

What kinds of organizations are you looking for?

We are looking for organizations with proven solutions to key challenges facing children in Ethiopia. We especially look for social enterprises that:

- Are having a **big social impact** – organizations that are already solving pressing problems faced by children age 0-18 years and/or pregnant and lactating women from low income households in Addis Ababa and/or SNNPR, especially relating to
 - Pre and primary school education: working to improve access to and/or quality of pre and primary education for all
 - Early childhood development: supporting children’s survival growth, development and learning from 0-6 years old, including initiatives supporting pregnant and lactating mothers
- Are ready to **scale** – organizations that are at least two years old with proven social impact and a stable operation that are now looking to expand nationally; please note that these can be Private Limited Companies or NGOs with a PLC arm, cooperatives , MSE
- Can be **financially sustainable** – organizations with a proven business model and consistent revenue streams
- Can be **system-changing** – social innovations with the potential to solve societal issues in a big way and in the long-term.

How do I apply?

To apply, please visit www.ethiopia.reachforchange.org/apply/rapid-scale and complete the first stage of the application process by filling out the Rapid Scale application form. If your application is taken forward, we will meet you and get to know your organization to begin to understand if your social enterprise could be a strong fit for the Rapid Scale program.

Applications will be accepted during two cycles each year. The first cycle deadline is Sunday 12 August 2018.

What kind of support will I get if my idea is selected?

Selected organizations will receive a place in Reach for Change’s Rapid Scale program, which includes:

- Financial support (grant or revolving fund) focused on supporting their operations to scale
- Tools and coaching from experts to enable successful scale
- Access to networks nationally and internationally to take your organization to the next level

What happens after I apply and submit my idea?

All applications are reviewed and you will be notified via email if you have been successful in passing the first phase, as well as subsequent phases of selection.

What should I do if I have questions about the application process?

You can email us anytime at ethiopia@reachforchange.org or call us at 0929107877