue Haven Initiative	Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST)	JP Morgan Chase	Qualcomm Wireless Reach	VentureWell
blueMoon	FINCA International	Jibu	Reach for Change Africa	Village Capital
Bpeace (Business Council for Peace)	Fonkoze	Kauffman Foundation	responsAbility Social Investments	Villgro Innovations Foundation
Branson Centre Of Entrepreneurship	Ford Foundation	Kaya Impacto	Rianta Capital, Artha Initiative	Vox Capital
British Council	FSG, Inc.	Kenya Climate Innovation Center	Rikolto	Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor
El Buen Socio	Fundación Bavaria	Kenya Feed the Future Innovation Engine	RippleWorks	Water For People
Business Call to Action at UNDP	Fundación Bolivar Davivienda	Kiva	Riversands Incubation Hub	Wennovation Hub Initiative Ltd/Gte
C&A Foundation	Fundación Capital	KYB Early Childhood Development Enterprise Incubator (Pty) Ltd	The Rockefeller Foundation	Wildlife Conservation Society
Cámara de Comercio de Cali	Fundación IES	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Root Capital	William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan
CapitalPlus Exchange	FundaSistemas	Latin American Venture Capital Association (LAVCA)	Roots & Wings	Winrock International
Capria Ventures	FUNDES	Lean Enterprise Accelerator Program	Royal Academy of Engineering	World Vision
CARE	General Electric	LEAP Africa	S&P Global	Wright Capital
Catalyst for Growth	Genesis Analytics	The Lemelson Foundation	SASME Fund	Youth Business International
Catholic Relief Services	GIZ	LGT Impact	SAP SE - Global Communications	Youth for Technology Foundation
Ceniarth	Global Affairs Canada	LifeCo UnLtd SA	Samhita Social Ventures	Yunus Social Business
Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship (CASE) at Duke	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	Linked Foundation	Sangam Ventures	
Center for International Private Enterprise	Global Communities	Lords Education & Health Society (WISH - Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare)	The Sasakawa Peace Foundation	
Center for Social Impact Learning-Middlebury Institute of International Studies	Global Development Incubator	Lutheran World Relief	Schooner Africa Fund	
Change Fusion	Global Partnerships	Mango Fund	SCOPE <i>insight</i>	
Cherie Blair Foundation for Women	Global Social Entrepreneurship Network (GSEN)	The MasterCard Foundation	Self Help Africa	
Christian Aid	Globalsocial		Semente Negocios	
Citi Foundation			Shared Interest/Them bani International	
			Shell Foundation	