



Impact with SCALE: Improving the ecosystem of business development service (BDS) providers



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Welcome!



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Agenda of the day

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3. The story of Bpeace's accelerating impact
4. Small Foundation's integration of SCALE into the funding of rural MSME ecosystems
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Summary of SCALE

Harry Devonshire
Speaker

Evaluation & Learning Manager
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Harry is the Evaluation & Learning Manager at Argidius. Since joining in 2015, Harry developed and manages Argidius' learning and advocacy agenda comprising of the foundation's impact monitoring and management; evaluation program; research and advocacy partnerships; communications; and the development of grantees' organizational effectiveness. Argidius is a private charitable foundation whose goal is to improve the effectiveness and reach of SME development services, principally business development services and access to finance.





The story of Bpeace's accelerating impact

Alexandra Salas
Speaker

CEO
Bpeace

Alexandra has been with Bpeace since 2015, most recently as Chief Program Officer. She has 20+ years of private equity and development experience while working in the U.S, Argentina and Brazil, and is a graduate of Lehigh University.





The story of Small Foundation's integration of SCALE into the funding of rural MSME ecosystems

Karina Wong
Speaker

Head of Investments
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Karina Wong is Head of Investments at [Small Foundation](#), a philanthropic foundation based in Ireland. Small Foundation aims to catalyse and scale income-generating opportunities for people living in extreme poverty in rural sub-Saharan Africa. Karina leads on executing Small Foundation's social investment strategy through in-depth partnerships with intermediaries, investors and entrepreneurs in Africa and globally.





Thank you!