

# Innovative Financing Approaches for Green Innovations

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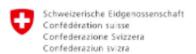
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# What was mentioned yesterday



We have a problem with funding!



# By the Way ...





United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) says achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will take between US\$5 to \$7 trillion, with an investment gap in developing countries of about \$2.5 trillion. At the same time, the most recent OECD DAC report shows that in 2016 the total official development assistance reached a peak of \$142.6 billion, which is one order of magnitude smaller than the needs.



# **Global Wealth is Growing**



Table 1: Change in	household wealth	2017-18, I	y region
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	Total wealth	Change in total wealth		Wealth per adult	Change in wealth per adult	=		Change in non- financial assets		Change in debts	
	2018	2017-18	2017-18	2018	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18
	USD bn	USD bn	%	USD	%	USD bn	%	USD bn	%	USD bn	%
Africa	2,553	108	4.4	4,138	1.5	37	2.8	68	4.8	-4	-1.3
Asia-Pacific	56,715	929	1.7	48,119	0.0	675	2.1	833	2.6	578	6.6
China	51,874	2,266	4.6	47,810	4.0	422	2.0	2,786	8.5	942	22.7
Europe	85,402	4,432	5.5	144,903	5.4	1,167	2.7	4,047	7.9	782	5.9
								251	4.3	84	13.3
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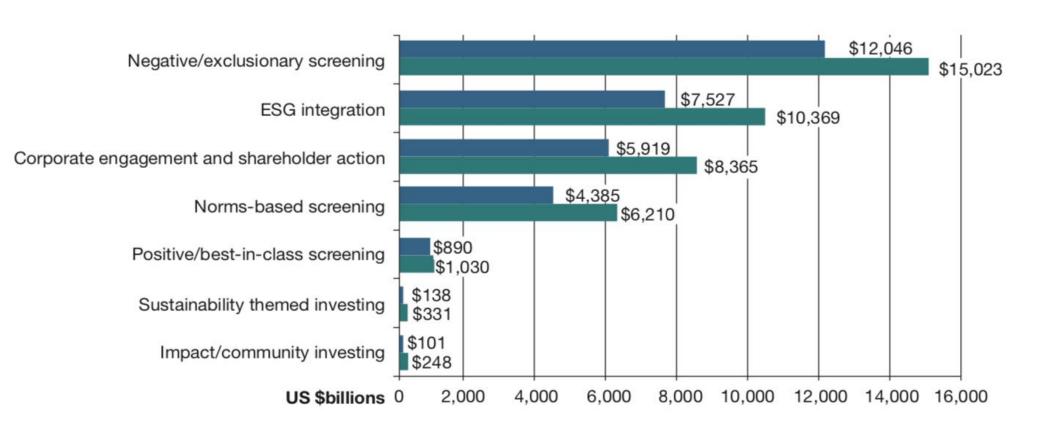


Source: James Davies, Rodrigo Lluberas and Anthony Shorrocks, Credit Suisse Global Wealth Databook 2018



# Where the money goes ...





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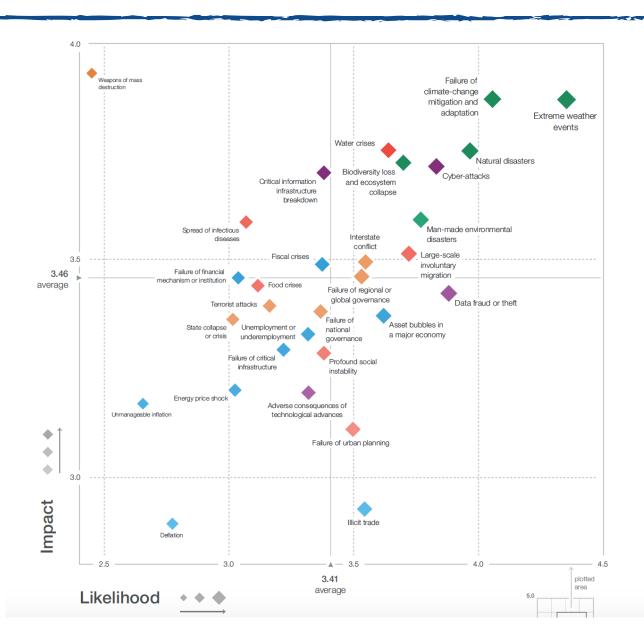
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GSIA. 2016 Global Sustainable Investment Review. (2016). UNCTAD. World investment report 2014: Investing in the SDGs - an action plan. (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2014).



# **Global Wealth is on Risk**







# A new way to see Things



Sustainable Financing as a Re-Insurance Approach to protect Global Wealth



# Impact Investment 2.0 - Returns Continuum

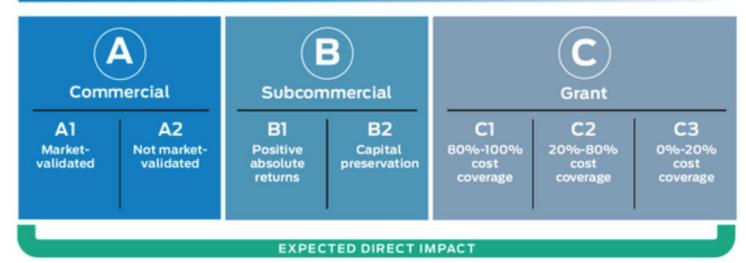


## The Returns Continuum Framework

For all of its investments, Omidyar Network has the same high expectation for direct (firm-level) impact. But expected market impact and expected financial return vary by type of investment.

EXPECTED MARKET IMPACT

### **EXPECTED FINANCIAL RETURN**





### Across the Returns Continuum

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nave long debated whether there is a necessary trade-off between social impact and financial return. Some argue that investors must sacrific impact, claiming that profit-maximizing behavi inevitably leads a company to drift away from it beneficiaries. Others argue that the opposite is true—that there is a strong positive correlation



rapidly by emerating a healthy cash flow and by tapping into capital markets. A firm that lacks access to growth capital, after all, will be unable to scale up adequately.

This debate has raged for years, creating much more confusion than insight and hampering the development of the impact investing field. Is there a trade-off between financial return and social impact? Many impact investing leaders are eager to answer "Yes" or "No" in sesponse to that

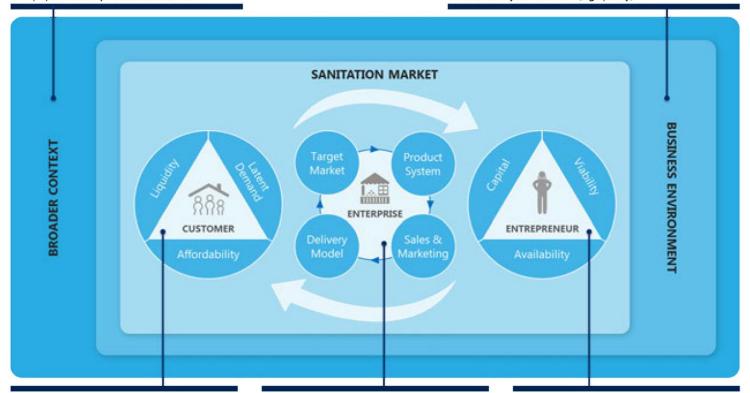
# Impact Investment 3.0 - Ecosystem Approach



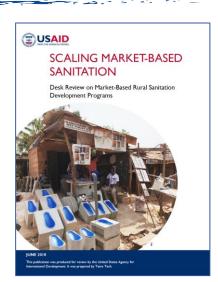
### Figure 1: Barriers to scaling MBS across the sanitation market system

- Unsupportive social norms
- Long history of subsidies reducing demand
- Poor transport infrastructure—roads etc.
- Challenging geographical context population dispersion, terrain, etc.

- Lack of public goods (e.g. customer insights, product designs)
- Poorly penetrated associated supply chains (e.g., cement)
- Lack of credit for customers or entrepreneurs
- Inhibitory market rules (e.g., policy)

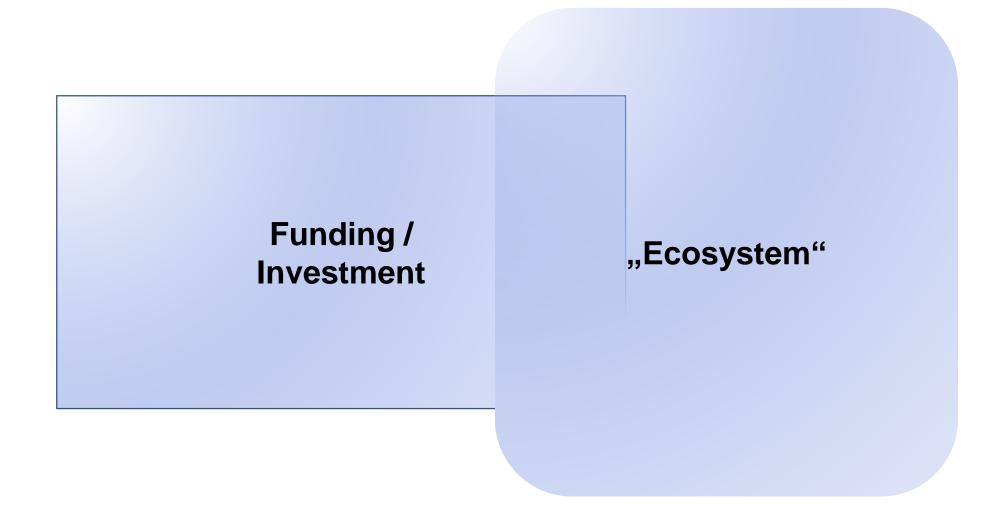


- · Lack of awareness
- · Lower priority accorded to sanitation
- Lack of cavings/seasonal incomes limiting upfront payments ome to afford available
- Lack of "critical mass" of customers to serve profitably
- Lack of product systems that are acceptable to customers and suppliers
- Lack of cost-effective mechanisms to activate demand
- · Lack of efficient mechanisms to fulfill orders
- Low profitability —at unit/ business level and/ or absolute amount
- High opportunity cost in selling toilets
- Limited availability of entrepreneurs, especially in rural contexts
- Lack of affordable capital to invest in sanitation enterprise



# The Holistic Picture of Funding / Investing







# Impact Investment 4.0 – The Role of Externalities

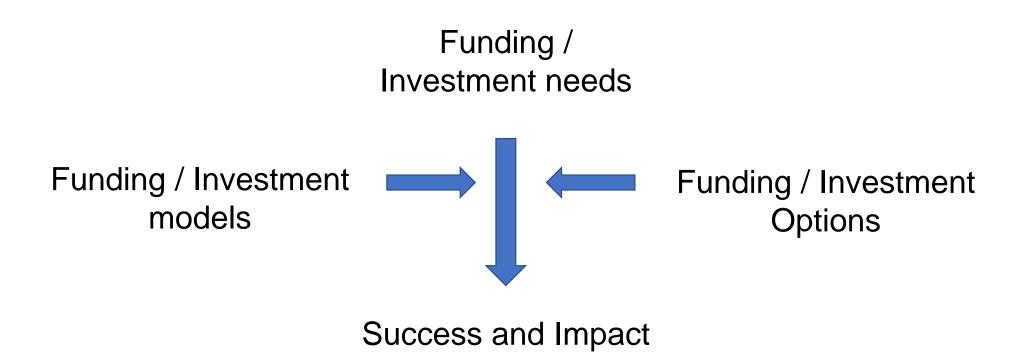


**Tripple Balance Economical Balance Ecological Balance** Social Balance



# Impact Investment - Systemic Matchmaking

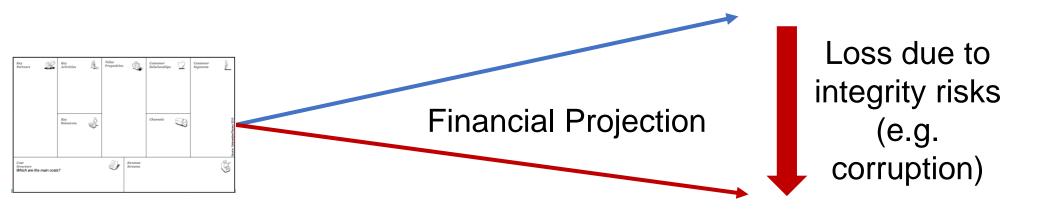






# **Why Integrity Matters**





# cewas Approach - Target



Develop and establish an enabling financial ecosystem to support water and sanitation entrepreneurs in the middle east in the start-up, acceleration and scaling phase.



# cewas Approach



- Development of portfolio of funding / investment needs of SSWM entrepreneurs
- Mapping existing funding / investment options
- Development of matchmaking tool
- Development of matchmaking service (Help-Desk) for SSWM businesses and funders / investors
- Development of lean "Triple Bottom Line" based Due Diligence
  Tool for businesses and funders / investors



# cewas Approach



- SSWM-Cluster Fund (e.g. combining loan guaranty funds, diaspora crowed funding, environmental impact compensation fund, concessionary impact fund)
- Identification of needed ecosystem funding / investment
- Monitoring funding / investments
- SSWM Financing Perspective



# What cewas is looking for



- Sparring Partners
- Supportive Funding / Investment Models
- Funders / Investors along the returns continuum
- Cluster Basket Fund (e.g. combining loan guaranty funds, diaspora crowed funding, environmental impact compensation fund, concessionary impact fund)
- Ecosystem Funders / Investors
- Further



# We know a lot ... but we have to make thing happen ...







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# My key Learning



What we need a rather a capacity than a tech oriented funding / investment approach for green technologies.

We have to address the issue of externalities.

