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.

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

We are a growing group – to date 40+ philanthropists and funders from more than a dozen countries – with shared values and an aligned vision of what it really takes to achieve large-scale change. Our current Core Partners are Richard Chandler, The ELMA Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates, Rohini and Nandan Nilekani, The Rockefeller Foundation, and Jeff Skoll. Core Partners typically commit US $50 million over 10 years, with other levels of engagement also available.

- **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 $10 for every $1 dollar 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.

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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 are now also exploring a second fund to help accelerate the global movement for gender equality to substantial scale.

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