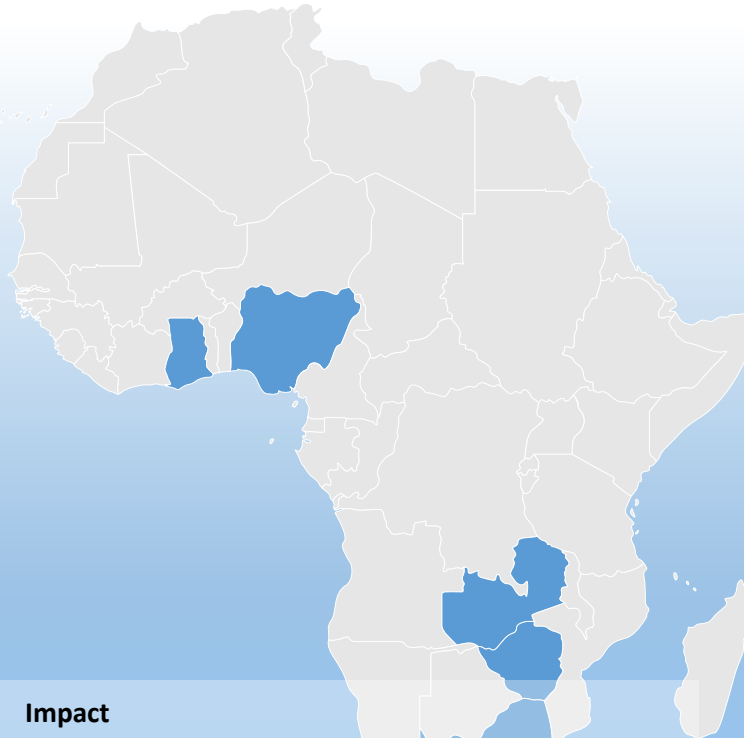




## Alitheia IDF Fund (AIF)



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### Alitheia IDF Fund L.P. (AIF)

AIF will be established to provide risk capital with a gender lens focus to high growth SMEs in selected countries in Western- and Southern Africa particularly targeting women-owned or women-led companies.

#### Sector

Agribusiness, healthcare, manufacturing, clean energy, financial services, education, transport and logistics, and creative industries.

#### Total investment

USD 7 million /Approximately EUR 6.2 million (based on current exchange rate). With this investment DGGF is contributing to a total expected fund size of approximately USD 52M at first close, with a targeted final close of USD 75m.

#### Fund Management

Agooji, previously known as Alitheia IDF Managers, is a GBC company incorporated in Mauritius and will act as the General Partner.

#### Impact

With this investment, DGGF is backing a first time fund manager who is trying to help prove the concept of commercial PE investing into women-led and women-owned SMEs. Such SMEs have generally been excluded from access to risk capital due to cultural and gender norms, as well as lack of access to traditionally male-dominated networks. AIF will be a test case for gender lens SME investing and if successful can stimulate other investors to target more female-owned businesses. Beyond ownership, AIF's gender lens will also look to positively impact female employees (including at the management level), women in the supply chain, and women as customers. DGGF is playing an active cornerstone role to bring the fund to a sustainable first close, leverage additional investors, and providing additional strategic support to the fund manager in strengthening of the investment strategy.

#### Website:

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