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Welcome to our latest newsletter which highlights the exciting updates, programs, events, and the positive impact we are making both locally and across Africa. In the last quarter we co-hosted training for over 100 Ghanaian Pension Trustees with funding support from Axis Pension Trust and the Ford Foundation. This shows the evolution of the ecosystem with pension trustees now being willing to financially support training for pension trustees. We also partnered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana and the GSG to build capacity and get feedback from stakeholders in Ghana on the new IFRS sustainability standards. We are mobilizing the whole financing ecosystem for another impactful Ghana Impact Summit in May and much more.

Read more and connect if you would like to [partner with us](#).

### **Register for the 2024 Ghana Impact Summit happening this May.**

Step into a world where the Ghanaian financing ecosystem converges to make significant progress on local ecosystem-building initiatives that can increase the supply of funds for impact and drive the attainment of the SDGs. Impact Investing Ghana hosts the [3rd Ghana Impact Summit](#) in partnership with the UN in Ghana, Global Steering Group for Impact Investing, The RISA Fund UK International Development and other partners on 21st & 22nd May 2024. The event will focus on collaborative action to fill gaps and capture opportunities to increase the supply of funds, improve impact and investment outcomes and build a pipeline of innovative, resilient and investment ready businesses. We are honored to partner with the major industry associations in the financial services and enterprise support space for this convening.

# GHANA IMPACT SUMMIT

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENT  
ECOSYSTEMS FOR A THRIVING  
IMPACT ECONOMY

**21ST-22ND MAY, 2024**

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**Events from Q1 and our impact..**



**Unlocking the Future of Sustainability in Developing Countries through the Impact Transparency African series workshop in Ghana by the GSG.**

Ghanaian policymakers, investors, businesses etc were equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the evolving landscape and future implications of sustainability disclosure standards for emerging economies as ours at the “Understanding Sustainability Disclosure Standards and their Impact on Ghana” workshop. The event was organised by Impact Investing Ghana (IIGh), The Global Steering Group for Impact Investments (GSG) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana with support from the PAN AFRICAN FEDERATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, UNDP Ghana, IFRS Foundation’s International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB), and the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office in Feb 2024. The dialogue also gathered feedback from stakeholders to inform the future development of global sustainability standards. IIGh also hosted one-on-one consultations with regulators and other key stakeholders to get feedback on the sustainability standards. [Watch full video of the dialogue here](#)

## **IIGH, WUSC advance Gender Lens Investing and collaborations between Women's Rights Organisations and Investors in Ghana**

As part of our goal to advance gender equality in Ghana, Impact Investing Ghana and the World University Service of Canada,(WUSC) brought together investors, Womens Rights Organisations (WROs), Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), and government stakeholders to explore how they could collaborate especially in using the data and insights from the WRO movement to inform the design and delivery of products to contribute to gender equality. [Read more here](#) and [contact us](#) to learn how you can support this work.

### **100 Pension Trustees equipped to invest in alternative assets.**

Impact Investing Ghana in collaboration with Axis Pension Trust and Savanna Institute for Innovative Finance and with support from the Ford Foundation held a training session on “Evaluating Alternative Investments” in Accra. This workshop hosted by Axis, a pension trustee demonstrates the evolution of the ecosystem since 2021 where there was little interest in alternative assets to the current situation where a pension trustee is willing to fund capacity building on the subject. The session equipped attendees with the knowledge and skills needed to evaluate alternative investments and valuable insights to empower them to make informed decisions in their investment journeys. The interactive session which included case studies from Ghana and similar contexts and experiential learning, enabled trustees to gain hands-on experience of some of the key drivers of success and failure in alternative investments. This is part of a broader program to develop a comprehensive curriculum for Ghanaian pensions to equip them to successfully invest in alternative assets. [Contact us](#) to partner on this initiative.

**Celebrating International Women's Day 2024: Watch all episodes of the IWD YouTube series on “Inclusion and Investing in Women: seeing through the lens of impact investing”.**





[Episode 1: What does inclusivity mean to you?](#)

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[Episode 2: Investing In Women: The Gaps](#)

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[Episode 3: Breaking Barriers: The intersection of impact investing](#)

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[Episode 4: Unlocking Capital and the Soft Dynamics](#)

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[Episode 5: Final words](#)

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## Upcoming events...

**Deal Source Africa to organize Deal Rooms at the GVCA Annual Conference 2024**

Join the GVCA Annual Conference 2024 themed “Leveraging Private Equity for Ghana’s Economic Recovery”, as we explore the dynamic shift reshaping finance, uniting traditional methods with innovative models in a two-day immersive experience on 18th & 19th April, 2024. In partnership with [Deal Source Africa](#), the Deals Rooms at the GVCA conference will connect entrepreneurs of viable businesses to connect with investors and impact funds. [Book your seat here](#)

## **Register for the 2024 Africa Impact Summit in Nairobi, Kenya**

The Africa Impact Summit is the leading forum that is driving networking, deal making and impact investing thought leadership in Africa. Discussions and dialogue at this year’s summit to be held on the **17th - 19th of July in Nairobi, Kenya**. Hosted by Impact Investing Kenya, IIGh and other country members of the Africa Impact Investing Group it will deepen its focus on dialogue, deal making, networking, and knowledge sharing while amplifying the endless opportunities to Africa’s sustainable development and create transformational change on the continent. This year’s summit on the theme “**Accelerating Action for the Africa We Want through Impact Investing**” will bring special focus to the continent’s strategic development framework, Agenda 2063 – calling for urgent action and greater commitment by all actors to deliver on its promise for inclusive and sustainable development by the year 2063 and beyond.

Register here: <https://africaimpactsummit.org/tickets/>

## **The 2nd West Africa Deal Summit to take actions that deepen catalytic capital in West Africa**

Following the resounding success of the inaugural West Africa Deal Summit last year, we’re excited to announce its return on the 12th and 13th of November 2024 in Lagos Nigeria. With the theme **Actions to Deepen Catalytic Capital in West Africa**, the 2nd West Africa Deal Summit and 7th Annual Convening on Impact Investing are set to draw in key stakeholders, foster collaborative efforts, and mobilize action to accelerate the deployment of catalytic capital for positive social and environmental change. [Save the Date](#)

## **Membership engagements and opportunities..**



## Exclusive GIIN investor training in Singapore

The Global Impact Investing Network is hosting an in-person training in Singapore on April 18, 2024. Target: asset owner or manager looking to build or support an impact investment practice.

[Registration here](#)

Can't make it to Singapore but still interested in training? [Register for the global sessions here](#)



## Human Edge Fireside Chat Series on Mentorship

*Date: April 25, 2024*

Human Edge is excited to present the Fireside Chat Series to explore the inner workings of great mentoring. Don't miss out on the upcoming session on 25 April, 1 PM - 2 PM UK time. [Register for the session.](#)



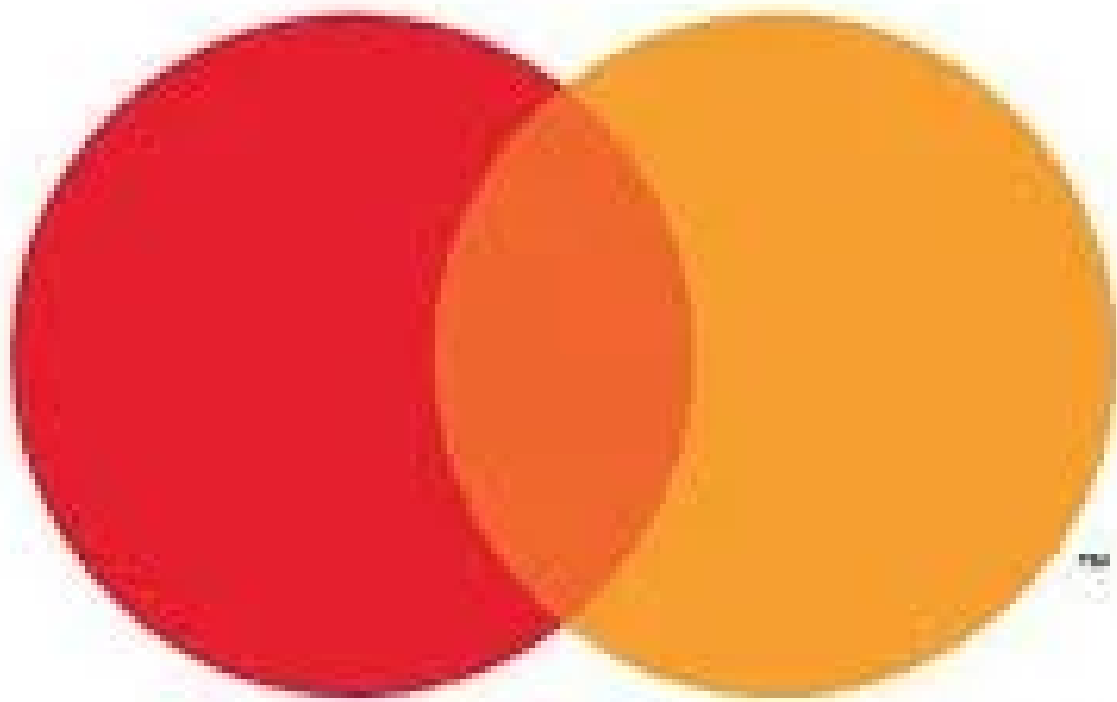
## Research on women in the clean energy sector

With support from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), ANDE launched an [initiative to fund six research projects](#), each with grants eligible to receive up to USD 60,000.

[The call for proposals is now open](#) and will close on May 31, 2024.

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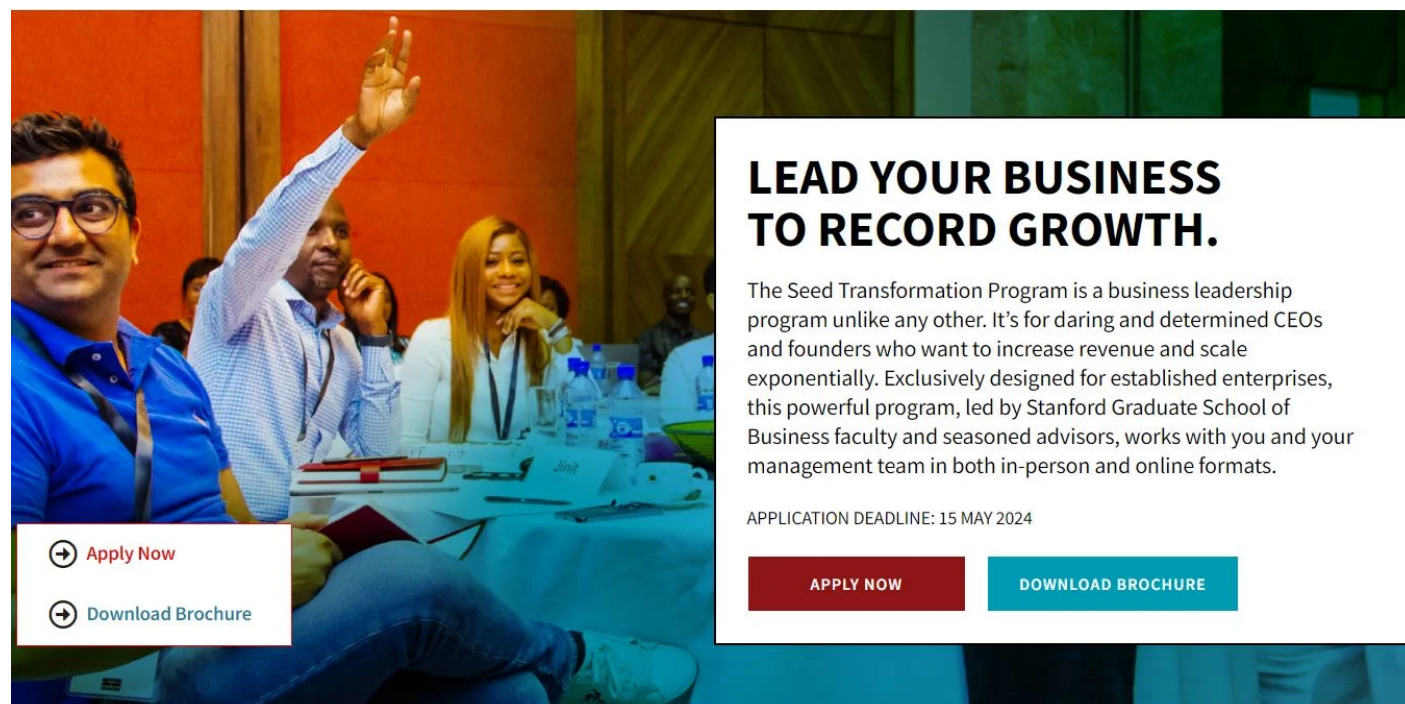
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## The Mastercard Foundation Fund for Resilience and Prosperity

This seven-year, \$126 million fund empowers Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in agriculture, climate adaptation, and the digital economy across 20 Sub-Saharan African countries. The goal: unlock growth and create sustainable, dignified jobs for young women, men, people with disabilities, and refugee youth.

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