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.

The Fellows have demonstrated passion, potential, and bold vision while leading early-stage organizations. Please welcome the 2019 class of African Visionary Fellows!
BARNABAS KULE
Grants Development Officer of Father Alex You Memorial School, fostering the transformation of individuals and communities through empowered minds.

UGANDA

CYNTHIA MANIRAMBONA
Co-Founder and Coordinator of UCBUM, ensuring the protection and resilience of children and their families.

BURUNDI

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CEO of UGEAFI, supporting rural communities towards well-being through education, health, and agriculture programs.

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DORCAS AMAKOBE
Executive Director of Moving the Goalposts, using football as a tool to change the lives of disadvantaged girls and young women.

KENYA
EDGAR MASATU
Managing Director of Anza, enabling businesses to grow by providing them with access to personalized and strategic capacity building, affordable capital, and relevant networks.
TANZANIA

ELLEN MNDIMA
Executive Director of Twende, empowering people to design and make their own technologies to solve community challenges.
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EMMANUEL NSHIMIRIMANA
Technical Assistant of Biraturaba, supporting communities to become economically autonomous and to participate effectively in the management of public affairs.
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JOSEPH NKURUNZIZA
Director of Programs of St. Francis Health Care Services, offering inclusive treatment and preventive approaches to communities living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
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Head of Growth of GGEM Farming, turning average farmers into commercial agriculture champions who protect the environment just as much as they yield from it.
MALAWI

MAANDA NGOITIKO
Founder and Executive Director of Pastoral Women’s Council, working to achieve gender equality and community development through the empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable Maasai women and girls.
TANZANIA

MARIE DA SILVA
Founder of Jacaranda Foundation, providing orphans and vulnerable children with comprehensive education and care to become self-reliant, productive, and healthy members of their communities.
MALAWI

MERCY CHIKHOSI KAFOTOKOZA
Founder and Executive Director of Wandikweza, training, equipping, supporting, and supervising community health workers who provide preventive, promotive, and curative care using locally available resources.
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