

THE SCALING CAMPAIGN 2026-2030

ORGANIZED BY THE SCALING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



The Scaling Community of Practice: Not a new initiative. A proven global institutional infrastructure

The [Scaling Community of Practice \(SCoP\)](#) is the major global institution dedicated entirely to building, advancing, and mainstreaming the science and practice of scaling in international development and climate action. Founded in 2015, it has spent a decade doing the foundational work no one else was doing.

THE SCOP ACHIEVEMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL ASSETS



5000+

Members from 1,300 organizations across 127 countries, 70% from the Global South



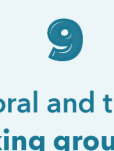
~170B

Annual ODA shaped via OECD DAC Scaling Guidance (prepared with the support of the SCoP)



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Major funder organizations studied in depth (2023-2025)



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Sectoral and thematic working groups from health to fragile states to climate etc.

SCOP ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Generating the evidence base

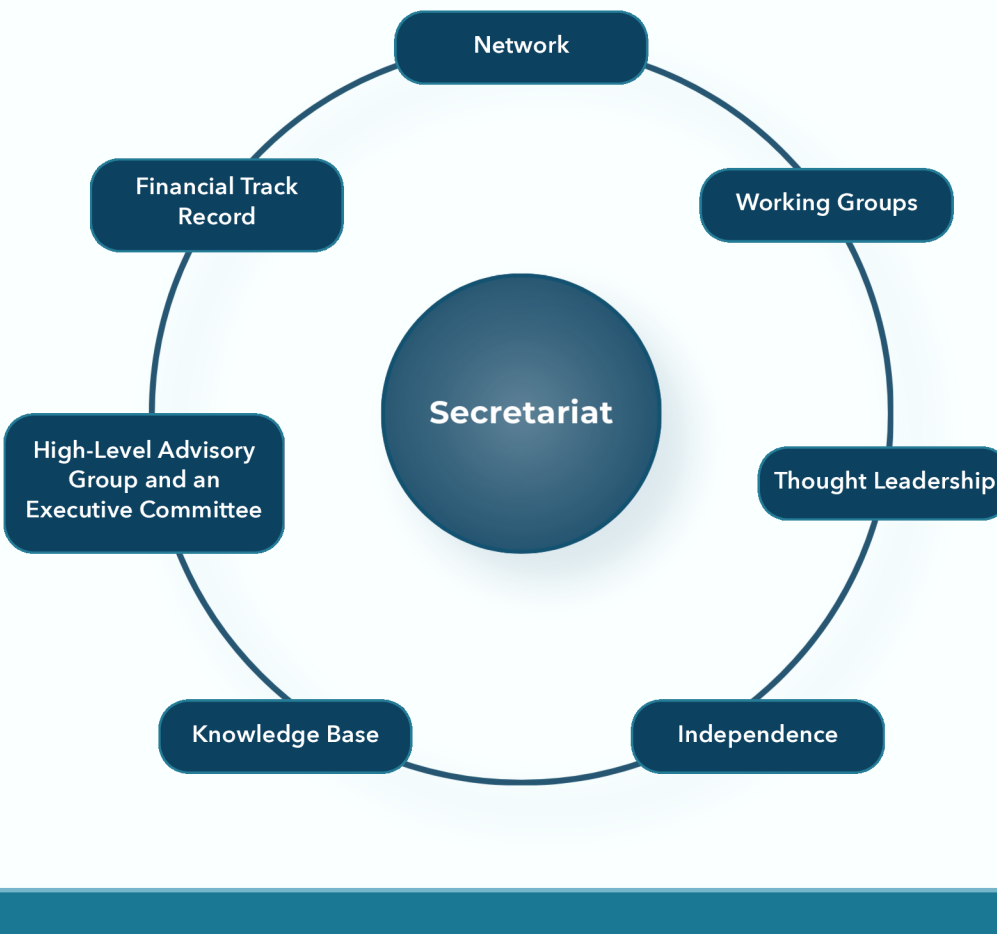
Principles, Scaling Fundamentals, Mainstreaming Initiative 28 case studies covering 28 funder organizations, sector-specific synthesis reports, blogs, and newsletters reaching thousands of practitioners globally.

Connecting the practitioners

Annual Forum (1,000+ participants), 9 working groups, 20+ webinars per year, connecting innovators, funders, implementers, and governments in a shared learning ecosystem across 127 countries.

Changing institutional practice

Supported the preparation of the OECD-DAC Guidance on Scaling (shaping \$200B+ in annual ODA). Worked with 28 funder organizations (IDB, AfDB, GFF, CGIAR, IFAD, CARE, Grand Challenges Canada, AFD, GIZ, Gates, and others) on mainstreaming scaling in funder organizations.



The Window of Opportunity: Four converging forces create a unique 5-year moment

The 2026-2030 period offers a genuinely rare alignment of urgency, openness, and opportunity. After 2030, this window closes.

SDG Deadline Pressure

The 2030 deadline is forcing honest reckonings. The post-2030 agenda is being shaped right now. Desperation is opening doors that were previously shut.

Climate Urgency

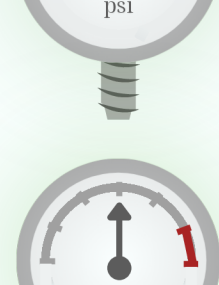
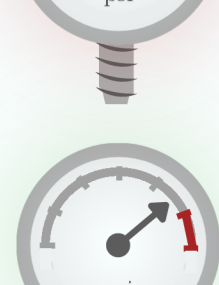
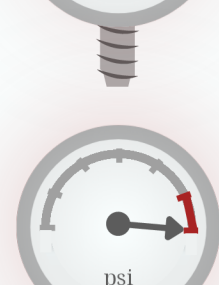
5-6 years to peak global emissions. Climate solutions must scale rapidly. Climate funders have dedicated budget and cannot achieve their goals without transformational scaling approaches.

Funder Reset

The MDBs, some bilateral, Gates, Omidyar, Rockefeller, and many others are pivoting toward systems change. "Big bet" philanthropy is gaining traction. Doors are opening to multi-year, outcome-oriented partnerships.

Policy Validation

The OECD DAC Guidance on Scaling was published in December 2024 with support from the SCoP. Funders are now exploring how to integrate this into their operational practice. The infrastructure is ready; it needs activation.



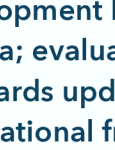
The Scaling Campaign 2026-2030: A movement to generate a tipping point in development practice

The [Scaling Campaign 2026-2030](#) mobilizes a five-year coalition that will help create a tipping point where a systematic emphasis on transformational scaling becomes standard practice across the global institutional development and climate ecosystems.

The coalition will build on three key components:

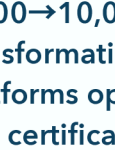
1. BUILD A COALITION OF IMPLEMENTERS, FUNDERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY OF SCALING ACTION AT COUNTRY LEVEL

The Campaign will create country-based coalitions of actors developing a transformational country platform approach aiming at three interconnected outcomes by 2030:



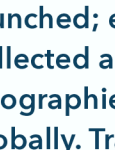
Adoption of practices

10-12 major funders integrate scaling; 5 national development banks adopt criteria; evaluation standards updated; international frameworks anchored.



A skilled global community

Membership grows 5,000→10,000+; 15+ transformational country platforms operating; training and certification programs launched; expanded working groups.

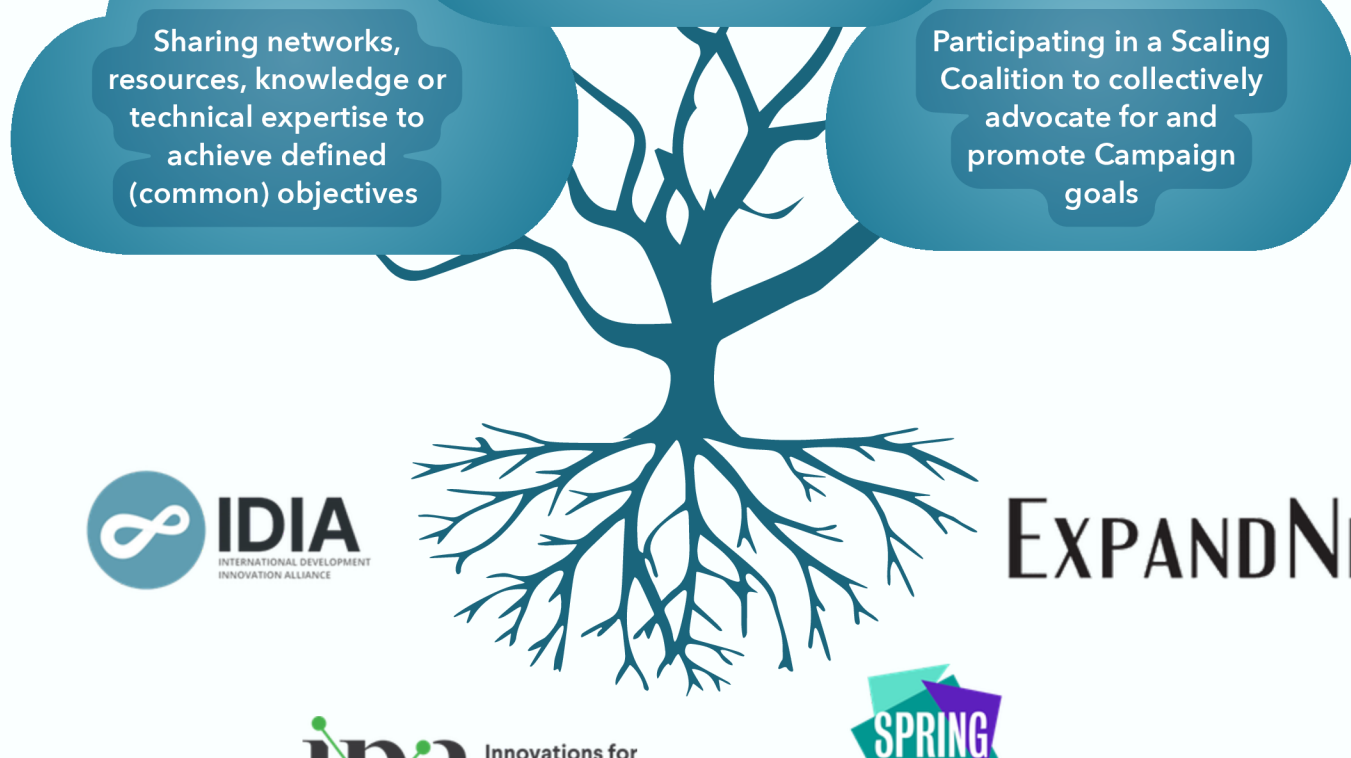


Demonstration in practice

8-10 flagship initiatives launched; evidence collected across sectors and geographies; lessons shared globally. Transformational scaling as standard practice.

2. BUILD A COALITION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Campaign is developing strategic partnership agreements with like-minded organizations that can accelerate the successful outcomes of the Scaling Campaign 2026-2030 by one or more of the following activities:



3. BUILD A COALITION OF FUNDERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

The SCoP will build a coalition of funders for two types of engagement:

- Raising resources for **flagship initiatives** that focus on building the scaling capacity of actors at country, regional and global level (such as the [Reimagining Humanitarian Nutrition Security initiative](#) funded by Rockefeller Foundation Catalytic Capital with \$500K over two years); these initiatives may be led by one or more Strategic Partner.
- Mobilizing \$4M in **core funding** for the SCoP over four years to continue and strengthen a lean SCoP Secretariat for the Campaign. Over time, the SCoP expects to cover some of the Secretariat costs from project grants and fees for services, but since much of what it does will involve in effect the production of a global public good, core resources have to be mobilized.

A PLAN FOR MOBILIZING CORE FUNDING

The plan for mobilizing core funding is to let potential funders choose between four tiers of financing. Every tier comes with governance voice, network access, and co-branding rights. Total Campaign: \$4M over 2026-2028.

TIER 1 \$200K / year x 4 years	TIER 2 \$100K / year x 3-4 years	TIER 3 \$50K / year x 2-3 years	TIER 4 \$15-25K / year x 1-2 years
Founding Strategist - Executive Committee seat - Vote on strategy - 2-3 priority directives - Monthly CEO briefings	Core Enabler - Steering Committee seat - Operational leadership - 1 initiative focus - Bi-weekly updates	Catalytic Partner - Advisory input - Quarterly briefings - Co-branding option - Flexible engagement	Sustaining Member - Annual Forum access - Funder Network - Quarterly updates - Co-branding rights

RETURN ON INVESTMENT: CONSERVATIVE SCENARIOS SHOW 100:1+ ROI

A funder's \$1M influences \$100B+ in development finance. Even a 1% shift equals \$1B in additional impact.

Three pathways to value:

SUSTAINING MEMBER INFLUENCE 200-2000:1	OECD DAC IMPLEMENTATION 1800:1	DIRECT ADVISORY 270:1
20 members x \$500M-\$5B portfolios. SCoP improves 1% of decisions → \$100M-\$1B in better-deployed finance.	\$200B+ deployed annually. SCoP improves 5% of decisions by 10% in effectiveness → \$900M in additional outcomes.	30 scaling pathways x 90K beneficiaries → \$135M in additional development value.

→ Even with 90% failure across all three scenarios simultaneously, ROI exceeds 100:1. The question is not whether to invest in scaling – it is who will lead.

What success looks like

The Campaign has defined clear, measurable targets at each stage – grounded in SCoP's decade of demonstrated progress.

BY 2028	BY 2030
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 Tier 1 funders committed and active 8-10 funders integrate scaling into operations 6 flagship initiatives started and yielding results 3 national development banks adopt scaling criteria 10+ transformational country platforms operating Official evaluation standards updated 500+ organizations trained in scaling frameworks Mid-term external evaluation completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformational scaling is the default practice globally 15+ countries integrate scaling into national policy SCoP transitions to self-sustaining model Campaign concludes with field-wide norms anchored Global South institutions leading the agenda New generation of scaling practitioners certified

— JOIN THE CAMPAIGN —

The window closes after 2030.

A 5-year coalition. \$50-200K from you.
A multiplier effect on \$100B+ in development finance.

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