

Wood Family Trust

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Year founded	2007
Sector Focus	<p>Making Markets Work for the Poor (75% of fund). Supporting growth sectors in East African countries by analysing blockages on the value chain and providing effective solutions to unblock the constraints - with an end outcome of facilitating sustainable economic development and increased employment.</p> <p>Developing Young People in Scotland (share of 25% of fund). Commissioning programmes that promote positive destinations into employment, education and training; enhancing enterprise education; and citizenship.</p> <p>Volunteering Overseas & Global Citizenship (share of 25% of fund). Developing opportunities for individuals to develop global citizenship principles as well as contributing to the sustainable development of the country in which they are operating.</p>
Geographical Focus	
Size of Fund	£50 million
Investment Support	Donations, equity, loans, loan guarantees and capacity support
Investment Size	

The Wood Family Trust (WFT) was established by Sir Ian Wood and his immediate family and officially launched on the 14 September 2007 and is a Scottish-based Trust with a global outlook.

WFT will aim to invest £50 million into economic, community and enterprise activities in East Africa and Scotland over the next 5–10 years with the aim to develop and support individuals to become independent, contributing and caring members of society.

The Trust will utilise both finance and expertise to enhance the delivery of its objectives and will support and manage its investments to ensure they have the greatest chance to achieve success.