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THE MULTIPLIER

SIMPLIFYING TAX-EFFICIENT GIVING TO AFRICAN VISIONARIES

The background.

In a time of collapse, uncertainty, and frustration, the world feels stuck in a cycle of doom and gloom. What if we did the opposite?

The Multiplier is not just a fund. It is an invitation to collaborate differently, to move capital at a larger scale, and to reimagine what partnership can look like. Finally, it's an invitation to bring the right people into the right conversations, and to do so with energy, imagination, and joy.

Through The Multiplier, funders can make tax-efficient contributions while working alongside Segal Family Foundation's deep, on-the-ground expertise — supporting African visionaries who are building what comes next.

The context.

Philanthropy has an opportunity to fill the vacuum left by the decline in bilateral funding, and it should be straightforward for private donors to participate. The vital work of visionary African organizations is best fueled by adaptable grants rooted in proximity and partnership; that's where The Multiplier comes in.

The support.

Segal Family Foundation covers the cost of all management fees so 100% of your donation goes directly to visionary organizations in Africa. Our extensive local networks and decades of experience make The Multiplier a seamless, flexible way to fund impact for scale.

Zero fees

We pay all administrative fees so that The Multiplier is free to you.

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Spoiled for choice

We source local leaders so you can invest in robust, impactful organizations.

- We have a diverse community of over 300 partners.
- We are the second largest U.S. grantmaker in Africa by number of grants.
- We are sector-agnostic so donors have options beyond standard sectors.
- We are a leader in local giving.

Flexibility

We handle the hurdles so you can call the shots.

- Donors can give one-off or multiyear grants.
- Donors can distribute funds to specific partners or articulate preferences for sectors, regions, or grant sizes.
- Donors have access to pooled funding opportunities.
- We can build credible coalitions according to the donors' needs.
- Giving is not limited to the Segal portfolio.

Uncomplicated

We do the grunt work so that you don't have to.

- Segal Family Foundation conducts due diligence using its established processes.
- Myriad USA vets all of its grantees and nonprofit partners.
- We manage all the reporting and legal paperwork.
- Safeguarding is built into our processes.
- We take on the risk of funding early-stage organizations.

Prioritizing the proximate

We are streamlining the process for funders to provide resources to local leaders.

The Multiplier enables funding to go further through the expertise of Segal Family Foundation, a leader in local giving whose Africa-based grantmaking team is our engine.

Efficient giving

We know how to move money.

We have been doing this for a long time, and we know how to cut through red tape. We're poised for this moment and ready to work with you to achieve greater impact.

Amplifying impact

This DAF doesn't just hold dollars, it activates them.

Our collaborative fund multiplies impact through pooled intelligence, shared learning, and transparency. By making our due diligence and insights available to like-minded donors and entrepreneurial leaders, we help save time and energy.

Coordinating action

We can meet urgent needs.

Funders often find themselves rushing to fill gaps or bracing for what's coming next; meanwhile, African organizations are being asked to do more with less. The Multiplier can efficiently deploy transformative resources directly to on-the-ground changemakers.

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Let's get started.

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