



## Fund management

We specialise in providing comprehensive fund management services across the entire fund management lifecycle as well as advising donors and fund managers on how to maximise performance and impact.

**Challenge funds and grant funds are used by international development agencies to encourage innovative thinking and new approaches to addressing specific development challenges. They engage with a wide range of civil society and private sector organisations to surface and support the development of new solutions.**

**Triple Line provides comprehensive fund management services covering all stages of the fund management lifecycle, including:**

- Design of programmes and calls for proposals
- Selection and due diligence processes
- Preparation of grant agreements, grant administration and compliance checking
- Provision of technical and financial capacity building for implementing partners
- Supporting grantees to manage risks and overall project performance
- Establishing monitoring, evaluation and learning frameworks and aggregating results across fund portfolios

We also advise donors and fund managers on how to maximise the performance and impact of their funds. This includes advice on the design and implementation of results management frameworks, support for the collection, aggregation and analysis of grantee data, technical capacity building support to fund managers and grantees, advice on gender mainstreaming across challenge fund schemes, and the facilitation of cross-portfolio reflection and learning processes.

**Fund management:** supporting development partners by managing portfolios of high quality, innovative and transparent projects implemented by civil society and the private sector.

- 2020-21 **Standard Chartered Bank: Results Monitoring for Futuremakers programme**  
Futuremakers by Standard Chartered is a global fund supporting the economic inclusion of disadvantaged young people. Triple Line is working with programme managers, grantees and strategic charity partners to aggregate results and collate learning from across the global portfolio of projects.
- 2020-21 **Sida: Challenge Fund Guidelines**  
Triple Line is supporting Sida to review and revise its guidelines on the use and management of challenge funds. The revisions will be based on a review of challenge fund operational models worldwide and interviews with Sida Staff. The team will support the process of operationalising the revised guidelines.
- 2019 **Global Innovation Fund (GIF): Independent Evaluation of the GIF**  
GIF invests in the development, testing and scaling of innovations to improve the lives of the world's poorest people. A Triple Line team evaluated results achieved to date as well as the strengths and weaknesses of GIF's approach. Recommendations included strongly commended guidance on governance, knowledge management and impact assessment.
- 2017-18 **DFID: Amplify evaluation**  
Amplify was a six-year, £10.1 million programme, aimed at supporting small, grassroots organisations to use human-centred design to develop innovative technologies and approaches to tackling development and humanitarian challenges. Triple Line adopted a utilisation-focused approach to ensure the findings served the practical information needs of key stakeholders. Final deliverables included a set of learning products for DFID staff.
- 2017-18 **Sida: Evaluation of Sida's Global Challenge Funds**  
This meta-evaluation focused on learning from the design and implementation of global challenge funds supported by Sida over a 10-year period. The Triple Line team worked closely with Sida challenge fund managers to ensure that recommendations on when and how to use the challenge fund mechanism were relevant, utilisation-focused and viable. The evaluation included a focus on cross-cutting issues of local ownership, poverty, gender equality, climate change mitigation and environmental protection.
- 2016-17 **DFID: Support to UK Aid Match Project Screening and Selection**  
The UK Aid Match programme was designed to allow the British public to have a say in how UK aid is spent, by matching funds raised through public campaigns. A Triple Line team led the screening of concept notes and proposals and provided recommendations on the selection of projects for the first two rounds of the programme.

2010-16

**DFID: Fund Manager, Global Poverty Action Fund (GPAF)**

The £141million GPAF programme provided grant funding to 155 diverse international and national civil society organisations working towards the achievement of millennium development goals. Triple Line provided comprehensive fund management services including the design and implementation of 13 funding rounds, supporting grantees to manage risk and performance across the portfolio, and led the design and implementation of a learning strategy focused on improving monitoring and evaluation and the integration of gender equality and value for money as key, cross-cutting themes.

2008-17

**Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF): Monitoring and results measurement partner**

The AECF supports businesses to create jobs, leverage investments and markets in an effort to create resilience and sustainable incomes in rural and marginalised communities in Africa. Triple Line worked with the AECF Fund Manager to establish an effective, poverty-focused, results measurement system and led the verification and reporting of aggregated and gender-nuanced results from across the diverse portfolio of projects.

2005-15

**DFID: Fund Manager and Fund Management Support to the Civil Society Challenge Fund (CSCF)**

The CSCF supported civil society organisations building the capacity of poor men and women to understand and demand their rights and improve their economic and social well-being. Triple Line became the CSCF's Fund Manager in 2010, after several years of providing DFID with technical assistance, advisory services and monitoring and evaluation for the fund. As Fund Manager we supported grantees to successfully deliver 170 projects with a total value of more than £51 million.

# TRIPLELINE

**People, Planet, Prosperity:** we work to enrich people's lives by protecting the planet and improving human, social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Everything we do to support sustainable development is captured in our name: a focus on the triple imperatives of inclusive economic growth, social development and environmental protection, which taken together enable us to deliver results that work for people and the planet.

For over 20 years, Triple Line has worked with governments, financial institutions, the private sector, foundations and civil society to deliver an expanding portfolio of development assistance in countries across Africa, Asia, and the rest of the world.

Our ultimate goal is to create opportunities for people, protect the environment, and generate prosperity in responsible ways that create lasting value, unleash innovation and build inclusion and equity.

Based in the United Kingdom with teams in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal and the Philippines, Triple Line delivers local and regional expertise with a global perspective.

Our work cuts across seven key themes:

- Cities and infrastructure
- Environment, forests and climate change
- Gender and inclusion
- Private sector development
- Trade and industrialisation
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Fund management

By combining research, evidence and ongoing learning with a clear focus on the needs of the governments, agencies, businesses and communities we work with, our multi-disciplinary teams deliver innovative solutions that promote sustainable development and make a tangible difference to people's lives.

**Thinking Globally, Acting Locally:** based in the United Kingdom with offices in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal and the Philippines, Triple Line is part of the Delhi-based IPE Global Group.



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