

Problem

Early-stage capital gap:

Limited Seed-Series A funding leaves promising ventures undercapitalized.

Exclusion in entrepreneurship:

Women, youth, and marginalized founders remain underrepresented and underfunded.

Climate vulnerability:

Rural and urban populations face escalating risks without scalable clean-tech and adaptation solutions.

Digital and financial exclusion:

Millions lack access to affordable, quality services that drive inclusion and opportunity.

Fragmented ecosystems:

Weak linkages between innovators, investors, and policy frameworks slow scale and resilience

Activities

Anza mobilizes capital, expertise, and networks to catalyze inclusive innovation:

Mobilize \$15M blended fund to crowd in institutional and private capital.

Deploy early-stage capital into scalable FoodTech, CleanTech, HealthTech, and Digital ventures.

Accelerate and mentor entrepreneurs, strengthening governance, leadership, and operational capacity.

Embed gender and inclusion lenses across investment sourcing and decision-making.

Catalyse the "missing middle" through demonstration effects, co-investment, and risk-sharing partnerships.

Integrate ESG and SDG-aligned reporting, linking investment to measurable climate and social performance.

Outputs

\$15M fund raised and deployed into high-growth, early-stage ventures.

20 startups financed and strengthened through acceleration, governance, and ESG integration.

40% of portfolio capital directed to women-led or diverse founding teams.

CleanTech and GreenTech ventures launched with measurable carbon-reduction and resilience outcomes.

Expanded access to essential digital, financial, and health services through portfolio companies.

Follow-on and co-investment partnerships established, crowding in private capital.

"Missing middle" demonstration effects achieved, strengthening investor confidence and market proof.

LP-GP, angel, and policy networks expanded across key African markets.

Outcomes

Through sustained investment and capacity building, Anza drives transformative change:

Vibrant early-stage ecosystems across Africa with stronger interlinkages between innovators, investors, and institutions.

Inclusive growth and job creation, with a focus on youth, women, and marginalized communities.

Scalable, climate-smart ventures that reduce emissions, enhance resource efficiency, and build resilience in food, health, and energy systems.

Restored investor confidence through transparent governance, measurable impact, and credible exits.

Long-term transformation – an Africa where entrepreneurship becomes a key driver of sustainable prosperity and generational wealth creation