PwC’s Community Commitment
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There has been significant social progress across the world. Child mortality rates have improved, life expectancy has increased, and the number of people living in extreme poverty has dramatically reduced. Despite global progress “on average” many are feeling left behind. Local communities are facing acute challenges.

We have the power to create significant change. We’ve already had an impact through our community investments. As we move forward, our focus will continue to be on sharing our professional skills to help solve societal challenges in our communities, with a focus on sharing digital, technology and the supporting skills people will need to participate and thrive in the digital world.

Through the humanity, creativity and vision of our people, and fuelled by our purpose, our community ambition will help create a better society for tomorrow.

It’s time to accelerate the pace of change.

Robert Moritz  
PwC Global Chairman

Colm Kelly  
Chair, Global CR Board

To learn more about PwC’s Global Community commitment, click here!
Our community investments are part of our larger efforts to build trust in society and solve important problems. The biggest impact we make comes from the work we do every day, helping clients navigate many of the complex systems – capital markets, taxation and economies – that underpin society. We help these systems function and clients to operate within them effectively.

We also believe we have a responsibility to support the evolution of these systems so that they benefit communities and society more widely. In line with this belief we regularly contribute research and thinking to help inform policy discussions. From this base our community investments are designed to extend our impact.

Common Purpose
PwC is asking important questions about how economies can more effectively deliver for society once again, and the role of business in this process. Click image to learn more.

Contributing our thinking to G20 discussions
Through our collaboration with the T20 (a network of think tanks that provides policy recommendations to the G20) and Global Solutions, a multi stakeholder initiative. We have contributed our perspectives to policy discussions on critical global issues. We have also taken part in the annual Global Solutions Summit as well as roundtables and panel discussions around the world. Click image to learn more.

Helping shape public policy
Corruption, future tax systems, future of work, sustainability. Find out how we are engaging in the ongoing debates on important developments in the public policy agenda. Click image to learn more.

Partnering in the Asia Pacific
In 2019 we will celebrate 10 years as the exclusive knowledge partner of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) CEO Summit which brings together business leaders, policy makers and heads of state from across Asia Pacific to discuss key topics including making globalisation and technological advances work for all. In November 2019 the meeting will be held in Santiago, Chile under the theme of "Co-creating the future – improving lives together. Click image to learn more.
Our global focus

We are investing in the future and growth of 15 million people, NGOs, and micro and social enterprises to help maximise their potential by 2022.

Skills & education
Jobs are changing. And education needs to change too. From financial literacy, to technology skills and mentoring, we’re helping people to thrive by preparing them for the jobs of the future.

NGOs
NGOs are trusted to deliver support when and where society needs it most. Working alongside NGOs, NPOs and educational institutions we’re helping to build a stronger more transparent sector.

Social & micro enterprises
Social & micro enterprises have the ability to transform markets. We’re helping to empower entrepreneurs to be the disruptors of tomorrow. And we’re sharing our expertise to help them scale for even more impact.
Our work to date

Through our community initiatives across the network we make investments of our time and skills (through volunteering programs), services (through provision of pro-bono or discounted services), financial and in-kind resources.

More than two-thirds of the time we invested in FY19 involved the use of our professional skills. And while there will always be a place for general volunteering, we will continue to drive our efforts towards lending our professional skills and expertise as the highest value offering we can contribute.

Find out more about our initiatives from around the globe:

- Learn more about how we’re supporting skills and education here.
- Learn more about how we’re helping to build the capacity of NGOs here.
- Learn more about our work to support social & micro enterprises here.

Our investments in FY19

- Total community investment: US$194.3m
- Volunteers: 61,284
- Volunteer hours: 925,818
- Number of people, NGOs, social & micro enterprises reached: 5.32m
  - Ambition: 15 million by 2022.
- Beneficiaries reached since FY18: 8.5m

Unless otherwise stated, all CR data reflects the performance of our 21 largest firms.
Skills & education

Access Your Potential
PwC US
Teaching underserved students the technology, digital and the financial literacy skills they need to change the trajectory of their lives. [Click image to learn more.]

Adopt-a-Class
PwC South Africa
Supporting disadvantaged students in Cape Town by providing weekly maths tutoring and giving the students a window into future careers. [Click image to learn more.]

New world. New skills.
Our jobs are changing, and fast. Many roles are disappearing altogether, while new ones are springing up from nowhere. The discrepancy between the skills people have and those needed for jobs in the digital world is one of the most critical problems of our time. It’s a problem for individuals, businesses, governments, policymakers and other institutions—because it’s a problem for everyone. And we need to work together to solve it. [Click image to learn more.]

Tech She Can
PwC UK
Our UK firm has brought together over 100 organisations who are committed to increasing the number of women working in technology roles in the country. [Click image to learn more.]
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Impulsa Project - International volunteering
PwC Spain
Since 2010 PwC Spain have provided support to projects in more than 15 countries. Collaborating with local NGOs such as, Ayuda en Accion, Codespa Foundation, Spanish Red Cross, InteRed Foundation and the Peace and Development Foundation, our people bring their skills and experience to projects where there is a strong societal need.
Click image to learn more.

Collaborating for systemic change
PwC Australia
Across Australia homelessness has grown by 14% in the past 5 years. To address some of these systemic issues PwC Australia joined “The Constellation Project” as a founding partner along with Mission Australia, The Red Cross and the Centre of Social Impact (CSI) with a vision to end homelessness in a generation. Click image to learn more.

Partners when disasters hit
PwC India
In August 2018 one of the worst floods in one hundred years hit Kerala, India. The PwC India Foundation partnered with NGO, Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDs), to support local communities and families.
Click image to learn more.

Strengthening board governance
PwC Australia, Canada, China and US
PwC firms are helping to build a stronger and more transparent NGO sector, in order to enable these organisations to deliver support when and where their societies need it most, including growing diversity on boards, building organisational capacity and transparency, and building trust in the sector. Click image to learn more.

Explore more of our community initiatives here
Social Impact Lab

PwC Netherlands
Social Impact Lab is a challenge for start-ups and scale-ups with a social mission. This year, for the first time, entrants from Germany, Austria and Turkey can register. Click image to learn more.

PwC Social Entrepreneurs Club

PwC UK
The PwC Social Entrepreneurs Club is a network of social entrepreneurs working to empower communities across the United Kingdom. Click image to learn more.

Business skills of South Africa

PwC South Africa
Through the Business Skills of South Africa (BSSA) foundation PwC staff provide business and entrepreneurial skills to previously disadvantaged communities in order to create jobs, promote sustainability and increase wealth. Click image to learn more.

Supporting the next wave of entrepreneurs

PwC has been partnering with Slush since 2010 and in 2015 PwC became Slush's first global partner. Click image to learn more.