

## d.o.b foundation

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Year founded	1997
Sector focus	Social innovation and enterprise
Geographical focus	Africa and The Netherlands
Size of fund	€ 5M annually
Investment support	d.o.b foundation provides multi-year financial and non-financial support: strategy, network, strengthening of MT and board, finding co-investors
Investment size	Up to € 3,000,000 per investment, in different phases

d.o.b foundation is a Dutch social venture fund that invests in social entrepreneurs who identify commercial opportunities in social issues in Africa and the Netherlands. These entrepreneurs develop products or services that target people living at the base of the economic pyramid.

d.o.b foundation applies the venture philanthropy model to investments, offering risk-bearing capital with a focus on social and financial results.

d.o.b is building a portfolio of 15 investments by 2011, providing different showcases to prove that it is possible to create both social and financial return and to share innovative business models that can be scaled and replicated.

Investment criteria: potential social impact on 500,000 people, strong and capable entrepreneur(s) and management team, innovative projects, financial sustainability in 5-7 years, scalable and/or replicable business model.

Conditions for participation: co-investors, board seat, exit strategy, multi stakeholder approach.

d.o.b works in an interdisciplinary team that operates from De Nijenstein farm, which the foundation also uses as a meeting place. d.o.b invites other EVPA members to make use of its facilities and look at potential opportunities for working together.