

Portfolio SNAPSHOT

Inclusive business projects supported by Innovations Against Poverty (IAP)

Projects selected for financial grants in cycles 1, 2 and 3

As of April 2013, these have been selected to receive grants under the IAP programme.

Sector	Company (or brand) supported	Country	Inclusive Business Focus	Large/Small Grant
Agriculture & Food	GSS international sourcing	Ghana	Develop local agricultural supply chains that can supply nearby oil and mining entities, through training, inputs and business skills	Large Grant
	Cafédirect Producers Foundation (CPF)	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania	Develop an online communications platform to enable low income smallholder farmers to share expertise in order to improve the production and efficiency of their farms	Small Grant
	Eco-MICAIA Limitada	Mozambique	Set up a processing plant for the production of Baobab powder in Mozambique	Small Grant
	From the Field Trading Company Inc.	Madagascar	Broadening of vanilla product line and through this expanding the business activities from primarily bulk markets to retail markets	Small Grant
	IDE Farm advisors	Mozambique	Develop a franchise model to provide private sector extension services at scale	Small Grant
	Imagine (IRDI)	Zambia	Expand production and processing of moringa crops, which can be turned into marketable end products such as oils, soaps, fertilizers and nutritional supplements	Small Grant
	Lotus Foods	Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka	Scale up Lotus Foods' 'More Crop Per Drop' initiative for the distribution and sale of organic, fair trade rice in the US market	Small Grant
	ICCO	Kenya	Small scale breeding of insects for human consumption by small holders and market development for insects and/or food products made of insects	Small Grant
	Agro-Food Industrie	Morocco	Develop, produce and market affordable infant cereals to prevent malnutrition in infants and young children	Large Grant
	AACE-Foods	Nigeria	Processes, packages and distributes foods products for commercial and retail customers in Nigeria.	Large Grant

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Energy & Infra-structure	d.light design Inc	Nigeria	Develop and expand Pay-As-You-Go solar power systems	Large Grant
	Eco-Fuel Africa Limited	Uganda	Develop bio-mass briquettes and distribute through female entrepreneurs	Large Grant
	Nuru Energy	India	Market and distribute portable LED lights and pedal-generated rechargers through a village entrepreneur model in rural India	Large Grant
	Sunny People	Kenya	Distribute solar-powered mobile phone chargers through rural entrepreneurs	Large Grant
	GreenLaiti	Zambia	Market ethanol-based cooking fuel to replace paraffin and charcoal	Small Grant
	Greenway	Burkina Faso, Burundi, India	Develop, manufacture and launch new technology to convert waste-heat from cooking into electricity	Small Grant
	HiNation	Zambia	Conduct pre-study to provide mobile phone charging and light through solar energy to a rural population	Small Grant
	Pamoja Cleantech	Uganda	Develop the supply chain and market for a biomass power plant	Small Grant and Large Grant
	Vagga till Vagga	Tanzania and Zambia	Manufacture clean cooking stoves and begin production of related biomass pellets created from waste sawdust and husks.	Small Grant
	Waste 2 Energy Ltd. (W2E)	Uganda	Support medium-scale commercial production of biogas from municipal waste	Small Grant
Onergy	India	Facilitate last-mile access to clean energy solutions for lighting, cooking and electrification in rural West Bengal	Large Grant	

Finance	Finaccess Private Ltd	Nepal	Develop a shared access mobile and financial services platform to service the unbanked population	Large Grant
	See My Tree	Suppliers in multiple Southern countries	Further develop and improve a system to allow purchase of trees for carbon credits	Small Grant
	Rent-to-Own	Zambia	Provide equipment, tailored financing and maintenance support to catalyse business growth opportunities for entrepreneurs	Small Grant

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Water, sanitation & waste management	Sanergy	Kenya	Provide end-to-end sanitation services in slums with focus on building franchises, collecting waste and converting it to electricity	Large Grant
	Waste Ventures	India	Develop small-scale owner-operated waste management companies that will provide services to municipal governments	Large Grant
	Zanrec Plastics	Tanzania	Implement an adapted recycling and plastic waste management system	Large Grant
	LCS Promotion International AB	Mozambique	Promote low cost technology to make improved sanitation affordable for low-income African households	Small Grant

Health	Swedstream	Tajikistan, Uganda	Develop and commercialise a low-cost ultrasound system including field trials and training community health workers	Large Grant
	Text to Change	Uganda, Tanzania	Set up and manage a call centre that uses mobile technology to conduct market research on low-income consumers	Large Grant
	elimentaire sarl	Madagascar	Produce and market naturally grown food additives to fight malnutrition and to boost healthy nutrition	Small Grant
	MAKIT	Kenya	Establish, pilot and launch a distribution network for menstrual cups (Ruby Cup) based on female entrepreneurs	Small Grant and Large Grant
	HealthPoint Services	India	Develop a system that provides affordable treatment to low-income patients suffering from chronic diseases by using mobile health diagnostic tools	Large Grant
	Kunskapsdata System Aktiebolag	China	A self-sustaining website platform providing information to pregnant women and young mothers	Small Grant

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Other	M-BIRR	Ethiopia	Implement a mobile service that will bring financial services to the unbanked population	Large Grant
	Ignitia AB	Ghana, West Africa	Develop a preventive weather forecasting service that will increase farmer productivity	Small and Large Grant
	Book by Book	Tanzania	Develop an ordering and distribution solution for primary and secondary school textbooks	Large Grant

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LARGE GRANT PROJECTS

- Nuru Energy** (Kenya): Clean energy distribution. This venture seeks to develop manufacturing and distribution of Nuru's portable lights and recharging mechanisms in India to provide a sustainable and safe alternative to kerosene lighting.
- Svedstream** (Uganda & Tajikistan): Portable ultrasounds. This pilot project seeks to dramatically reduce limitations on cost and access to ultrasound technology before spreading commercially to other developing countries.
- Text to Change** (Tanzania, Kenya & Uganda): Mobile market research. Text to Change aims to mix for-profit and non-profit work in order to provide businesses and NGOs with vital information on their target communities, through mobile market research.
- Sanergy** (Kenya): Slum sanitation. Sanergy aims to improve sanitation in urban slums in Kenya by designing user friendly systems to increase usage and reduce cleaning costs.
- Waste Ventures** (India): Waste picker cooperatives. This venture will create a workforce of waste pickers, equipping them to operate through cooperatives in four municipal areas to increase their incomes through employment.
- Zanrec Plastics** (Tanzania): Plastic recycling. This project aims to develop local infrastructure for collecting plastics and implementing recycling systems. It will employ local populations and recycle plastic into value-added goods.

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- Resource Library**: Browse through resources produced by Innovation Against Poverty in our Resource Library.

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