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!
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 NIJIMBERE *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.

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