

Transforming
global development
for a more
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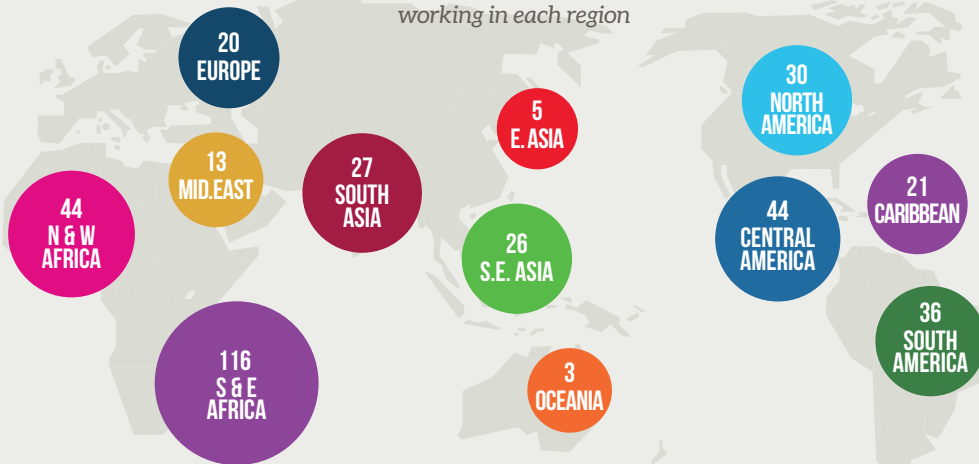
2018 ANNUAL
REPORT



POSNER
CENTER

Transforming global development

Number of Posner Center organizations working in each region



Impacting all corners of the world

MISSION

Convene, connect, and catalyze the international development community to collaborate for greater impact

VISION

A more equitable and prosperous world

Convene

We bring together the international development community with an emphasis on creating and sustaining an inclusive, engaging, and collaborative culture.

Connect

We empower our community to develop new relationships to share, increase capacity, and promote the successes of our collective efforts.

Catalyze

We transform international development work by igniting strategic collaboration, fostering innovation, and evaluating and advancing best practices.

A dynamic community

200 Organizations | 100 Countries | 15 Sectors

We are a thriving community of international non-profit and for-profit organizations, universities, foundations, and consultants that joins together to share our knowledge, experiences, expertise and resources, pushing the concept of collaboration toward concrete, measurable results in the field of global development.

The nearly 200 organizations convening in our historic Horse Barn collaborative workspace in Denver's Curtis Park neighborhood work in over 100 countries, across virtually every sector of global development, from sustainability and economic development, to human rights and education. Our Community is contributing to many of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030.



Working together for a more equitable and prosperous world.

Gathering leaders to improve global development

Annual Symposium

The Symposium convenes international thought leaders, experts, and local and global stakeholders to share experiences with the goal of understanding and improving best practices in collaborative global development. It's not your typical symposium; we combine thought-provoking, relevant content with meeting protocols that are provocative, engaging, memorable, and innovative.

We aim to grow the Symposium to an international conference that will make Denver the center for collaborative global development ideas.

Advancing best practices in global development


Strengthening evidence based global development practices

Collaborative Global Development Report

Catalyst, our report on collaborative global development, consolidates the key findings of the Symposium as well as other invited contributions to advance the evidence base for global development best practices with a unique focus on collaboration. The report provides a key forum for the Posner Center Community to communicate its work and influence the field of global development.

praxis

Begun in early 2018, praxis is a collaboration between the Posner Center and Regis University's Development Practice program that delivers a series of monitoring and evaluation courses so social impact professionals can strengthen their evidence-based development impact. We have continued to expand these field-expert-taught course offerings to include Qualitative Data Collection, Qualitative Data Assessment, Data Visualization, and Program Design, and are now offering a new praxis Certificate.



Capacity building through peer networks

Communities of Practice

In addition to offering formal mentoring and coaching programs to strengthen the global development leadership skills and competencies of its community members, the Posner Center facilitates outcome-oriented professional development Communities of Practice. These communities are established and led by Posner Tenants and Members based on their current needs and interests.

Current Communities of Practice include Organizational Leadership, Monitoring & Evaluation, Communications, and Gender Advocacy.

Innovation through collaborative grantmaking

International Collaboration Fund

The International Collaboration Fund (ICF) supports collaborations between organizations in the Posner Center community.

ICF grants enable Colorado-based organizations focused on global development to build capacity, explore new directions, fuel action, and enhance their impact.

Since its inception in 2015, the Posner Center has awarded over \$325,000 to 61 Tenant, Member and partner organizations collaborating on 32 projects in 18 countries.

ICF Project Case Study: Moving up the Coffee Value Chain

With an ICF award for innovation in technology supported by Arrow Electronics, iDE and Bext360 are helping small Honduran coffee farmers “Move Up the Coffee Value Chain via Blockchain” by directly linking farmers in Honduras to coffee roasters in the United States.

Through this project, iDE and Bext360 are working to improve supply chain transparency through blockchain technology to address market failures. Their partnership serves as a model for connecting coffee producers and buyers with financial and agricultural technology solutions and the project is a continued evolution of market-based approaches to poverty reduction.

Check out our full
list of ICF projects at
www.posnercenter.org

Executive Director’s Message

Dear Posner Center Community, Friends, and Stakeholders:

I am happy to report that the power and promise of collaboration still drives us.

This past year we sharpened our focus on our audacious goal to transform global development. As a result, some of our priorities and benchmarks for success have changed. We are investing more in professional and organizational capacity building for our community. This move goes deeper, requiring a higher level of commitment, with an emphasis on leadership training, evaluation skills, and contributions to best practices in global development.

Another major change is our plan to scale the projects and programs that advocate for and promote the Community, create larger networks for sharing their collaboration successes (or failures), and facilitate robust exchange of knowledge and expertise.

I invite you to read more about these efforts in this report and invest in our impact.

Yours in collaboration,



Burke Fishburn

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...in transformation.

...in collaboration.

...in innovation.

...in impact.

The Posner Center is disrupting the phenomenon of global development organizations operating in isolation from one another. This is a magnificent time to invest in our model and our community as we take the next big steps to transform global development. Contact Julia Kennedy to get started.

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2018 Statement of Financial Position

Assets	\$654,063
Liabilities	\$53,248
Net Assets	\$600,815
Liabilities & Net Assets . .	\$654,063

2018 Statement of Activities

Revenue & Other Support . . .	\$951,073
Expenses	\$795,347
Net Assets, beginning of year .	\$445,089
Net Assets, end of year	\$600,815

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