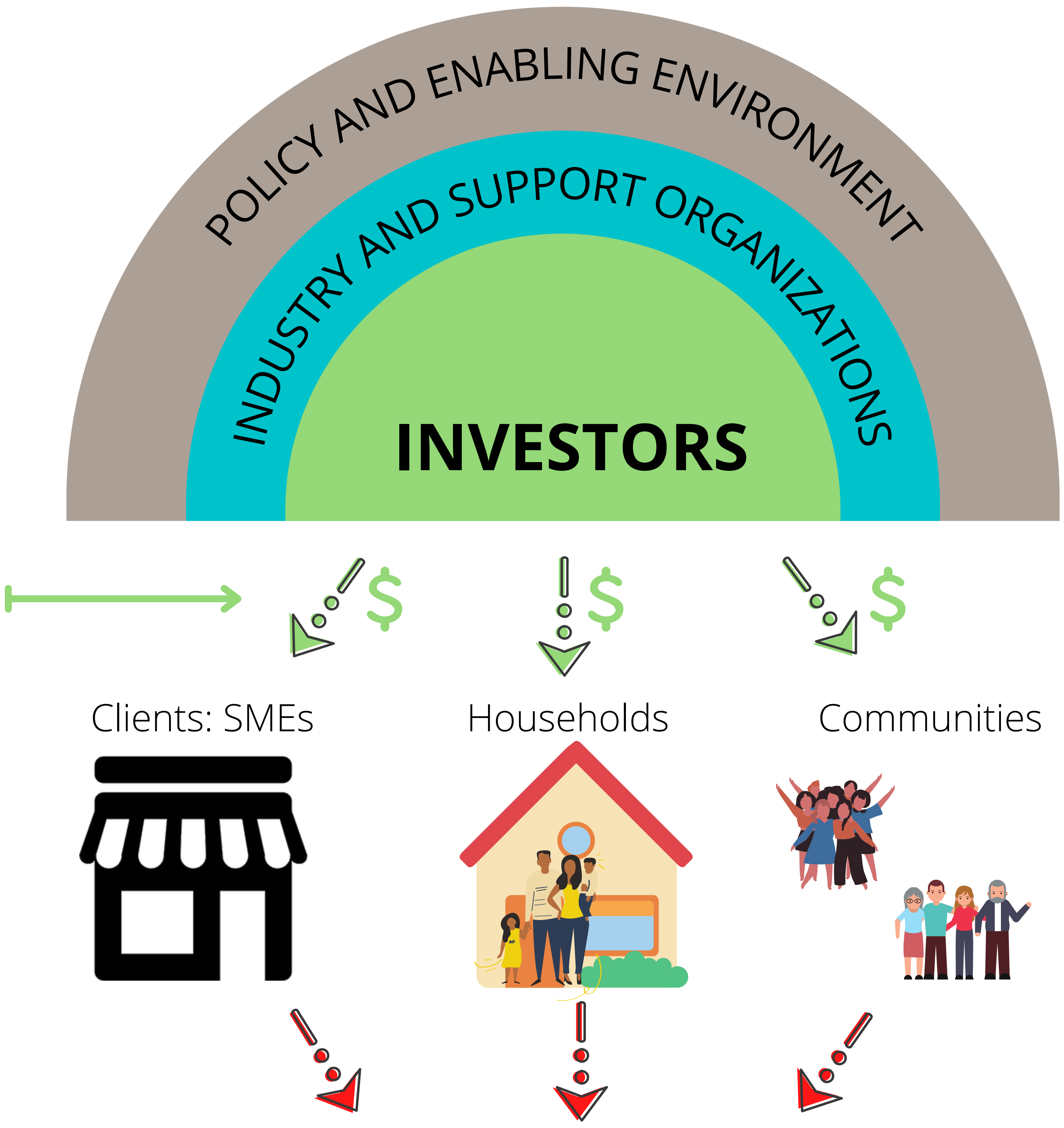
ALIGNING INVESTORS TO DECENT WORK

by the Sustainable Investing team

We work across the investment ecosystem to reorient capital towards SDG 8 by shaping standards, promoting good practices, conducting research and building capacity for better social and environmental as well as development impact management.

Technical Assistance to investors as well as their investee companies



Employment opportunities and Decent Work

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INVESTORS

EXPLORE OUR WORK WITH INVESTORS

I) ADVISORY

II) CAPACITY BUILDING

III) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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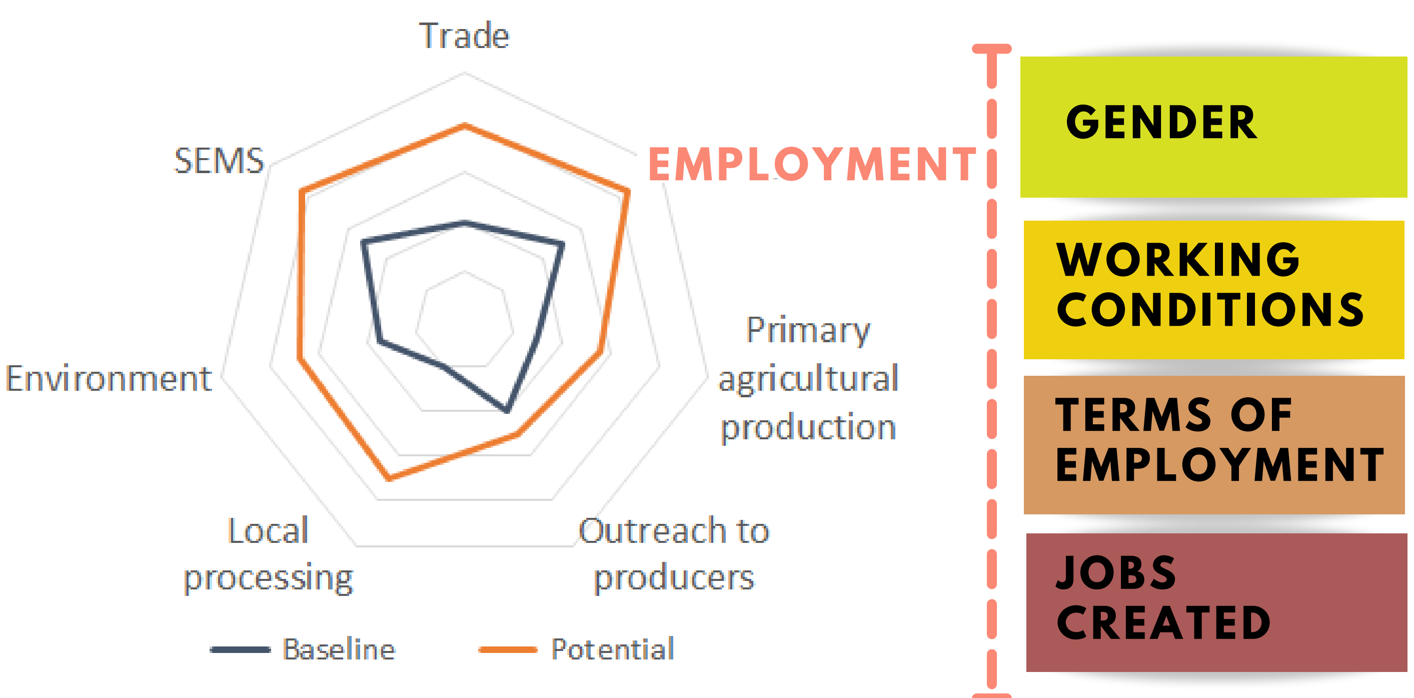
Africa Agriculture and Trade Investment Fund

Social Finance is a trusted advisor and provides technical expertise to the AATIF, an impact investment fund initiated by the German government, to improve the social impact of agricultural investments. Social Finance developed an **impact measurement framework** applicable to all types of investees:



Find out more about AATIF's impact!

CFC common fund for commodities

Social Finance supported the development of a Sustainability Management System for CFC, a UN backed intergovernmental financial institution. After a diagnostic of CFC's practices and capacities, Social Finance developed tools, provided guidance and improved capacities of the CFC team.

KEY IMPACT AREAS

- WORKING CONDITIONS
- RESOURCE USE AND CONSERVATION
- PULLUTION PREVENTION
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SAFETY

Testimonial video

Explore the publication:

From sustainability commitment to impact – how a **social** and **environmental** management system translates **intention into action**

InsuResilience InvestmentFund

For better management of climate change related risks, **Social Finance's Impact Insurance Facility** works with the InsuResilience Investment Fund to improve knowledge and capacity for agriculture and climate risk insurance of its investees, through workshops, analysis and by setting up a communities of practice. Moreover, involved stakeholders benefited from **training programmes** developed by the facility.

BY WORKING WITH INVESTORS AND INVESTEES WE CAN:

i) innovate and test new investment approaches for Decent Work

ii) analyse Decent Work data and develop performance and measurement tools

iii) disseminate lessons learnt

iv) Inform policy dialogue and promote capacity building

EXPLORE OUR WORK WITH INDUSTRY AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

GIIN GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK

Given the ILO's decades of work in promoting decent work as well as **Social Finance** work in sustainable investing, the GIIN partnered with the **ITC-ILO** and ILO to develop a set of Quality Jobs investment strategies as part of the Navigating Impact Project.

EUROPEAN MICROFINANCE PLATFORM
NETWORKING WITH THE SOUTH

Social Finance co-founded an e-MFP action group, which works with microfinance stakeholders and investors on including Human Resources Development into their due diligence process.

CERISE+SPTF

ALINUS: Aligning **I**nvestors due diligence with **U**niversal **S**tandards

Social Finance is part of the Cerise+SPTF's Social Investors working group to advise social performance management of investors.

SAFIN
SMALLHOLDER AND AGRI-SME FINANCE AND INVESTMENT NETWORK

As a member of the SAFINetwork, **Social Finance** regularly shares good practice on trending agricultural investing topics like technical assistance for improving impact measurement or use of technology in smallholder farmers outreach.

Outcomes Finance Alliance

Social Finance discussed potential challenges in employment impact bonds

FINANCING A JUST TRANSITION

The financial sector plays a crucial role in enabling the transition to a net-zero economy and has a major influence on both climate-related and social outcomes, which goes far beyond the sector's own operational footprint. The ILO, through its ongoing work to operationalize the Just Transition Guidelines, collaborates with financial sector players and industry networks to generate practical knowledge and guidance, stimulate just transition supportive investments and financial services and to assist with an on-the-ground testing and impact measurement.

The ILO partnered with the LSE Grantham Research Institute to develop the Just Transition Finance Tool to provide practical guidance on integrating Just Transition considerations in banking and investing activities. The Just Transition Finance Pathways Report expands the scope of just transition finance guidance to banking and insurance activities.

The **ILO** is also providing technical inputs to the **G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group** with the aim to integrate Just Transition considerations in emerging transition finance frameworks.

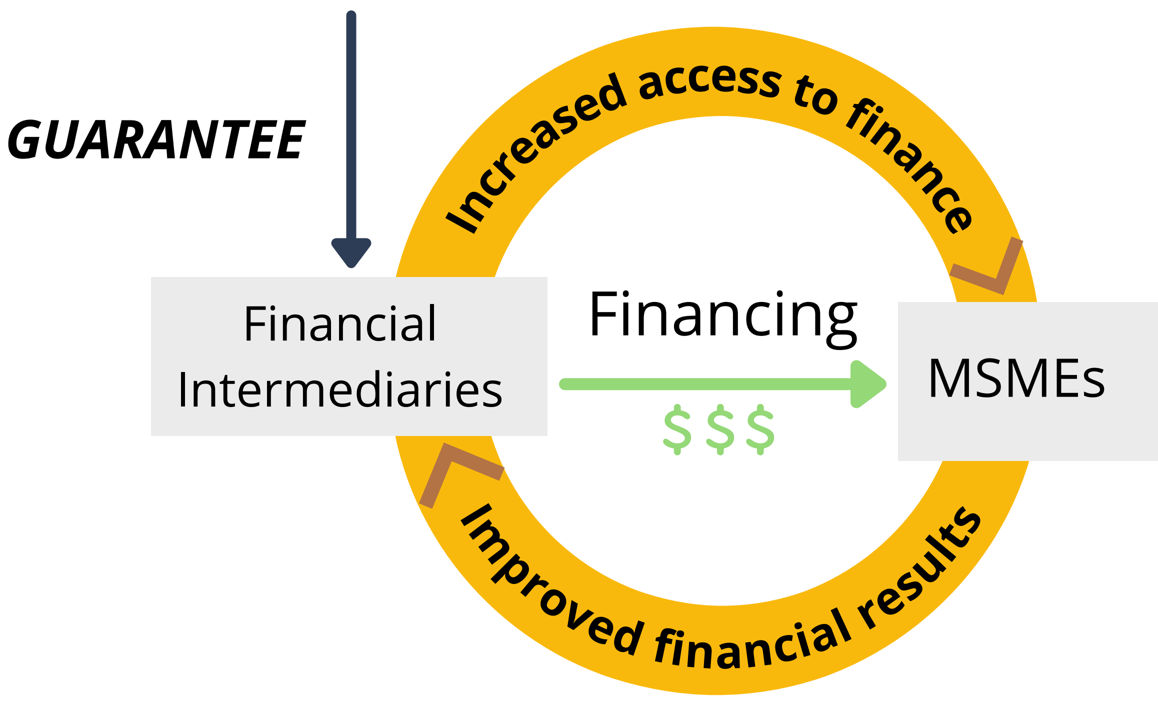
G20 INDONESIA

EXPLORE OUR WORK ON POLICY AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

ILO INPUT PAPER: SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTING - QUALITY JOBS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE A CROSS-SDG IMPACT FOR THE G20 ON SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTING

The ILO prepared an input paper for the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group, emphasizing the benefits of social impact investing on promoting decent work and creating quality jobs. The paper builds on the quality jobs investment strategies developed by the Global Impact Investing Network in collaboration with the ILO and a group of impact investors. These strategies are an example of impact investing approaches that can be successfully replicated by a broader group of financial decision makers, elevating the financial sector's contribution to the SDGs.

DEVELOPING AN IMPACT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR SWEDEN'S GUARANTEE INSTRUMENT



The ILO is supporting **Sida** to create and adopt impact management and measurement throughout the guarantee cycle - with **emphasis on employment outcomes.**
The project includes a diagnostic of Sida's current practices, framework and tools development, staff capacity building and testing the new system. Furthermore, the ILO has conducted two pilot studies on Sida's guarantees in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Guatemala and developed a publication on learnings from these studies.

PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS DEPARTMENTS TO INFORM POLICY AND BUILD CAPACITY OF CONSTITUENTS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Employment effects in impact investments

Key insights emerging across studies in Tanzania and in Zimbabwe

The **ILO's Development and Investment Branch** and **Social Finance** collaborated in two studies to assess the employment effects of impact investments. The findings are geared at informing the development of the EU's External Investment Plan.

As a collaboration of **Social Finance, PARDEV** and the **ITC-ILO,** an online course aiming to build capacity of constituents in topics related to Financing Decent Work was launched in 2020. In 2021, the course was translated to Spanish and French and its content expanded, including additional modules for staff.

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Resources

Find out more about AATIF's impact

Project website

The ILO's Think Impact Toolkit for guarantee instruments

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Just Transition Finance Tool for banking and investing activities

Finance for a Just Transition and the Role of Transition Finance

Just Transition Finance - Pathways for banking and insurance

Visit the Social Finance website

Explore the Annual Report

Testimonial videos from CFC!

CFC-ILO publication on sustainability management systems

Bangladesh example

More information here: www.jointsdgfund.org

Quality Jobs Theme - launch webinar

Podcast - Pushing the frontier: impact investing for decent work