

Responsible Investment Policy

Mbuyu Capital has the experience, and is uniquely placed, to access and manage successful investments in Africa.

We work with thoughtful investors and create bespoke strategies to achieve attractive returns, with low correlation to developed markets and real, measurable impact.

In this document we will describe the framework governing our approach to responsible investment, and ESG/Sustainability.

Our Responsible Investment Approach

Our mission at Mbuyu Capital Partners is to invest in ideas and industries that will improve the lives and the environment of the people of Africa. Incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into our investment decisions is central to our investment strategy. It is our duty to deliver returns but also to ensure we invest responsibly

The need for jobs and improved livelihoods in Africa and often low starting point in terms of environmental standards and governance creates a major opportunity to contribute to the UN's sustainable development goals.

In particular we focus on:

- Reducing poverty and inequality, by creating jobs, raising incomes and promoting gender equality (UN SDG 1, 2, 5)
- Transitioning to a circular economy by reducing waste and promoting responsible consumption and production while promoting innovation and investing in infrastructure (SDG 9, 12)
- Mitigating climate change and promoting adaptation (SDG 13), including producing clean and affordable energy (SDG 7)
- Protecting and sustaining marine resources (SDG 14)
- Protecting and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems (SDG 15).

Mbuyu Capital's Theory of Change framework provides a rigorous framework for assessing and measuring impact.

For each investment opportunity we identify and investigate the relevant ESG factors. During the due diligence process, we review ESG factors and will only proceed with an investment if we are confident that they have met the required standards.

MCP monitors the ESG progress of all investments, our involvement with companies allows us to support ESG and sustainability performance. We are able to assist management identify areas where further improvement can be made.

Prior to making an investment we set out the ESG measures we require, this allows us to ensure that we are able to accurately monitor and report on ESG targets for our clients.

MCP reviews and enhances ESG integration within our investment process, taking responsibility to use the best data analysis to support the monitoring of ESG before, during and at the exit of all investments.

Although we are not a signatory of the Stewardship Code, we believe that active stewardship is at the core of our activities. We apply ESG principles within our company and use our influence to promote good principles.

Mbuyu Capital Partners is committed to good ESG practices within its own activities. We are an equal opportunities employer and aim to support diversity in the workplace. We have flexible employment practices to reduce carbon emissions and encourage all staff to aim towards a carbon neutral work ethic.