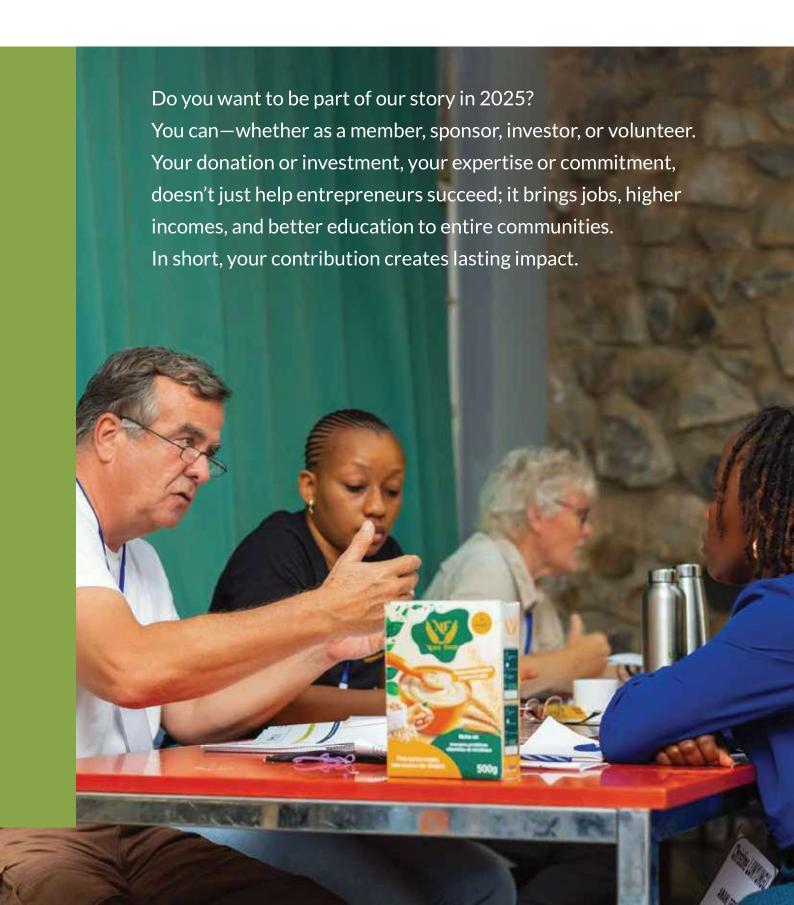


Sustainable entrepreneurship, made possible by you





Financing the future

Do you want to support African talent financially? Choose one of the innovative financing options OVO offers:

Provide a direct loan to an African entrepreneur

- Loan terms: up to €50,000, duration 1-5 years, interest rate 7-12%.
- Strict selection: only companies with the "OVO Certified: Investing for Change" label qualify.

Make a donation to the OVO Acceleration Fund

- Every donation creates lasting impact:
 - the fund converts your gift into loans, and repaid loans are reinvested in new projects.
- You receive a tax certificate
- OVO received the European Business Award for the Environment for this approach.

Make a donation to an NGO project

OVO supports not only individual entrepreneurs but also collaborates with

five selected NGO partners who develop and oversee sustainable projects in Africa.

- Choose a project aligned with your mission –
 OVO will guide you in your selection.
- You receive a tax certificate.

Discover all our projects at www.ovo.be/en/projects



Make a Tangible Impact as a Member or Sponsor

As an **OVO member**, you play a direct role in the success of ambitious African SMEs. Your contribution delivers visible, measurable results. As a sponsor of the SusTech4Africa campaign, you support coaching programs that lead to jobs, growth, and sustainable change. Your commitment makes a real difference:

Coaching

From 2018 to 2024, more than **220 African SMEs** received intensive coaching from OVO volunteers - experienced entrepreneurs and experts from Belgium.

Support from a Dedicated Team

Over 140 volunteers provide online and on-site coaching, organize Boost Camps, and guide entrepreneurs over several months.

Access to finance

Thanks to this support, **67 companies** secured loans through the OVO network and the OVO Acceleration Fund, totaling over **€1.7 million**.

Empowering local economic networks

Your contribution reinforces collaboration with local partners in countries such as Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, DR Congo, Ivory Coast, and Benin.

Monitoring and quality assurance

We closely monitor projects and loans through a professional system, enabling continuous learning, adjustment, and improvement. This requires resources — making your contribution essential.

Impact on employment and sustainability

On average, each supported company creates 10 to 15 **permanent jobs**, often for women and youth.

For all details about membership or sponsorship: <u>karen@ovo.be</u>



Ready for change? Use your skills to make a difference in Africa

Want to put your experience, knowledge, or skills to good use and build something lasting? You're in the right place! OVO is looking for volunteers ready to invest their time and expertise in promising projects. Your contribution is just as powerful as financial support when it comes to boosting African entrepreneurship.

You will be part of a close-knit network of 140 volunteers. Doers, who just like you, want to broaden their vision. And who can even learn through workshops, trainings and events. It's an inspiring way to stay engaged in a dynamic world—and, more than anything, your opportunity to drive change. There are many ways to get involved:

- Coach African entrepreneurs during our Boost Camps in Africa or through online coaching programs.
- Connect businesses with projects.
- **Support our team** with communication, administration or event organization.

 Student or young talent? You're also welcome for internships, co-coaching or project work.

For more info: anne-lise@ovo.be

We thank everyone who is making a difference behind the scenes. Your investment is a catalyst for lasting change.

I am convinced that businesses today are a crucial part of the solution. Good, sustainable entrepreneurship must ensure that everyone on this planet can live comfortably, without our children and grand-children having to pay the price. OVO is the organization that brings together African and Belgian entrepreneurs with a higher social purpose."

