DIASPORA FINANCE INITIATIVE (DFI)

2016–2019

170 Verified jobs created

170 people who have had their lives improved through increased income that support them and their family.

170 people who have developed their skills and built up their knowledge which will make them more employable as well as creating a sense of economic empowerment.

£418,545 Raised in matched funds by diaspora entrepreneurs

£418,545 raised from diaspora communities and the entrepreneurs own investment into their business. A portion of this figure was raised through a diaspora investment platform.

101 AFFORD Business Club (ABC) Members

100 members of the business club benefitting from business development support, networking opportunities and legal consultations. The ABC is made up of 47 women and 54 men.

5 Businesses looking to scale up and seeking investments

5 of the businesses are looking for a total of £650,000 in investments. They have benefitted from AFFORD businesses support and networks which have put them in a position to seek investment.