

Afrishela Impact Report Data

As at May 2026

Access to Finance and Capacity Building: Building Investor-Ready Women-Led Businesses Across Africa

Investor Readiness Pipeline

450+

Entrepreneurs trained & mentored via Investment Readiness Partner deep dive program

150+

Businesses screened for investment readiness by Afrishela

24

24 deal presented to Investment Committee (IC); 11 IC meetings held; 10 approved for due diligence (DD); 7 deals taken through full due diligence with structured feedback

Capital Access & Linkages

~75

Linkages made to finance providers

15+

Businesses receiving funding post linkages to funders via Afrishela and Investor Readiness Partner

~\$2M

Funding accessed by entrepreneurs through Afrishela linkages

\$220K

Directly deployed via Afrishela SPV (Welo + TrackRight); \$100K more approved for deployment

Investor Showcases & Pitching Opportunities Hosted



2X Global & AVPA Pitching Events

8 women entrepreneurs from Kenya pitched their businesses to regional and global investors in 2025



German Investor Meet (Feb 2026)

3 entrepreneurs pitched directly; 2 additional businesses shared opportunities with German investors



In-country showcases: 2024-26

15 investor showcases across Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Malawi and Senegal; reaching over 120 entrepreneurs

SPV PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE & IMPACT

Demonstrating the Power of Flexible, Gender-Lens Capital

\$477K

SPV Total Size

\$220K

Capital Deployed

2

Companies Funded – Kenya; South Africa; Logistics-tech/ Health-tech

~\$100K

Lined-up for Deployment

\$4.2M

Capital Committed to Afrishela Fund 1



21

**Direct FTE jobs sustained across portfolio
+95 gig workers**

62% women in workforce



100%

Female founded & owned companies

Strong gender lens from inception



~96%

Average QoQ revenue growth

Range: 48% – 143% across companies

\$ ~74%

Average gross margin

Healthy unit economics emerging early



500+

Direct beneficiaries reached

Improved access to critical services



1,000+

Household members with improved livelihoods

Ripple effect of portfolio growth

🌿 152%

Emissions reduction target achieved

Companies contributing to sustainable climate impact



2+

Countries of operation + expansion

East & Southern Africa footprint growing



95%+

Female gig workforce participation

Flexible income opportunities for women

Ecosystem Impact

Supply side interventions advancing gender-lens investing to bridge Africa's \$42B gender finance gap

Ecosystem Leadership & Recognition



Nairobi Declaration (May 2026)

Convened 90 cross-sector leaders; catalyzed Nairobi declaration for coordinated action on domestic capital mobilization via blended finance



Alternative Credit Assessment

12 fund managers in the ecosystem engaged; partnering with Kenya Bankers Association to advance inclusive risk frameworks for women-led SMEs



Impact Assets 50 Recognition

Recognized for leadership in gender-lens impact investing across Africa in 2023



100 Angels Reached

Angel investor training initiative building local capital networks for women entrepreneurs