



Social Impact First

Ford Foundation (South Africa Office) in partnership with AVPA, will host a working session on 26 November 2018 in Rosebank , South Africa . The topic of the day will be: “Social investment & Social Impact First”.

James Wanjohi, Chief Executive Officer

During the workshop Mr. James Wanjohi (CEO of AVPA) will introduce participants to AVPA and outline its mandate. Discussions will also be held regarding the state of social investment in South Africa, as this investment approach requires rigorous due diligence, and long-term commitment to realize impactful social change. “Successful social investment” James explains, “requires the collaboration of diverse parties. AVPA is the platform that will help catalyze and strengthen growth in the social investment arena.”

It Often Takes A Village

Oluwatoyin Adegbite-Moore, AVPA’s Executive Director - West Africa Region was invited by Village Capital to make a presentation on the topic of Venture Philanthropy during a VilCap Communities Africa event held on September 25th in Lagos, Nigeria.



Oluwatoyin, AVPA Executive Director – West Africa Region (pictured standing) during the VilCap Communities Africa event in Lagos, Nigeria.

Strategic Planning

AVPA’s new head office in Nairobi (ABC Towers 10th floor) was officially inaugurated on 23rd October by members of the Strategic Advisory Group.

Pictured during the working session are, left to right: Sam Munda – SITA, Julio Garrido-Mirapeix – KPMG, James Wanjohi – AVPA, Joe Ogutu – Safaricom Foundation, Nancy Kairo – AVPA, Lee Karuri – KEPSA Foundation, Rachel Keeler – KPMG and Christopher Ndegwa (A&K Law)



Convening For Impact

On September 20th stakeholders in the impact investing space convened to discuss, among other things, how best to “Accelerating Impact Investing in Nigeria”. This maiden event also took the opportunity to spotlight lessons learned from markets in Asia, America and Europe.

The convening was organized by the Impact Investing Alliance of Nigeria (IIAN) a partnership comprising Bank of Industry (BOI), African Capital Alliance (ACA), Business Day Media Ltd., and Ford Foundation. During the event Oluwatoyin Adegbite-Moore, Executive Director –West Africa Region had the opportunity to present AVPA.



Photo Caption, from left to right: Afolabi Oladele, African Capital Alliance, Henrietta Onwuegbuzie, Lagos Business School, Dick Kramer, African Capital and Oluwatoyin, AVPA.

Unlocking New Capital

The SDG Partnership Platform, managed by Mr. Arif Neky, UN Senior Advisor of Strategic Partnerships, hosted a half-day workshop on September 4th.

The objective of the workshop was to build awareness and understanding on potential new financing and business models for universal access to quality affordable Primary Health Care.

Nancy Kairo, AVPA’s Executive Director - E.A. Region was one of five panelists. During her presentation she explained that “AVPA is a new network of capital providers who are committed to unlocking new capital for social impact across Africa.”



Far Left: Nancy Kairo, AVPA, listens intently as Ties Kroezen of Philips takes the floor.

All Roads Lead to Poland & India



Our partner association EVPA is hosting its 14th Annual Conference in the historic city of Warsaw, Poland on 29 and 30 November 2018. Participants will be discussing New Frontiers For Impact! Learn more by going to this link:

<https://evpa.eu.com/annual-conference/warsaw-2018>



“Face the Future Together” is the theme of AVPN’s India Summit scheduled for December 6th 2018. During the event outcome-focused approaches to social investing will be featured and discussed. For more information on the India event go to: <https://india2018.avpn.asia/>