

INVITATION

Webinar, 23.07.2020

Inclusive impact investing and social finance during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond: lessons and experiences from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries

ABOUT THE ICR FACILITY

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Join us for a webinar targeted at governments, policy-makers, impact investors, and finance intermediaries, in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, as well as social enterprises and the organisations supporting them. The webinar will explore how impact investment and social finance has addressed the short-term economic and social challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis and how public-private partnerships can develop more inclusive growth for the post-pandemic recovery. The webinar will give participants the opportunity to learn lessons and understand experiences from ACP countries and beyond. It will discuss the necessary framework for building a more resilient and collaborative ecosystem fit for purpose.

WHEN:

23rd of July 2020
2:00-4:00 pm (GMT)

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AGENDA

1. Background - Support of the ICR Facility for policy makers and advocates
2. Aims, Objectives, Introductions
3. Impact investment related responses to the COVID-19 crisis
4. Building a more robust, agile and resilient ecosystem in which investment can foster more inclusive transformation in ACP countries
5. Q&A Session
6. Conclusions and the Remote Assistance Application Process (1-on-1-clinics)

Irene Danquah, British Council

Owen Dowsett, British Council

Panel including policy makers, fund managers and corporate leaders

Panel discussion moderated by Bonnie Chiu, Managing Director, The Social Investment Consultancy (TSIC)

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