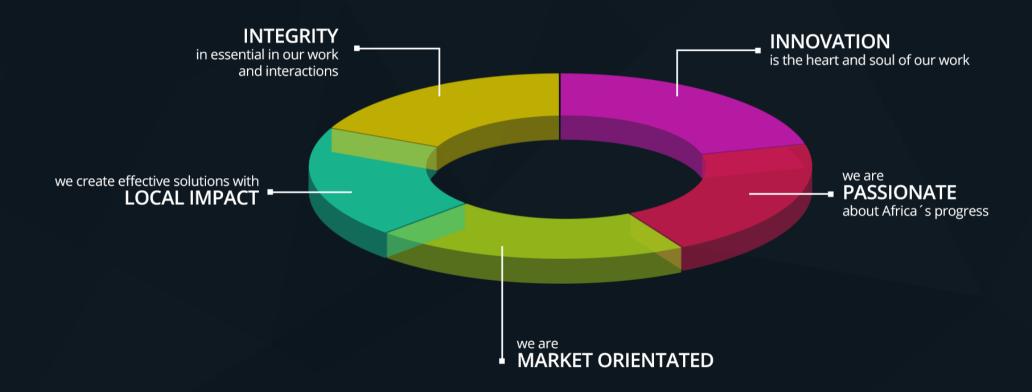


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The purpose of the **African Innovation Foundation** is to increase the prosperity of Africans by catalyzing the innovation spirit in Africa

# **AIF** VALUES



## **AIF THEMATIC FOCUS**& FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS



#### **GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE**

we promote African governance and access to law and legal resources through the African law Library



#### **INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**

we release untapped potential in Africa, driving pragmatic, African-led solutions through the Innovation Prize for Africa



#### SOCIAL IMPACT DEVELOPEMENT

we sustain livelihoods by empowering the local population and income generation through the Social Impact Program for Angola



AIF works with multi-sectoral audiences, focusing on diverse industries and disciplines where innovation is needed



### INNOVATION PRIZE FOR AFRICA INITIATED IN 2011 TO STRENGTHEN AFRICAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM, REWARD AND MOBILIZE AFRICAN INNOVATORS

- → 5 years of leading and celebrating African ingenuity
- → Truly Pan-African: East, South, West, North; growing African pool of partners, stakeholders, innovators and enablers
- → \$820k; over 3000 innovators; 35 winners; 49 countries
- Science & technology, environment and energy, agri-business; health and well-being; manufacturing and service; ICTs
- → Vibrant social media community:100% growth rate; +14 000 followers; 1.1 million reach; 32k engagement and a wide range of mainstream media coverage
- → Call for Applications; deadline 31 October, 2015; US\$150 000 for best overall innovation, positive social impact and sustained commercial success (market-driven and African-led and developed)

See www.innovationprizeforafrica.org to apply and comprehensive details on the competition guidelines, criteria and selection process



#### THE AFRICAN LAW LIBRARY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2012

Free online portal/database for Africans from multi-disciplinary sectors. Aims to support the integration agenda through free and innovative access to African law and governance, The e-library offers:

- Downloadable and printable legal texts, court decisions, secondary literature; multi-lingual platform, searchable by subjects, keywords, country, type of document
- → Online workgroups: national, continental and international
- → Virtual **thematic research groups** for interaction/exchange
- > Over **87,000 legal documents**, reference entries, journal articles, special collections available in digital library
- → Special Group of Envoys being established to develop ALL community partners
- → Program governance: ALL targeting high-profile personalities for Advisory Board for strategic governance



## SIPA FOCUSSES ON INNOVATION FOR SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAM. ADDRESSES PRESSING SOCIAL CHALLENGES BY SOURCING SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE SOLUTIONS THROUGH COLLABORATION, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

SIPA engages models that serve communities in need and employs the poor, offering solutions for basic access to medical diagnostics, low cost services in health, water and sanitation, education and rural development; emphasis is on demand-driven services and market approaches.

#### **Empowerment of the local population is through:**

- Forging strategic partnerships
- > Skills building & job creation for socio-economically disadvantaged people
- Providing high quality, sustainable services/support to domestic and international public and private sector clients
- Identifying and supporting employable skills
- Collating useful information on social development and innovative, problem-solving approaches on targeted sectors of activities for sharing across the continent

### THANK YOU MERCI OBRIGADO SHUKRAN

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### DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR AIF?



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