

# Investing in a more robust and resilient world

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative that sources and supports locally-rooted coalitions working to achieve impact at scale in the Global South. To achieve this, leaders with powerful ideas need the size and nature of support to go beyond singular interventions and allow them to focus on deep systemic change.

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**Issue areas:** Health, education, economic opportunity

**Geographic areas:** Low- and middle-income countries in the Global South

**Key criteria:** Global South-rootedness, and commitment to advancing gender equality and women's leadership

**Systems change grant:** Typically US \$10-25 million of flexible support over 6 years, accompanied by non-financial support to strengthen organizations

## Gender Equality and Women's Leadership

Deep systemic change cannot happen without the meaningful inclusion of the women and girls who make up half of the world's population.

From our earliest days, Co-Impact has sought to advance gender equality.

Building on this experience, we developed a second fund - the Gender Fund - to help accelerate the global movement for gender equality to substantial scale.

## For more information:

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## Our Approach to Impact at Scale



**Evidence-based:** Through a rigorous vetting process, we find powerful ideas that have been proven to work for tens of thousands of people, and provide the size and nature of support needed to drive results for millions.



**Multi-stakeholder:** Supporting partners to build a "winning coalition" of NGOs, government reformers, researchers, and others, who have the expertise, relationships, and political will to adopt and embed ideas to serve communities for generations to come.



**Deep, ongoing support:** Providing the right balance of flexibility and support through our team's own experience, the experience of others, and – most crucially – listening to our partners so that they can execute their vision for change.

## Philanthropy for a More Resilient Future

Co-Impact is supported by a diverse group of funders, including funders in the regions where our program partners are based. Our funders include: Cartier Philanthropy, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, The Estée Lauder Companies Charitable Foundation, MacKenzie Scott and Dan Jewett, Melinda French Gates and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Thankyou Charitable Trust, Target Foundation, Tsitsi Masiyiwa and Delta Philanthropies, among others.



**Maximizing impact:** Deploying philanthropic capital in a way that maximizes impact far beyond a single intervention – enabling meaningful improvements in the lives of millions.



**Leveraging resources:** Unlocking significant investments by governments, multilaterals and others, to date approximately US \$10 for every \$1 invested.



**Transforming philanthropy:** Engaging with other funders to share experience, test assumptions, and advance the movement towards lasting impact at scale.

Together, we can help partners build resilient and sustainable societies in which all women, men, and children can reach their full potential.