



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 200+ 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
- Capacity Development Fund
- Knowledge Sharing and Networking
- Metrics and Impact Assessment
- 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.

ANDE Members (as of May 1, 2017)

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| 4G Capital | Citi Foundation | GOAL | Medtronic Foundation | Sinapis |
| Abuja Technology Village | CO_Plataforma | Goldman Sachs - <i>10,000 Women</i> | Mennonite Economic Development Associates | Sinavator |
| Accion | Columba Leadership | Grand Challenges Canada | Mercy Corps | SITAWI |
| ACDI/VOCA | CREA | Gray Ghost Ventures | MetLife Foundation | Skoll Foundation |
| Acumen | CrossBoundary | GriffinWorx, Inc | Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship- Santa Clara | Small Enterprise Assistance Funds(SEAF) |
| Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund | CSIL at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies | Grow Africa | Monitor Deloitte | Small Foundation |
| African Management Initiative | DAI | GrowthAfrica | Nacional Monte de Piedad | Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S3IDF) |
| African Private Equity and Venture Capital Association | Dalberg Global Development Advisors | Habitat for Humanity | Negosyong Pinoy (Venture South) Finance Corporation | Social Enterprise at Goizueta, Emory University |
| AgDevCo | Dasra | Heifer International | Nesa Capital | Social Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Duke (SEAD) |
| Agora Partnerships | Datacomb | HIVOS | NESST | Spark |
| AHL Venture Partners | DBS Foundation | Hivos Impact Investments | NetBizImpact Ltd | Spire Education |
| Aliança Empreendedora | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia | IADB - Multilateral Investment Fund | New Markets Lab | The Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies (SEED) |
| Alitheia Capital | Derraik & Menezes Advogados | ICE (Entrepreneurial Citizenship Institute) | New Ventures Mexico | Stichting DOEN |
| Allan Gray Orbis Foundation | Deutsche Investitions und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG) | ICS (Investing in Children and their Societies) | Novastar Ventures | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation |
| Alterna | Dharma Life | IDEO.org | Office:FMA | Swisscontact |
| Amani Institute | Ebay Foundation | I-DEV International | Omidyar Network | Synergy Social Ventures |
| American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) | Echoing Green | Impact Amplifier | Open Capital Advisors | TechnoServe Inc. |
| Appui au Développement Autonome | EcoEnterprises Fund | Impact Business Leaders | Opportunity Collaboration | Thunderbird School of Global Management |
| Argidius Foundation | edge | Impact Hub | Overseas Private Investment Corporation | Toilet Board Coalition |
| ARTEMISIA | Education Development Center | The Innovation Hub | Oxfam | Tonic |
| Asha Impact | Emerging Markets Private Equity Association | Inotek | PACT | TriLinc Global |
| Ashburton Investments | Enclude | InsideNGO | Palladium | Trillium Asset Management |
| Ashesi University College | Endeavor | Insitor Impact Asia Fund Pte. Ltd. | Partners in Food Solutions | Triple Jump |
| Asian Venture Philanthropy Network | Engineers Without Borders Canada | InspiraFarms | PassionProfit Ltd. | UBUNTU |
| Aspen Institute | Ennovent | Instituto Inspirare | PauPal | United Nations Capital Development Fund |
| Astella Investimentos | Enterprise Development Centre of Pan-Atlantic University | Instituto Jatobas | Pearl Capital Partners | U.S. Agency for International Development |
| Avril Fortuin Consultancy | Erniu | Instituto Quintessa | Performa Investimentos | USAID East Africa Trade and Investment Hub |
| ATMS Foundation/AMSCO | Equity Group Foundation | Instituto Sabin | Peru Opportunity Fund | Universidad de Los Andes |
| B Lab | Esoko | Intellectap | Pfizer | University of California, Berkeley |
| B-Space | European Investment Bank | International Centre for Social Franchising | Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region | University of Rochester |
| Bankable Frontier Associates | EY | International Finance Corporation | Pomona Impact | UnLtd India |
| Babson College | Fair Trade USA | Inversor | Promotora Social Mexico | Unreasonable Group |
| Banamex | Farm Concern International | Invest2Innovate | ProMujer | Value for Women |
| Banorte | FEMSA | Investisseurs & Partenaires | Property Point | VECO |
| BBVA | Fetola | Jibu | Qualcomm Wireless Reach | VentureWell |
| BeadforLife | Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST) | JP Morgan Chase | Reach for Change Africa | Vihara Innovation Network |
| BiD Network | Fonkoze | Kauffman Foundation | responsAbility Social Investments | Village Capital |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | Ford Foundation | Kenya Climate Innovation Center | Results for Development Institute | Villgro Innovations Foundation |
| Blue Haven Initiative | FSG, Inc. | Kenya Feed the Future Innovation Engine | Rianta Capital, Artha Initiative | Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA) |
| blueMoon | Fundação Telefônica Vivo | Kiva | RippleWorks | Vox Capital |
| Boyden Global Executive Search | Fundación Bavaria | Koga | Riversands Incubation Hub | Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor |
| BRAC USA | Fundación Bolívar Davivienda | Land O'Lakes, Inc. | The Rockefeller Foundation | Water For People |
| Branson Centre Of Entrepreneurship | Fundación Capital | Latin American Venture Capital Association | Root Capital | WEConnect International |
| British Council | Fundación IES | LEAP Africa | Royal Academy of Engineering | Wildlife Conservation Society |
| El Buen Socio | Fundación para la Producción | Lean Enterprise Accelerator Project | S&P Global | Winrock International |
| Business Call to Action at UNDP | FundaSistemas | The Lemelson Foundation | SAP SE - Global Communications | World Vision |
| C&A Foundation | FUNDES | LGT Impact Ventures | Sangam Ventures | Youth Business International |
| CapitalPlus Exchange | GIZ | LifeCo UnLtd SA | Samhita Social Ventures | Youth for Technology Foundation |
| Capria Ventures | Global Affairs Canada | The Linked Foundation | Schooner Africa Fund | Yunus Social Business |
| CARE | Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves | Lutheran World Relief | SCOPEinsight | |
| Catalyst for Growth | Global Communities | The MasterCard Foundation | Self Help Africa | |
| Catholic Relief Services | Global Innovation Fund | MasterCard Worldwide | Semente Negocios | |
| Ceniarth | Global Partnerships | MBC Africa | Shared Interest/Themban International | |
| Center for International Private Enterprise | Global Social Entrepreneurship Network (GSEN) | MCE Social Capital | Shell Foundation | |
| Center for Social Impact Learning- Middlebury Institute of International Studies | Globalislocal | Media Development Investment Fund | Shortlist Professionals, Inc | |
| Cherie Blair Foundation | | | Simanye | |
| Christian Aid | | | | |