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Christian is the project promoter of The Laafi Bag, a solar-powered thermo-regulated backpack, designed for transferring medicines and vaccines to remote locations.
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Ms. Filipa Carreira, Founder, Wamina, Mozambique.

Filipa is the founder of Wamina, a girl empowerment brand that promotes education and self-confidence among girls by providing them with fact based information about sexual and reproductive health as well as reusable pads.
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Ms. Monique Ntumgia, Founder & CEO, Monafrik Energy, Cameroon.

Monique is the founder of Monafrik Energy, which trains girls in rural communities in how to generate renewable energy from sun and waste, and to carry out solar and or biogas installations.



Ms. Emily Chin, Co-Founder, 1b Global, Singapore.

Emily is the Co-Founder of 1b Global, a renewable energy utility and service provider for underserved communities in Asia, offering a pay-as-you-go service to home users.
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Mr. Guillermo Jarrin, Founder, TippyTea Blends, Ecuador.

Guillermo is the founder of TippyTea Blends, a fairtrade enterprise working with indigenous women from two Andean regions, using locally grown organic herbs and fruits to produce specialist loose-leaf tea blends.
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Ms. Noma Ngubane, Founder, Nomashi Solutions, South Africa.

Noma is the founder of Nomashi Solutions, providing mobile x-ray and mammogram trucks in rural South Africa, providing services to physicians and affordable breast cancer screening services.



Mr. Sadashiv Mhaskale, Disha Sunlight, India.

Sadashiv is the founder of Disha Sunlight, a company that provides integrated solar energy solutions contributing to rural infrastructure as a whole and especially to tribal areas and remote villages.
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Ms. Aurélie Benard, Epi'Coop, Switzerland.

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Mr. Umberto Manazza, Executive Team Member, pioNIRS, Italy.

Umberto is one of the founders of pioNIRS, a portable medical devices enterprise specializing in the non-invasive brain oxygenation to prevent death and disabilities in pre-term and newborn babies.



Ms. Jennifer Richard Shigoli, Elea Reusable Sanitary Pads, Tanzania.

Jennifer is the founder of Elea Reusable Sanitary Pads, made in Tanzania from biodegradable cotton as an affordable alternative sanitary care product.
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