OVERVIEW
Our Vision

The Legatum Center was founded on the belief that entrepreneurs and their market-driven solutions are critical to advancing economic and social progress in the developing world.

The Center drives more inclusive prosperity by building pathways for the next generation of change agents who, through principled entrepreneurial leadership, will create good jobs, transform systems, and improve lives.
Solving Challenges through Business

**Education**
- 258 Million
  - Children out of school

**Jobs**
- 1.7 Billion
  - Jobs needed globally between 2016 & 2030

**Unbanked**
- 470 Million
  - People do not have bank accounts

**Sanitation**
- 2 Billion
  - People without access to basic sanitation

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4. June 2019 [https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/sanitation](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/sanitation)
What we Offer

- Fellowships for Students
- Fellowships for Advanced Stage Entrepreneurs
- Research & Thought Leadership
- Training & Capacity Building
- Space for Key Stakeholder to Convene & Collaborate
Our Team

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Legatum Center Footprint*

* From 2007 - 2017

55 Ventures
Number of Fellows actively pursuing a venture in the developing world

$79*
Funding
Amount raised by Fellows in emerging markets

*in Millions USD

14,700 Jobs
Number of jobs created in emerging market
Global Reach

Active Ventures*

*Since 2017
MAX (Metro Africa eXpress) is paving the way for an e-commerce boom in Lagos by disrupting the city's decades-old postal system and creating the first reliable, timely way for customers to request same-day motorcycle delivery.

By providing end-to-end pickup and drop-off, and using an on-demand mobile platform to match motorcyclists with packages for delivery, MAX solves the most difficult last-mile fulfillment challenges in Lagos while simultaneously opening new markets.

Adetayo Bamiduro
Legatum Fellow 2014 -2015
Nigeria

2 Million Trips
2000 Drivers
634 Jobs Created
3X Higher Income for Drivers

Numbers since 2017
Fernanda de Velasco
Legatum Fellow 2015 - 2017
Mexico

Whenever Fernanda told people she wanted to build Mexico’s first equity-based crowdfunding site, they usually tried talking her out of it. But Fernanda was passionate about innovation, about financial modeling, and about building bridges between Mexico and the global financial sector.

Despite naysayers warning her that working with the Mexican government to establish new regulations would result in the shuttering of Play Business or requests for bribes, Fernanda and her team insisted on building the business transparently and honestly. That determination paid off—the team was able to work closely with the government to establish new fintech laws and standards that allow Play Business to operate legally.
Aukrit Unahalekhaka
Legatum Fellow 2015 -2016
Thailand

Ricult improves the livelihoods of farmers not only by teaching organic growing techniques but also connecting farmers with credit markets and giving them direct access to produce buyers. A business education component teaches farmers how to think like entrepreneurs, and mobile apps empower them with information (e.g., daily SMS alerts on current market prices).

Today, Ricult has over 1,000 farmers registered who can order supplies and request a referral to a credit partner by phone. More than 150 Ricult farmers have increased their incomes (some by up to 50%) by selling directly to buyers. In 2016 Ricult won funding from the Gates Foundation, and they are on track to reach 1,000 farmers in 2018 and expand to 60 employees in Pakistan, Thailand, and China.

1K+ Farmers Registered
50% Income Increases
60 Employees

Numbers since 2017
Soga and Genevieve’s company, MDaaS, consults with customers about needs and conditions (e.g., climate, electric power quality, etc.) before procuring affordable refurbished equipment which can be rented, leased, or purchased. All equipment comes with free installation, staff training, and one year of service support with renewal options for subsequent years.

Soga and Genevieve are now scaling their venture by introducing a profit-sharing model for high-volume hospitals with limited diagnostic capabilities, wherein MDaaS will implement and operate a diagnostic center, at no charge to the hospital, and share the profits.

20K+ Patients
400 Patients per Day

Numbers since 2017
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