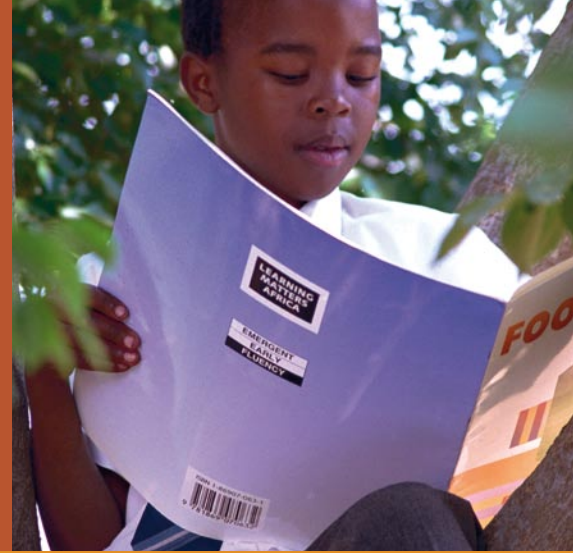




DRIVERS OF CHANGE AWARD



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The Drivers of Change award recognises individuals or organisations from across the southern Africa region for making a real impact on the lives of people living in poverty, through innovation in the development and implementation of effective public policies and strategies to overcome poverty.

It is awarded in four categories: business, civil society organisations, government, and individuals. The award profiles living examples of innovative practices, creative new approaches, inclusive attitudes, and effective processes. It seeks out the best initiatives that build social trust for a real and lasting difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Criteria

Recipients of the award in each of the four categories must demonstrate:

- Innovation in the strategies used to develop and/or implement better public policies;
- Policy work with a focus on making a real difference to the material conditions of people living in poverty;
- Attention to, and success in, reducing poverty and inequality throughout the southern Africa region; and
- Inclusion of diverse voices, particularly voices of the poor, in their approach.

Who can be nominated?

- **Businesses** whose corporate social responsibility initiatives are integrated into their core business strategies to improve the lives of people living in poverty, i.e. companies that show they are doing responsible business that leads to real social

development. Entrants may be big corporates, small to medium enterprises, informal traders or corporate foundations.

- **Civil society organisations** that go beyond the conventional in anti-poverty work, by establishing new partnerships and practices that result in changes to how poverty reduction policies and strategies are developed and implemented. These include faith-based organisations, the media, popular movements, trade union organisations, other community-based organisations, interest-based advocacy groups, research institutes, independent foundations and trusts, grantmaking agencies, non-state service delivery agencies, etc.
- **Government or inter-governmental agencies, programmes, or initiatives** that create new possibilities and develop new models for policy engagement in the national and regional policy spheres. Ministries, government departments, parliaments or parliamentary forums, and intergovernmental organisations are included.
- **Individuals** from any sector across business, civil society, or government who have played a significant role in developing new innovative and inclusive approaches to anti-poverty and development work which has resulted in the improvement of the lives of people in the communities they serve.

Please complete this entry form. Incomplete entry forms will not be considered. When submitting your entry, you can attach any relevant background information to support your entry. Entry forms are available in English, French and Portuguese and you can submit a nomination in any of these three languages.

ENTRY FORM

Please type or complete the entry form in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

Contact details of nominee

Postal address:

Tel:

Cell:

Fax:

Email:

Physical address: (if different from postal address)

AWARD CATEGORY: Business Civil Society Government Individual

Type of organisation: please tick the correct block below

Independent NGO Research Institute Faith-Based Organisation

Development Consultancy Business Trade Union or Associated Agency

Public Corporation / Parastatal Broad-Based Network Campaign

Community-Based Organisation Social Movement Statutory Agency

Multilateral Organisation / Agency Government agency Grantmaker

Individual Other (specify)

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

Please fill in your name.

All correspondence in relation to the application will be directed to you.

Postal address:

Tel:

Cell:

Fax:

Email:

Physical address: (if different from postal address)

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION BEING NOMINATED

If you are not nominating an individual, please give a brief description of the type of work being done by the organisation, its annual operating budget, the total number of people working in the organisation, its approach to doing its business, and any other descriptive information you think might be helpful to the panel of judges in assessing the nomination. If you have nominated an individual who is associated with an organisation, you should briefly describe the organisation in this section.

Nominations

Nominations are accepted from individuals or organisations. Nominees should be governmental or inter-governmental agencies or programmes; businesses, business associations, or corporate social responsibility initiatives; civil society organisations, programmes, campaigns, or other initiatives; or individuals active in any of the above.



MOTIVATION



Why do you believe the organisation or individual you are nominating should be recognised as a Driver of Change to overcome poverty in southern Africa?

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Explain how the work of the individual or organisation you are nominating is making an **impact to overcome poverty** (please attach any supporting documents).

What is **innovative** in the work of the individual or organisation you are nominating? What innovative strategies are being used to influence or develop better public policies?

Is there any **partnership** involved between civil society, government, business, communities, beneficiaries? How are diverse voices, particularly voices of the poor, included in the work of the individual or organisation you are nominating?

If they won the award, in what way do you think the example of the organisation, initiative, or individual you are nominating will **inspire others** to do things differently?

Any other comments:

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