

Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation (SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

The chapter outlines social entrepreneurship and social innovation before going on to provide concrete examples. While it may be argued that these fields require better exploration and articulation, that does not mean that their role should be underestimated. They have already proved to be effective tools to meet social challenges and needs and contribute to sustainable development. Policy makers and investors are looking with growing interest at these areas, and have an important role to play in the provision of tailored support to aid their development.

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