

# What are the **NEEDS** of impact enterprises **BEFORE** and **AFTER COVID-19**?

It's time to support the entrepreneurs and innovators that are creating solutions for the turbulent post-Covid reality. We have identified the following support needs:

## Regular needs

- Strong access to supportive networks: our programs bring bottom-up innovators together with institutional players
- Community connections: 399,245 hours of peer support were provided by members (in 2019)
- Knowledge and skills training: access to lessons learned, best practices and trends
- Resources and finance: members of the Impact Hub network raised 250 Mil USD

## Needs after COVID-19

- Help with optimizing and pivoting business models
- Support in negotiating with investors and lenders for the “lockdown” period and the post-COVID-19 economic recovery period
- Provision of patient forms of capital and additional time and capacity for enterprises to adjust their business models
- Assistance with the development/scaling of entrepreneurial solutions addressing COVID-19 related public health and social issues, especially with a focus on the most vulnerable communities
- Contribution to the psychological resilience of entrepreneurs such as peer/community support

We aim to contribute to the recovery in a way that it doesn't just reiterate patterns of the past, but rather build a more inclusive, sustainable, and equitable economy for all.

[Contact us](#) if you want to create meaningful change and help to shape this new economy!

