

PROSPER AFRICA

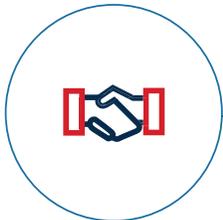
TRADE. INVESTMENT. OPPORTUNITY.

Prosper Africa is a U.S. Government initiative to substantially increase two-way trade and investment between the United States and Africa.

The Initiative offers a robust package of U.S. Government services and resources to support U.S. and African businesses and investors. By connecting U.S. and African companies with new trade and investment opportunities, we create jobs and drive shared economic growth.

What We Offer

We help U.S. and African companies close deals



Interagency teams in the U.S. and at U.S. embassies across Africa are available to help you advance new business opportunities.

Our toolkit provides comprehensive trade and investment support



We offer an enhanced set of services and resources to help execute deals and implement business environment reforms.

We make it easier than ever to access U.S. Government support



We are a one-stop shop—so you don't have to navigate Washington to do business between the United States and Africa.

Our Impact

280+

Deals supported and closed

\$22B+

Value

30+

Countries where deals closed

Our Work



American Small Business Wins Major Contract in Senegal

Chicago's Weldy Lamont won a \$100 million grid-extension contract in Senegal. With a whole-of-government support package, Weldy Lamont's bid beat out Herz Construction, a Chinese-Turkish joint venture. The deal will provide energy access to about 400,000 people across Senegal and support 500 American jobs across 14 states.



Nigeria-Based Tech Company Raises \$3.6 Million

Field Intelligence, a healthcare technology company based in Nigeria, completed a \$3.6 million investment round thanks to Prosper Africa transaction advisory support through the U.S. Agency for International Development. Field Intelligence uses software to help pharmacies forecast, manage, and finance drug orders. This investment will fund the scale up of Shelf Life, a supply chain finance platform that helps pharmacies manage their inventory and stock high-quality medicines—a much needed innovation in the wake of COVID-19.



Mother's Shea Exports to 900+ Target Stores Across the U.S.

Mother-daughter team Eugenia and Naa-Sakle Akuete are leaders in Africa's growing shea industry. About 16 million women across 21 African nations work in shea, a natural product that is in high-demand in U.S. food and cosmetic markets. Since the 1990s, Eugenia and Naa-Sakle have used U.S. Government support to build their business from the ground up. This year, thanks to a follow-on grant from the U.S. African Development Foundation, their moisturizers are now available in Target Stores across the United States.

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