At Segal Family Foundation, we believe that stellar individuals leading exemplary organizations are best placed to devise contextual and sustainable solutions to local challenges. They are not, however, the focus of many donors’ funding. We created the African Visionary Fellowship to disrupt this paradigm.

Begun in 2017, the exclusive fellowship offers two years of tailored capacity building, mentorship, exposure, and the support of a community of like-minded changemakers. Please welcome the 2018 class of African Visionary Fellows!

ANANDE MIRISHO Tanzania
Managing Director of Jifundishe, organizing projects for community development that provide educational opportunities to people living in rural villages.

ANASTASIA JUMA Kenya
Founder and Executive Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Support, combating HIV/AIDS and its devastating effects through programs focused on health, education, and livelihood support and strengthening.

BRIAN SSOZI Uganda
Founder and Executive Director of Rockies, mobilizing, motivating, and supporting underprivileged young people through performing arts, culture, and entrepreneurial skills development.

HARIL KAZINDRA Uganda
Co-Founder and Country Director of Musana Community Development Organization, empowering Ugandans to “be the change” by implementing locally-owned social enterprises to break the cycle of poverty and restore hope and dignity.
AFRICAN VISIONARIES 2018

INNOCENT MAGAMBI  
**Malawi**

Founder and Executive Director of *There Is Hope*, providing refugees and their host community access to education and income-generating activities, as well as strengthening their spiritual well-being.

LINDA KAMAU  
**Kenya**

Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of *AkiraChix*, inspiring and developing a successful force of women in technology who will change Africa’s future.

MUHAMMED KISIRISA  
**Uganda**

Co-Founder and CEO of *AFFCAD*, economically empowering slum communities in order to mitigate extreme vulnerability.

PAULINE WANJA  
**Kenya**

CEO of *Future First Kenya*, mobilizing alumni communities to build, coordinate, and connect to secondary schools as a resource base for providing mentorship, sponsorship, career guidance, professional expertise, and opportunities for internship.

PEGGY MATIVO  
**Kenya**

Founder and Executive Director of *PACEMaker International*, creating equitable learning opportunities for disadvantaged students in rural and slum areas of Kenya.

PETER KWAME MWAKIO  
**Kenya**

Co-Founder and Program Director of *Hatua Likoni*, preparing youth to thrive in Kenya’s workforce by providing promising, low-income students with access to education, career guidance, and professional networks.

RICHARD NJIMBERE  
**Rwanda**

Country Director of *Maison Shalom*, offering education and livelihoods programs for Burundian refugees in Rwanda.

SOLOMON KAYIWA  
**Uganda**

Co-Founder and Director of Operations of *MCE Uganda*, empowering young people to thrive in life and drive economic development by equipping youth with the skills and opportunities to start and grow a business, find and keep a job, or lead community initiatives.

THARCISSE NSHIMIRIMANA  
**Burundi**

Coordinator of *Service Yezu Mwiza*, promoting global health among poor and underserved communities in Burundi with a focus on HIV management, reproductive health, education, and community empowerment.

VIRGINIE NIYIZIGAMA  
**Burundi**

Founder and Executive Director of *Foi en Action*, organizing women into savings and loans groups and providing health and empowerment trainings.