



entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs

Sustainable cooperation with Africa



Entrepreneurs make the difference

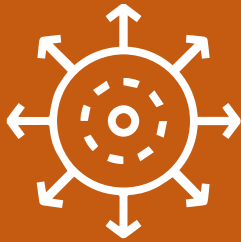


Spectacular population growth in Africa, much faster than employment growth

Africa is heavily exposed to the effects of climate change



Economic and ecological migration on the rise



Encourage entrepreneurship to provide opportunities for everyone in their own region



Investing in sustainable entrepreneurship in Africa



OVO's mission statement

OVO strengthens sustainable entrepreneurship in Africa

- We see local entrepreneurship as an engine for increased opportunities
- We select, coach, finance and monitor African businesses and projects to help them achieve their goals
- We actively build an international network of partners, experts and organizations that share the same goal



An independent network organization with an entrepreneurial mindset





How we create impact

DONATIONS

Promoting the basic conditions to enable entrepreneurship, a partnership with 6 recognized NGOs

AFFORDABLE LOANS

Helping SME's grow with social loans

Focus countries: Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal and Benin

EXPERTISE

Coaching, mentoring and knowledge exchange



SusTech4Africa: accelerator program with a unique approach by intergenerational & intercultural cooperation

AFRICAN DURABLE ENTREPRENEURS

Propose projects that grow from local needs and add social value

BELGIAN & AFRICAN STUDENTS

Add alternative perspectives, new techniques, innovation and dynamism



BELGIAN EXPERTS

Bring entrepreneurial experience and technical expertise to make the project stronger and investment-ready

LOCAL EXPERTS


Bring knowledge of the local context and have face-to-face interactions with the entrepreneur



OVO Acceleration Fund

OVO Acceleration Fund = **revolving loan fund for sustainable business projects**

The OVO Acceleration Fund manages contributions from individuals and companies

- We transform your donation into an affordable loan
- Once it has been reimbursed, the money (with interest) comes back into the fund and made available to other Afropreneurs = 
- SME's can take out a loan of up to € 50.000 (interest rate of 7%, 1 to 5 years)
 - Max 50% from the fund
 - Co-investment by business angels





Our strengths



Sustainable economic projects with social impact: a differentiated project portfolio



A very extensive network of like-minded people



Access to expertise to stimulate creativity and knowledge transfer



A professional team supported by experienced volunteers



Our impact in figures – 2022



network of
112 companies



122 volunteers



4 focus countries



7 NGO partners



8,1 full-time equivalent
employees
(4,4 in Belgium/3,7 in Africa)



€ 1.156.000
invested in social-economic
projects in low- and middle-income
countries



Our impact in figures – 2022

Donations

- € 699.000 donations in **30** socio-economic projects from our NGO partners

Loans

- € 457.000 loans for **13** entrepreneurs in Africa
- Via **Business Angels** and the **OVO Acceleration Fund***

Expertise

- **80 coaches** provided coaching to African entrepreneurs
- **42** african entrepreneurs coached during the **4** editions of **SusTech4Africa****
- **25 Internships** in Africa of AFD, Humasol, Thomas More and ICHEC

Donations: 2014 – 2022 : €7.023.000 donations to projects of our NGO partners

Loans: 2014 – 2022 : €2.057.000 invested in 66 SME's financed with funds from 100 Belgian business angels



Our partners with impact





Join us!



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