

Emerging Market
Small and Growing Business
Capital Provider's Survey Results

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# Survey Context and Summary Dashboard

## Rationale for survey: Market input for COVID-19 response facility

The Collaborative for Frontier Finance believes in listening to the market. With the support of Visa Foundation, CFF launched a survey to inform the development of a liquidity bridging facility for capital providers and the portfolio of small businesses they support.

#### Survey insights



The survey provides insights, market trends and an overview of needs of the capital providers and their portfolio small and growing businesses (SGBs).

Reviews the opportunity for an expanded role that gender-oriented capital providers could provide.

#### **COVID response Capital Bridging Facility**

Facility	Facility to provide working
Description	capital, and operational
·	support to SGBs in SSA
Facility Amount	\$150,000,000 with a 1st close of
-	\$60,000,000
Instrument	Medium term unsecured loans
Tenor	4 -years, with 18-month grace
	period
Facility Manager	Investisseurs & Partenaires (I&P)
Target Closing	July 2020
Facility Design	Working with LCPs in SSA,
	provide low-interest rate loans
	to their portfolio SGBs

...the market data and capital provider responses offer the foundation for the CFF team to develop a fit-for-purpose COVID emergency liquidity facility to support local capital providers (LCPs) and their portfolio enterprises operating in Sub-Sahara Africa.



## Context Setting: Who are Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) and why do they matter?

- SGBs are commercially viable businesses employing between 5-250 people, with growth potential and seeking financing from \$20k \$2m\*
- J SGBs are the foundation of many economies. They account for 2/3rd of the jobs in lowincome economies. The more they thrive, the greater their impact

#### FOUR SGB FAMILIES AND THEIR FINANCING NEEDS



HIGH-GROWTH VENTURES

- Disruptive business models that target large addressable markets
- High growth and scale potential; typically led by ambitious entrepreneurs with significant risk tolerance



NICHE VENTURES

- Creators of innovative products and services targeting niche markets or customer segments
- Entrepreneurs seeking to grow but often prioritizing goals other than scale



DYNAMIC ENTERPRISES

- Operators in established "bread and butter" industries (e.g., trading, manufacturing, retail, and services)
- Firms deploying existing products / proven business models and seeking to grow through market extension / incremental innovations
- Companies showing moderate growth and scale potential



- Opportunity-driven, family-run businesses on the path to incremental growth
- Firms that may be formal or informal operating on a small scale as an income source for an individual family
- Replicative business models serving highly local markets or value chains



### Overview: Survey methodology

**Context:** Market input to guide the design of bridge capital facility to

respond to the liquidity needs for Local Čapital Providers and their portfolio enterprises. Two key priorities of the facility include a gender-oriented investment lens and geographic focus on sub-

Sahara Africa.

Survey Fielding: April 22 – May 07, 2020

Methodology: 30 question survey posted via ImpactAlpha, links directed to

industry associations and networks. Target outreach to capital

managers operating in emerging markets.

**Respondents:** 90 capital providers operating in Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA)

**Survey design:** Survey divided into four sections:

(i) Background of Capital Providers

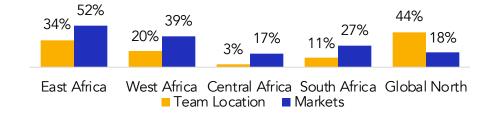
(ii) Economic and Business Impact of COVID-19

(iii) Impact on Capital Providers and their portfolio enterprises

(iv) Immediate Financial and Technical Support requirements

Cumulative AUM:\* Est. \$500m - \$800m

Geographic:\*





### Survey overview

Respondents represented approx. 130 capital providers operating in emerging markets.

• This overview focuses on the <u>90 respondents that operate in sub-Sahara Africa</u>. This presentation covers the results in four key sections.



Who are the local capital providers? Who are their portfolio enterprises? What was their operating performance pre-COVID?



How are they thinking about and applying a gender lens?



What is the current business climate they face? What does the uncertainty mean for them and their portfolio companies



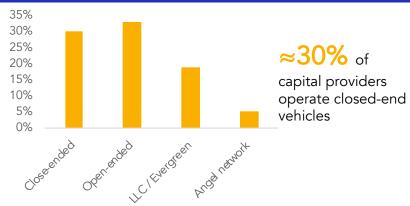
What are their needs going forward?



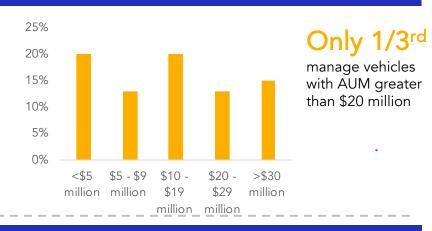
### Dashboard: Investment vehicles models and portfolio focus

The SGB segment is still a nascent financing asset class with emerging capital investing / financing business models.

### Expanding beyond traditional closed-end funds 35%



#### The capital vehicles themselves tend to be small



#### Using local expertise to build portfolios

#### Managing expanding portfolios ... 1-4 5-9 10-14 12% 15-24 10% 25+ 18%

#### ... through local expertise

of capital providers have teams based in Sub-Saharan Africa and investing locally

#### Size seems to correlate to access to DFIs

#### Interestingly,

77% with capital from DFIs were ≥\$20 million funds

Impact-oriented **HNW/Family Offices** account for almost

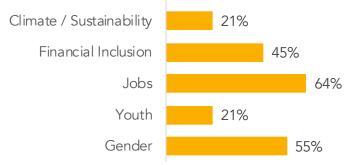
of the capital raised by these capital providers

## Dashboard: Gender impact and investment lens are relevant, yet...

A notable proportion of capital provider apply a gender lens, but there is room to "expand the tent" both in terms of focus and in terms of funding.

#### Prioritizing gender impact at the enterprise level

#### Gender impact is second only to employment...



#### At at the capital provider level



## In SSA women led capital providers remain under-supported by impact capital sector

The number of surveyed women managed capital providers is low...

19%

Of capital providers managed in SSA are majority women owned/managed ...and investment in them is negligible

11%

Of majority women managed / owned capital providers in SSA have vehicles >\$5m

## Opportunity to apply a gender lens exists for all capital providers

With a large percentage willing explore gender

95%

Of capital providers that do not require gender metrics were willing to consider adoption of at least one gender lens metric or strategy ...specifically in terms of leadership

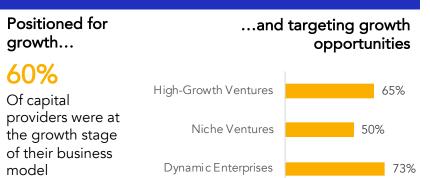
80%

Of capital providers that do not require gender metrics are considering how to implement at least 33% of women in senior management

### Dashboard: Pre-COVID market situation

Pre-COVID, the capital providers have been investing in healthy and growing businesses and managing diversified portfolios.

#### Capital providers have growth-oriented portfolios



#### They address SGBs key financing needs

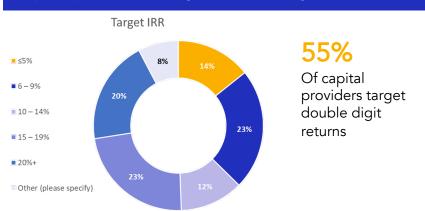
The largest use of funds...

90% of capital providers funded working capital

While ...

72% provided growth capital (e.g. hire staff, build capacity, expand sales & marketing, etc.)

#### Capital providers target double digit returns



#### They invest in healthy businesses pre-COVID

In terms of revenue...

64%

Of portfolio companies experienced **greater than 10% revenue growth** between September '19 and March '20 ...and operating cash flow.

53%

Of portfolio companies experienced more than 10% growth in operating cash flow



### Dashboard: Post-COVID realities

With a negative and uncertain outlook for the immediate future, little government support and a myriad of operational issues, companies' ability to operate has been compromised.

#### There is a negative and uncertain outlook

### With an expected downturn in the short term...

91%

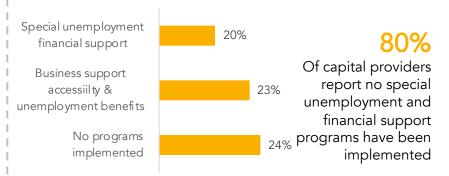
Of capital providers report a decline or evaporation in demand and anticipate lower Q2 revenues ... and change being the name of the game

96%

Of capital providers are experiencing changes in their business environment

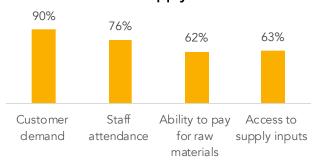
#### Government support is limited

#### With little to no support from government



## Portfolio companies are facing multi-dimensional operational issues

#### Whether on the supply or demand side...



37%

Of capital providers report an evaporation of product / service demand

#### Which will impact the companies' ability to pay

For both fixed and operating costs...

78%

Of portfolio companies anticipate that their ability to pay fixed operating and staff costs is compromised ...as well as loans and raw materials

91%

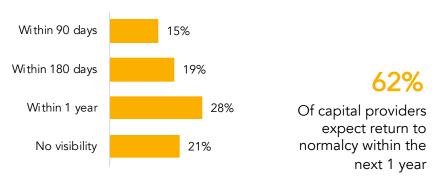
Of capital providers anticipating an impact on the ability to pay for raw inputs, staff, operating costs or loan repayments

## Dashboard: Capital providers and portfolio companies <u>post-</u>COVID

The uncertain nature of current conditions, demonstrates the need for financial support and technical assistance for both capital providers and their portfolio companies.

#### There is an uncertain view of the future

#### The outlook for at least the next year remains uncertain



#### Portfolio companies anticipate financial support

#### Injecting liquidity capital....

60%

Of capital providers estimate their entire portfolios will need >\$1,000,000 in incremental funding ....to sustain and restructure operations

84%

Of capital providers believe they will require a cash infusion to restructure 50% of their portfolio

#### Supported by TA for capital providers

#### At their capital vehicle level ...

41%

Of capital providers require additional capacity to guide in the strategic planning of portfolio enterprises

28%

Of capital providers require assistance as they renegotiate with their LPs

#### And TA for portfolio companies

#### ...and the companies they have invested in

83%

Of portfolio companies require support in their liquidity and working capital management

63%

Of portfolio companies require TA in addressing strategic repositioning



## The pre-COVID financing gap for SGBs is growing bigger

Pre COVID-19, the SGB funding gap was estimated at \$930bn per annum. COVID-19 is making that gap bigger.

96%

of SGB capital providers told us they have incremental funding needs 79%

expressed a need for technical assistance

85%

believe working capital financing is critical to the survival of their portfolio companies

This results in an estimated

≈\$140m

funding gap in SSA from the survey alone

Timely liquidity support can stabilize the SGB ecosystem
which in turn will contribute to
gender equity, poverty alleviation and maintenance of formal employment
and a reduction of loss of livelihoods

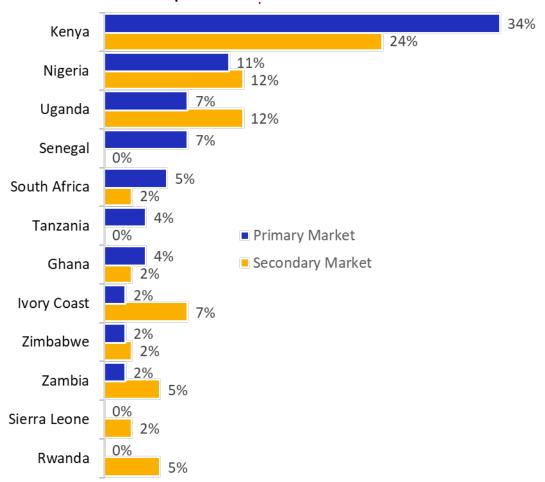
# Who are the local capital providers?

What can we say about their portfolios?

### Investment focus by countries

East Africa continues to be the primary focus, with West Africa countries representing a material percentage of secondary markets.

**Top 2 Investment Markets** 



## Capital providers focus on small, growth-oriented business

Capital providers target smaller, growth-oriented businesses for core operating needs.

#### Target growth stage

#### Finance growth stage...

50% of managers prioritize growth, expansion phase of business development

## Target more established enterprises...

as only 13% have a priority focus on seed stage enterprise

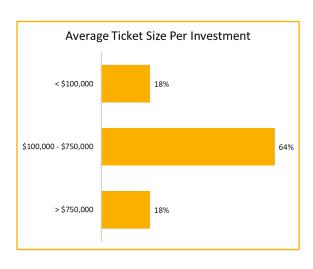
#### Focus on growthoriented enterprises...

**just 13%** prioritize livelihood businesses

#### Target smaller businesses

#### Smaller tickets

10% of the managers provide ≥ \$1,000,000 in capital

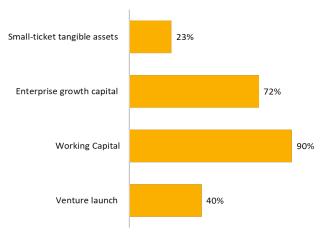


#### Solve for core business needs

Over 50% of capital providers', priority focus is on working capital, with 90% providing working capital funding

#### Alternative uses of capital applied

Financing by Use of Funds

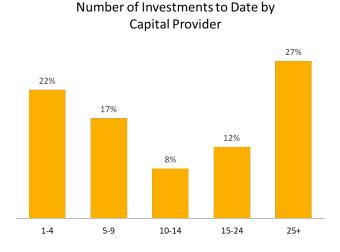




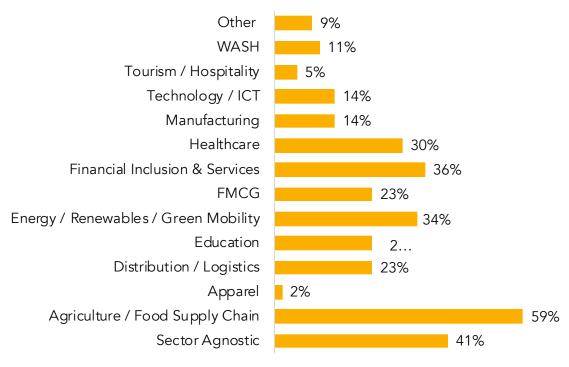
### Capital providers manage diversified portfolios

The capital providers build thematic and sector diversified portfolios, highlighting their broad support of the SGB ecosystem and by extension of the countries they operate in.

## Capital providers have growing track record



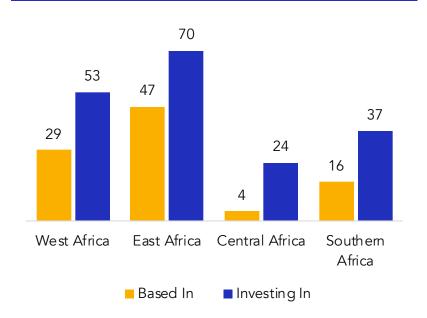
#### There is strong diversity across target investment sectors



#### Team location influences investment size

A material percentage continues to operate from the global north, particularly the larger capital managers. However, even those are increasingly recognizing need to base staff in local markets.

#### Capital providers are based across SSA



## They have ties to local markets

#### 67%

Have teams based in Sub-Saharan Africa and investing locally

#### 75%

Of capital vehicles with less than \$5m AUM, operate out Sub-Saharan Africa countries

#### However...

#### 50%

Of fund managers remain located in the "Global North", and

#### 90%

Of the funds with AUM over \$30mm operate out of global north



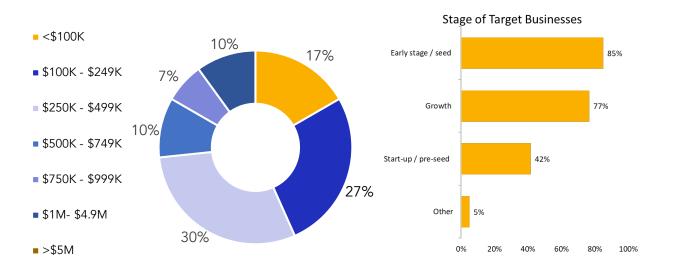
## LCPs operating and investing exclusively in SSA focus on smaller transaction size

As a group, the major financing activities are in the sub \$750,000 range. Both local SSA based teams and those from global north, invest similarly across the stage of business. Local SSA team are materially oriented towards smaller transactions.

Average ticket size of all funds operating in SSA

Local teams invest across all stages of businesses

Capacity to provide smaller size financings



≈75% of those funds whose teams are staffed and managed locally in SSA target investments under \$500,000



## The majority of portfolio enterprises were experiencing double digit growth

With targeted returns in line with risk profile, portfolios demonstrated strong revenue and operating cashflow performance pre-Covid-19.

#### Pre-COVID performance

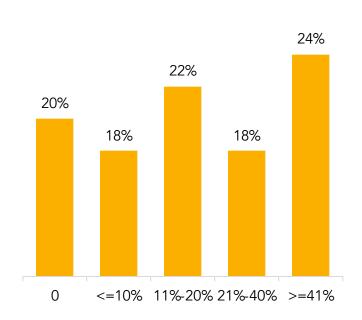
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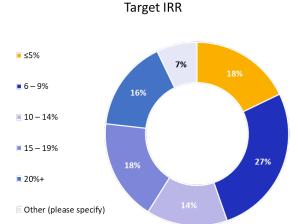
#### 53%

Portfolio companies experienced more than 10% growth in operating cash flow

Revenue growth of portfolio companies (Sept 2019-March 2020)



Looking to achieve returns commensurate with risk profile



<10% returns targeted by **debt-oriented** vehicles, while

>10% for equity-oriented vehicles



## The primary source of funding for SGB capital providers

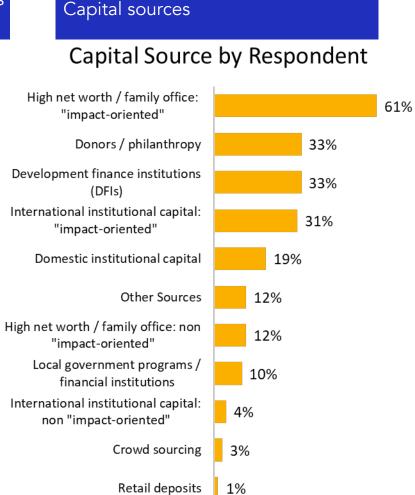
Impact-oriented HNW/Family Offices are the largest funders in the SGB sector. DFIs have invested in  $\approx 1/3^{rd}$  of the capital providers.

HNW/Family and donors play a key role

#### Over 60%

Of the capital vehicles in the SGB finance sector receive funding from HNWI and family offices

Blended capital structures are not uncommon with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the vehicles having donor support



For DFIs size matters

33%

Receiving some funding from DFIs

77%

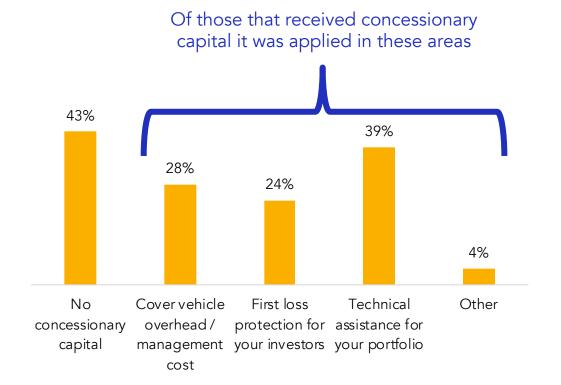
Of vehicles that have received investment capital from DFIs manage ≥\$20 million funds



### The role of concessionary capital for SGB capital providers

Almost 60% of respondents received some form of concessionary capital. Those that do receive concessionary capital have largely applied it for technical support and fund optional support, suggesting there remains a substantial role for concessionary capital in the future.

Many capital providers have received no concessionary capital



And those that do...

#### 2/3<sup>rd</sup>

Of vehicles that prioritize early stage businesses receive concessionary capital

#### ≈30%

Of concessionary funds available to growth and early stage businesses are applied to 1st loss



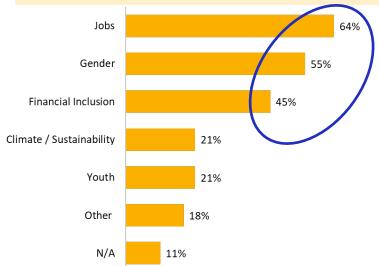
How are capital provider thinking about and applying a gender lens?

### Capital providers prioritize jobs and gender impact

Capital providers operating in SSA focus their impact on three SDGs. When considering the SGBs classification, businesses that can be considered high growth or niche have the highest gender agenda.







Gender lens varies by enterprise segment\*

71%

Of gender impact is primary focus of **Niche Segment** 

69%

Of **high-growth** enterprises target gender segment

Job as impact focus

71%

Of **dynamic businesses** that focus in traditional markets target jobs as primary impact



## More than half of capital providers state they have an explicit gender impact focus

While 55% of capital providers report gender is a key impact in their investment thesis, actual reporting and level of criteria required do not reflect robust goals or monitoring.

Embedding a gender focus and criteria

#### 55%

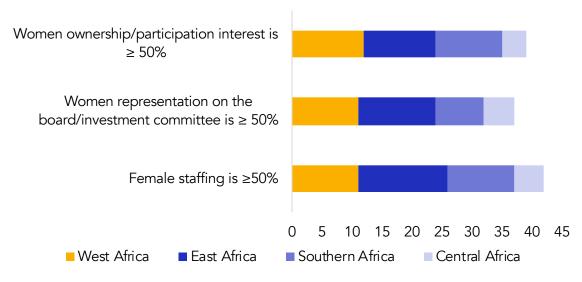
Of capital providers have an explicit gender impact focus

#### 50%

Of capital providers report specific gender related indicators to investors

When a gender lens is applied in Sub Saharan Africa, employment and leadership are key

No of capital providers, by region, employing gender metrics



There is potential to further the gender agenda

95%

Of capital provider currently not applying a gender lens are willing to consider adding gender into their investment decision criteria



## Majority women led capital providers continue to face hurdles relative to their non-women led counterparts

There is great alignment in terms of purpose, target IRRs and impact between women-led capital providers and the broader impact investing market; yet, women-led capital providers typically struggle to access the same amount of capital.

Applying newer capital vehicle constructs ...

#### 2/3<sup>rds</sup>

Of majority women-led capital providers use open-ended or evergreen capital vehicles ...still building formal track record...

#### 80%

Of majority women led capital providers have completed less than 10 deals

...and access to capital and concessionary capital

#### 50%

Majority women managed / owned capital providers are raising funds for first close of their vehicle

Majority women led capital providers are  $\approx 1/3^{rd}$  less likely to access concessionary capital

Yet their target impact and returns are highly aligned with the broader SGB capital sector

71%

Of majority women led capital providers prioritize jobs as a key impact objective, compared focus on jobs. (compared to 64% of all capital vehicles)

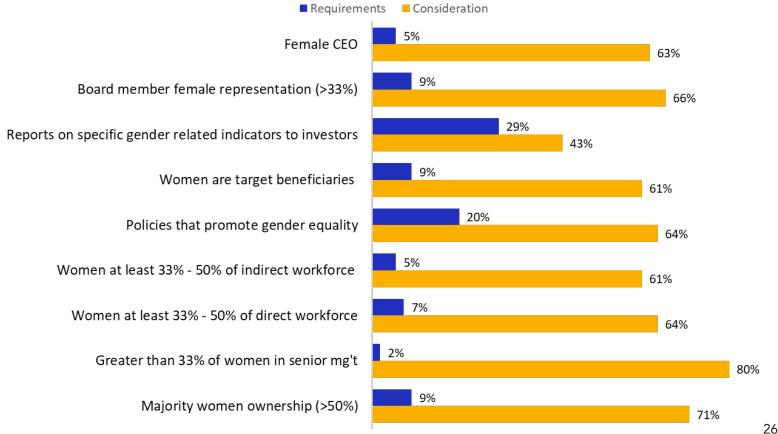
Women led capital vehicles target returns in line with broader impact sector



Enterprise Level Metrics: Gender is key consideration across portfolios, yet often not a requirement in capital providers' funding decisions

When making financing decisions, the most common requirements are "softer" criteria such as reporting and policies at the enterprise level. More "explicit" metrics on female ownership, senior executives and workforce are often considered but not required.

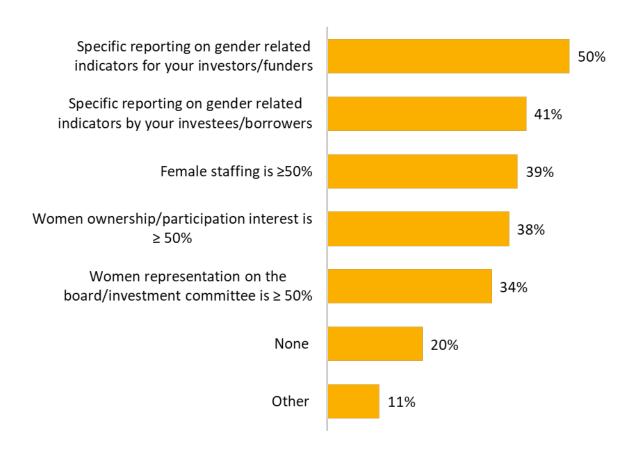
#### Application of Gender Lens in Investment Criteria



## <u>Capital Manager Level Metrics</u>: Material percentage of capital providers do not report or apply gender metrics

While more robust requirements at the capital vehicle level exist, the majority of capital providers do not report on their portfolio enterprises. Fund level ownership, leadership and staffing continue to be below 2X Challenge criteria.

#### Gender Metrics at the Capital Vehicle Level



What is the current business environment they face?

What does this mean for them and their portfolio companies?

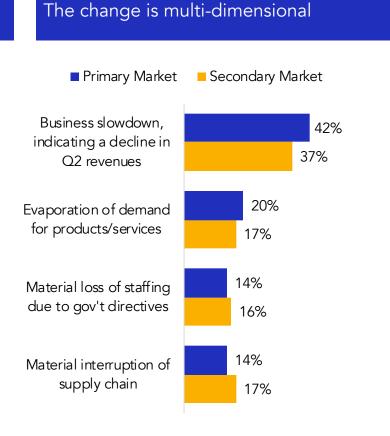
### The immediate climate is difficult, the future is uncertain

The onset of COVID-19 has resulted in uncertainty, with only 7% of capital providers claiming they are experiencing no change to their business environment. 57% expect to report a slow down in revenues in their primary country of investment during Q2.

Change is the name of the game

96%

Of capital providers are experiencing changes in their business environment



But there is an overall anticipation of a downturn

62%

Of capital providers anticipate an evaporation of demand for products / service and a slowdown in business in Q2 across the primary markets in which they operate



### And there is limited formal support from governments

While some official support has been promised, over three quarters of capital providers operate in countries without any special COVID programs. Further, a quarter are dealing with growing uncertainty.

There is some official government support Special COVID-19 unemployment 20% financial support 15% Business support accessibility & 26% unemployment benefits 17% 23% No programs implemented 24% 23% Don't know 33% Other 11%

■ Primary Market ■ Secondary Market

#### But many unknowns remain

#### ≈25%

Of local governments have implemented COVID-19 specific programs.

Ambiguity reigns as, on average 30% of capital providers operate in markets where government intervention intentions are unclear



### This environment is expected to last for some time

There is no consensus on when things will go back to "normal"; rather timing remains uncertain. This suggests solutions will need to be flexible and multi-year in nature to provide a buffer against the prevailing uncertainty – and provide time for recovery.

The impact will not be limited to the short-term, with anticipated timeframe for return to "normalcy" expected to stretch into next year

Requiring business leaders to manage through a period of uncertainty

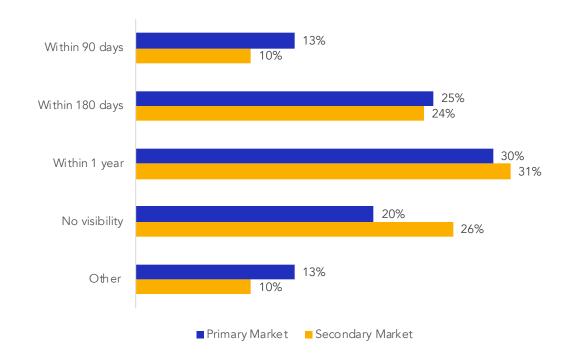
#### ≈30%

Of capital providers are unsure on return to business normalcy in the markets they operate in

Majority of managers are positioning themselves for a 12-month return

#### ≈2/3<sup>rd</sup>

foresee a return to normalcy within 1 year

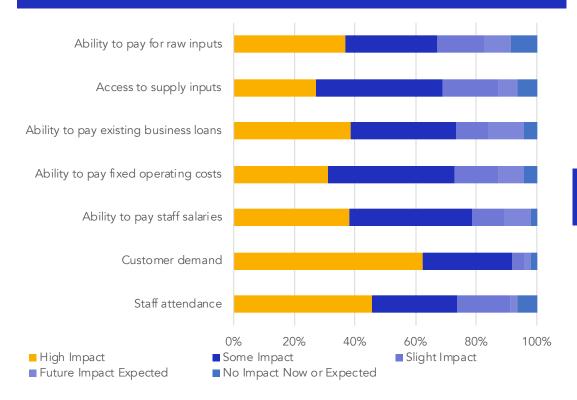




### Multiple dimensions are effecting operations

A significant decline in customer demand is creating a domino effect on portfolio company operations. Additionally, lockdowns are effecting availability of staff and inputs. Combined these factors are impacting the liquidity to meet obligations.

## Portfolio companies are experiencing challenges across their operations



## ...with demand and staffing biggest effects

96%

Of portfolio companies being impacted by customer demand 91%

Of portfolio companies being impacted by staff attendance

...resulting in severe liquidity implications

96%

Anticipate an impact on the ability to pay for raw inputs, staff, operating costs or loan repayments 94%

Anticipate that their ability to pay fixed operating and staff costs is compromised



# What are their needs going forward?

### Capital providers envisage significant financing needs for their portfolio enterprises

The needs of the capital providers span a variety of operational challenges that must be put in place within the next 3-6 months to be effective.

21%

19% 6% 6<mark>%</mark>

19% 10%

21%

29%

19% 10% <mark>4%</mark>

## Portfolio companies are dealing with a multitude of operational challenges

## TA support to increase the capacity of

portfolio enterprises

Cash infusion and restructure of existing business obligations

Need for external funds and restructuring of existing obligations

Need for working capital financing to support ongoing business

No external financing or restructuring required



■ 25% - 49% of Portfolio

23%

48%

38%

42%

35%



#### Resulting in...

#### 42%

Of capital providers report <25% of their portfolio companies needing no external financing or restructuring

#### 44%

Of capital providers report having up to half of their portfolio companies with a need for working capital financing

#### 71%

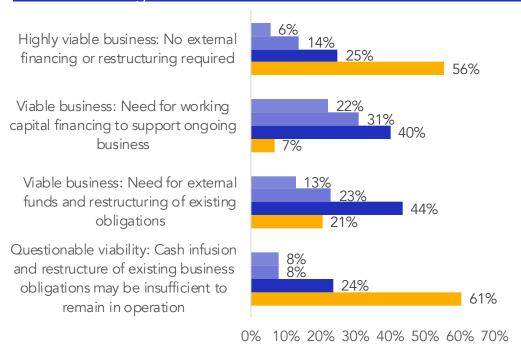
Of capital providers requesting TA support for their portfolio companies



## The next two quarters will be critical for a material portion of capital providers' portfolios

Capital providers seem to be confronted with a "barbell" situation. Capital providers recognize that liquidity support should be targeted to those enterprises that had pre-COVID solid business performance and financial position. Timing is, however, of the essence.

## Outlook for their portfolio varies based on extent of COVID impact, but equally important the business and financial health entering the crisis



■ >75% of Portfolio ■ 50%-74% of Portfolio ■ 25% - 49% of Portfolio ■ <25% of Portfolio

#### Resulting in...

≈25% With a less than stellar performance or pre-existing weak financial position, when combined with the current challenges, approximately 25% of their portfolio is not anticipated to survive

≈25% On the other end of the spectrum, with strong business models, solid liquidity positions and in some cases benefiting from being positioned to provide health related services, another 25% should weather the current environment without intervention

≈50% It is this middle 50% that appears to be in need of various forms of support

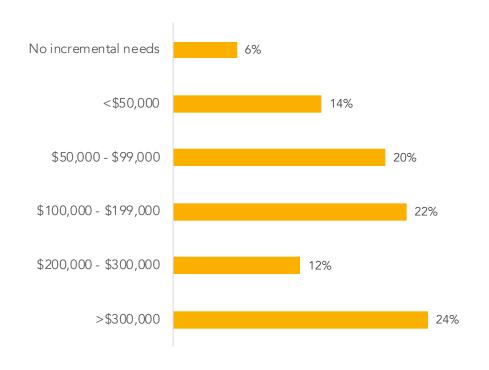


## Managers are seeking liquidity support for their portfolio enterprises to weather the coming months

While managers are seeking to liquidity support for the coming two plus quarters funding needs vary based on size of businesses.

The incremental funding need per portfolio enterprise...

With a substantial proportion being impacted



94%

Of capital providers believe their portfolio companies have some need for funding

Resulting in an average, estimated shortfall for each business

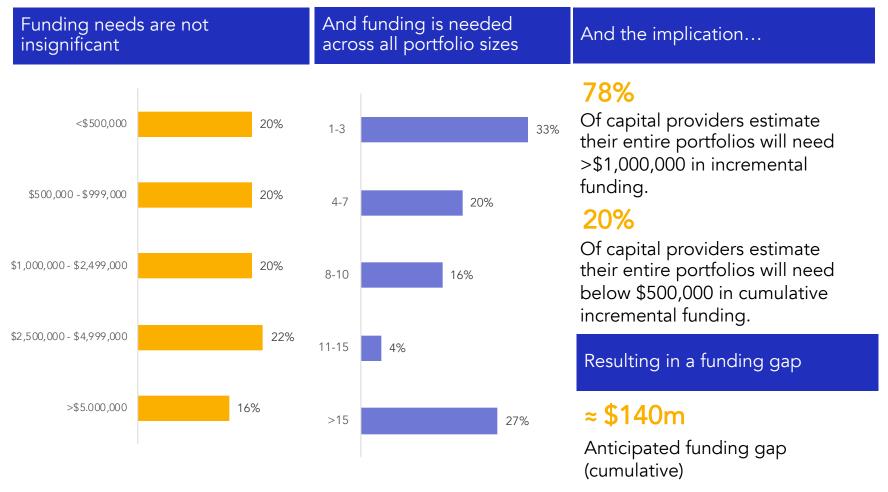
**\$300,000** 

Is the average, estimated incremental liquidity funding need per portfolio company



## By working with capital providers, funds can be allocated across their portfolios

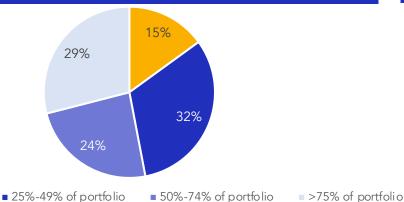
Funding purposes are similar across the capital providers. The amount per capital vehicle portfolio is largely a factor of the number of enterprises in their portfolio.



## Liquidity capital is not the only needed; TA to address unique environment is viewed as critical

The portfolio enterprises have entered an unprecedented business environment.





#### The support for financial management is critical

<25% of portfolio



Reflecting essential needs for support

63%

Majority recognize they are operating in a "crisis" situation – a new world for enterprises that were on high growth trajectories.

And approx. half would benefit from mentoring/advisory

83% Liquidity management and capital structuring needs 50% speak to challenges that enterprises have in managing their capital situation



## Capital managers recognize the unprecedented environment in which they are operating

With mandates to rapidly grow their portfolio companies, capital managers are now confronted with a seismic change. The urgency and scale of the problem call for additional support as they manage their capital vehicle and portfolio enterprises through this unprecedented environment.

Would benefit from support for both their portfolio, as well as interacting with their LPs

#### 65%

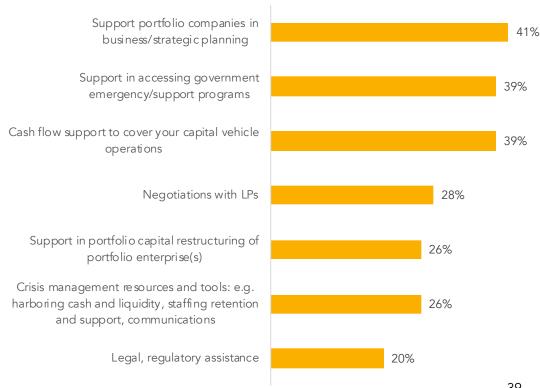
Anticipate needs in support of repositioning the **liquidity and capital structure** of their portfolio enterprises.

#### 41%

Recognize the need to provide assistance in **strategic repositioning** their portfolio enterprises

#### Just over 1/4

Anticipate increase demand on their time to **engagement** with their LPs Capital managers will be stretched to support a wide range of needs at their portfolio enterprises

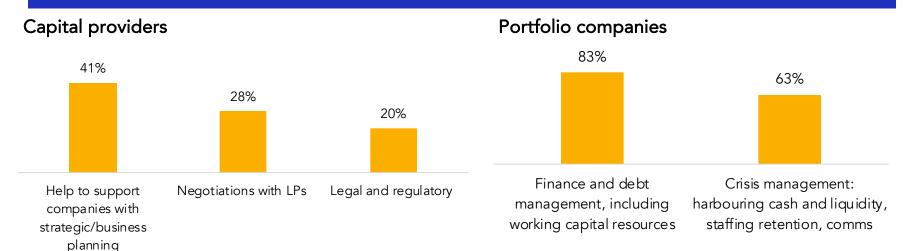


## There exists a funding and TA gap that urgently needs to be filled

The needs expressed by the providers are both for capital and technical assistance.

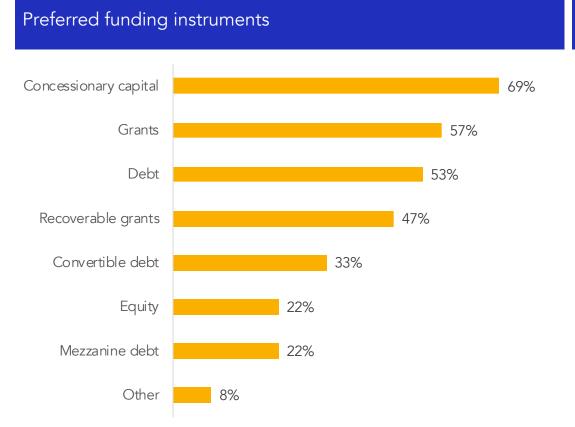


#### Accompanied by TA to support their portfolio and their own operations



## Given the uncertainty, a mix of concessionary and debt capital are most needed

Given the absence of local government intervention, the desire to maintain core staff and position their portfolios to rebound as quickly as possible, capital managers recognize that a blend of concessionary and debt capital best address the current situation.



## Supporting the concept of speed and accessibility

Recognizing the liquidity financing needs, while seeking not to burden their portfolio enterprises during a period of such uncertainty, the majority of capital providers seek a blend of concessionary 69% and

75% debt capital as most appropriate at this time

Given the urgency of liquidity and uncertain valuations, results in only a minority, namely 22%, seeking equity capital at this time

## In Summary

### This Survey...

- ✓ Provides <u>market-based insights</u> as to the realities "on-the-ground"
- ✓ Confirms the value proposition that <u>local capital providers</u> play in supporting SGBs and the recent successes with their portfolio enterprises
- ✓ Obtains input from local capital players as to <u>solutions</u> to the current market crisis
- ✓ Offers an <u>unfiltered update on</u> the "state-of-play" in the <u>gender-oriented</u> enterprise investment sector
- ✓ Describes the opportunity to "<u>expand the tent</u>" of SGB capital providers that apply gender-metrics in their financing activities.
- ✓ Provides the case for **immediate financial support and technical assistance** to avoid a current liquidity crisis from becoming a solvency crisis for SGBs operating in SSA.
- ✓ Lastly, the survey's results offer a <u>pathway for systemic change</u> by supporting highly effective local capital providers that prioritize gender-oriented investments.

Timely liquidity support can stabilize the SGB ecosystem, particularly genderoriented enterprises and capital managers

Which in turn will contribute to resilient enterprises and gender equity and reduce loss of livelihoods



## Appendix: Survey Questions

### Survey Questions (1/2)

1. Where is your Team based? (select as many as applicable) 2. In what markets do you operate? (select as many as applicable) 3. What is the current status of your fund/investment vehicle's operations? 4. Please list the number of investments made to date by your current vehicle. 5. What is the legal structure of your fund/investment vehicle? 6. What is the size of your current fund/investment vehicle? 7. Please list by percentage the source(s) of capital for your business (use number only - must total 100) 8. Has your vehicle received concessionary capital for any of the following? (select as many as applicable) 9. What is the average size of investments/financing per portfolio company? 10. Please list by percentage the type of business model(s) you target (use number only - must total 100) 11. Please list by percentage, the stage of business model(s) you target (use number only - must total 100) 12. Please list by percentage the key financing needs of your portfolio enterprises (at time of your initial investment/funding) (use number only - must total 100) 13. Please list by percentage the instrument(s) you use in making financing/investments (use number only - must total 100) 14. What are your target investment sectors/focus? (select as many as applicable) 15. What is the target IRR for investors when investing in your capital vehicle?

### Survey Questions (2/2)

- 16. Does your fund/investment vehicle have an explicit impact lens/focus? (select as many as applicable)
- 17. Do any of the following gender considerations apply when making investment/financing considerations? (select as many as applicable)
- 18. Do any of the following gender considerations apply to your fund/vehicle? (select as many as applicable)
- 19. What countries represent your top two primary markets in which your portfolio companies operate?
- 20. In response to COVID-19 have such primary market governments instituted any financial assistance programs to date? (select one response per country)
- 21. Since March 1, 2020 to date, how would you describe the business environment in your primary markets? (select one response per country)
- 22. Based on current environment, what is your expectation for a return to business normalcy? (select one response per country)
- 23. From September 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020, what was the average annualized growth rate of your portfolio companies?
- 24. What impact has COVID-19 had on the following aspects of your portfolio companies?
- 25. During the next 3 6 months, what are the anticipated financial needs of your portfolio companies?
- 26. To address the incremental funding needs, what are the preferred type(s) of funding for your portfolio enterprises? (select as many as applicable)
- 27. Due to the impact of COVID-19, what do you anticipate to be the incremental funding needs for your portfolio?
- 28. Due to COVID-19, what are the anticipated technical support needs of your portfolio companies during the next 3 6 months? (select as many as applicable)
- 29. Due to COVID-19, what are the anticipated technical support needs at your capital vehicle level during the next 3 6 months? (select as many as applicable)
- 30. Do you anticipate any particular working populations or businesses to be at greater risk of adverse impact? Why?

