

Global trends in ESG and social investment



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15:00 - 16:00

AGENDA

Overview	Zyaan Davids, Trialogue
Global trends	Beth Gallagher, Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose (US)
Indian trends	Rohan Sarma, Samhita (India)
South African trends	Cathy Duff, Trialogue
Moderated Q&A	All panellists
Closing comments	All panellists

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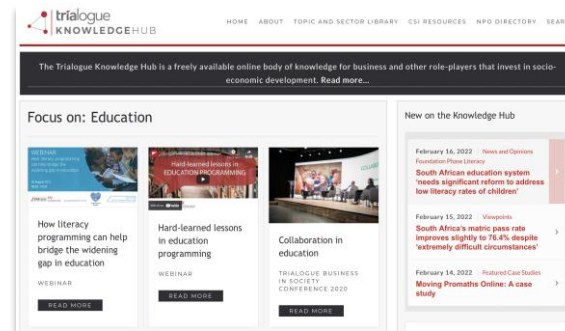
- ▶ CSI advisory, including CSI strategy development and implementation support
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- ▶ Monitoring and evaluation
- ▶ Corporate reporting

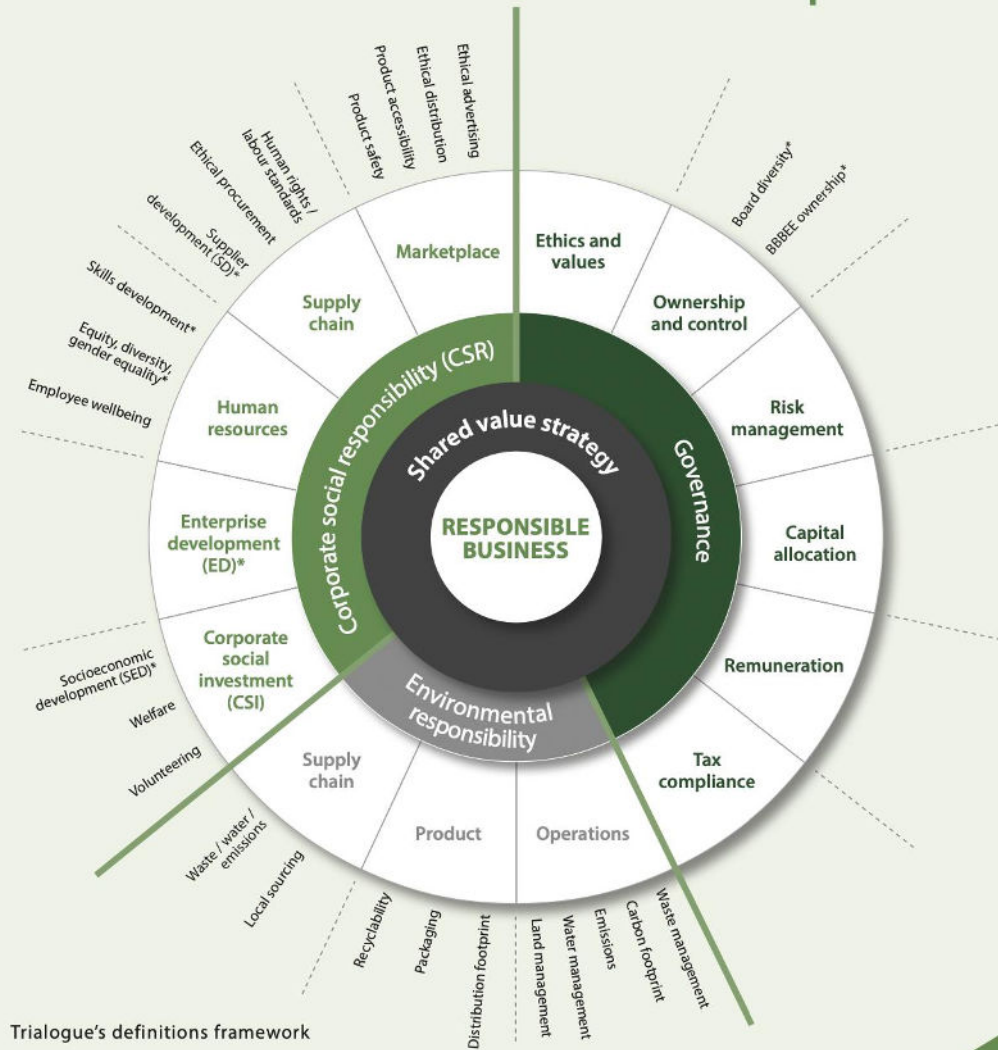
Knowledge-sharing platforms:

- ▶ The Trialogue Business in Society Conference and monthly CSI webinars
- ▶ The Trialogue Knowledge Hub
<https://www.trialogueknowledgehub.co.za>
- ▶ *The Trialogue Business in Society Handbook*

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Trialogue's definitions framework

* Elements of BBBEE Scorecard

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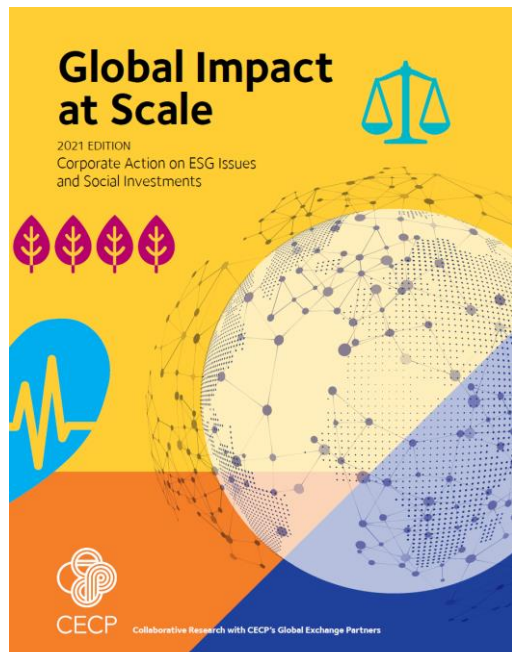


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CECP Global Exchange



Global Impact at Scale: 2021 Edition



Insights collected through CECP Global Exchange Partners and companies on their 2020 data

165	18	US\$ 5.7 billion	US\$2.72 trillion
Number of companies	Headquartered countries/regions	Median revenue	Aggregate revenue across companies

Featured in the 2021 Edition:

- Top 10 Highlights in ESG; Top 10 Highlights in Social Investment and Volunteerism
- ESG management, integration, reporting trends
- COVID-19 responses
- Employee engagement insights
- Issues and program areas gaining momentum (e.g. DEI and workforce)
- Highlights from Global Exchange Partners and case studies from companies
- Bloomberg ESG data analysis of top 3,000 companies globally

Key findings from *Global Impact at Scale: 2021 Edition*

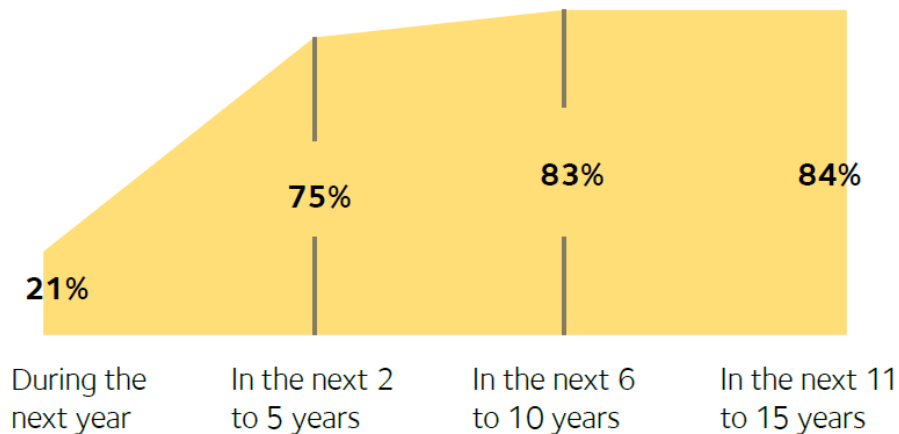
- > COVID-19 had an uneven impact across people, communities and industries
- > Nonetheless there is continued momentum around ESG globally
 - Accelerated rather than slowed by external challenges
 - Motivated by growing stakeholder expectations
- > Companies worldwide are responding with greater management, investment, measurement, and reporting



ESG Integration Timeline

75%

of companies predicated that ESG
would be integrated across
departments within the next five years

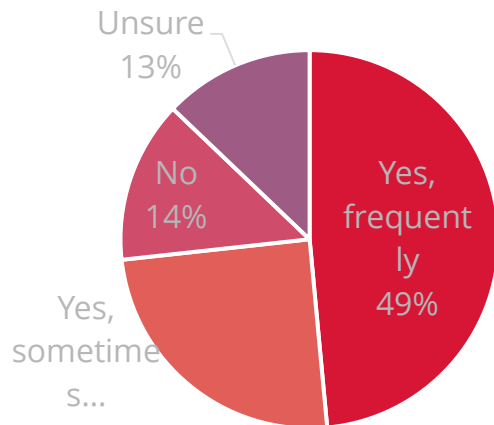


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ESG Reporting: Investor & Public Audiences

74%

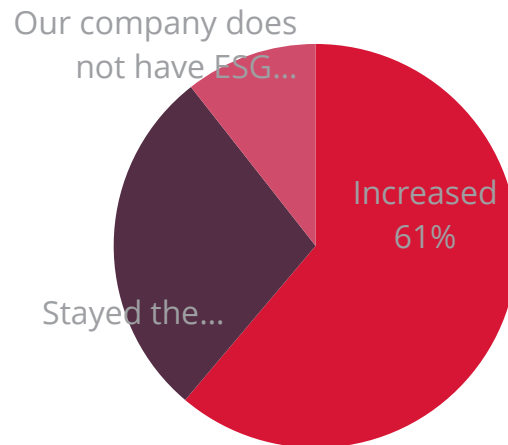
of companies consider the investor perspective when reporting on the social aspects of ESG data in their sustainability reports



N=96

61%

of companies reported that the amount of publicly released data increased over the past year



N=85

Continued Adoption of SDG Targets

26%

of companies set a quantitative target for achieving at least one of the 17 U.N. SDGs in 2020

Up from 19% in 2019
and 14% in 2018

Percentage of Companies that have Set a Target for at Least One SDG Goal	
Industry	%
Communications	20%
Consumer Discretionary	24%
Consumer Staples	41%
Energy	28%
Financials	20%
Health Care	24%
Industrials	21%
Information Technology	25%
Materials	38%
Utilities	39%
ALL COMPANIES	26%

(N=2,084)



Median Community Spend Increased Dramatically

77%

Increase in median community spend
to \$4.95M in 2020

Up from \$2.8M in 2019

.59%

Median community spend as % of pre-
tax profit in 2020

Up from .48% in 2019

Median Community Spend by Companies	
Industry	US\$
Communication Services	\$8.57
Consumer Discretionary	\$2.50
Consumer Staples	\$8.76
Energy	\$6.74
Financials	\$8.77
Health Care	\$9.59
Industrials	\$2.27
Information Technology	\$3.82
Materials	\$3.36
Utilities	\$4.93
ALL COMPANIES	\$4.95

(N=1,149)

Median Community Spend as a % of Pre-Tax Profit	
Industry	%
Communication Services	1.17%
Consumer Discretionary	0.38%
Consumer Staples	1.46%
Energy	0.87%
Financials	0.54%
Health Care	0.62%
Industrials	0.44%
Information Technology	0.46%
Materials	0.67%
Utilities	0.51%
ALL COMPANIES	0.59%

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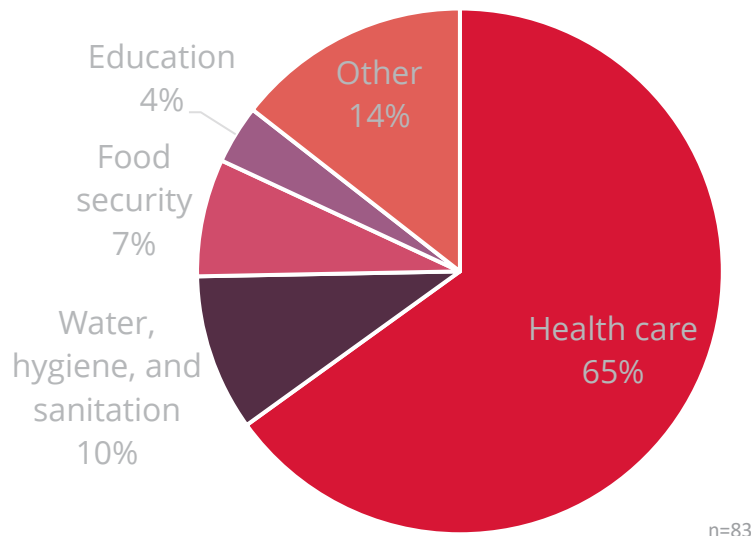
New Interventions for COVID-19 Response

51%

of companies reported that their response to COVID-19 led to new interventions

65%

of companies reported that new interventions focused on health care



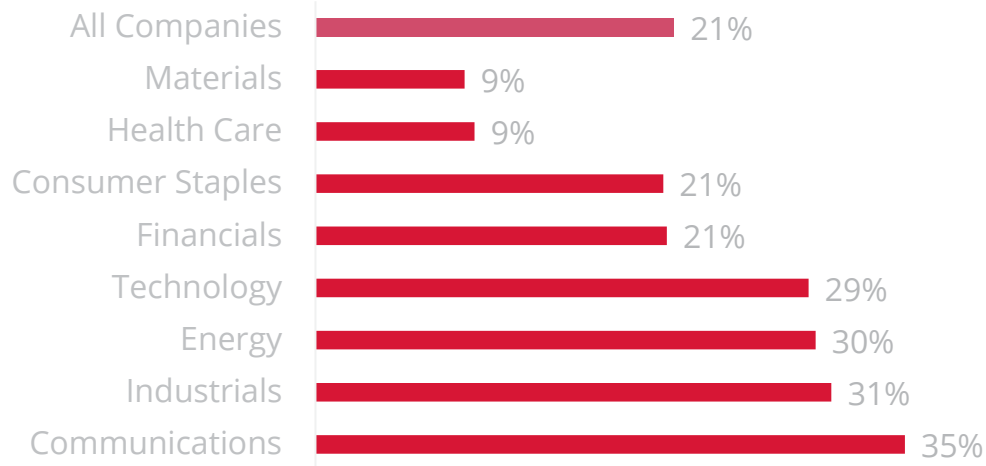
Volunteer Participation Dropped Slightly

21%

was the average volunteer participation rate across global companies in 2020

Down just slightly from 22% reported in 2019

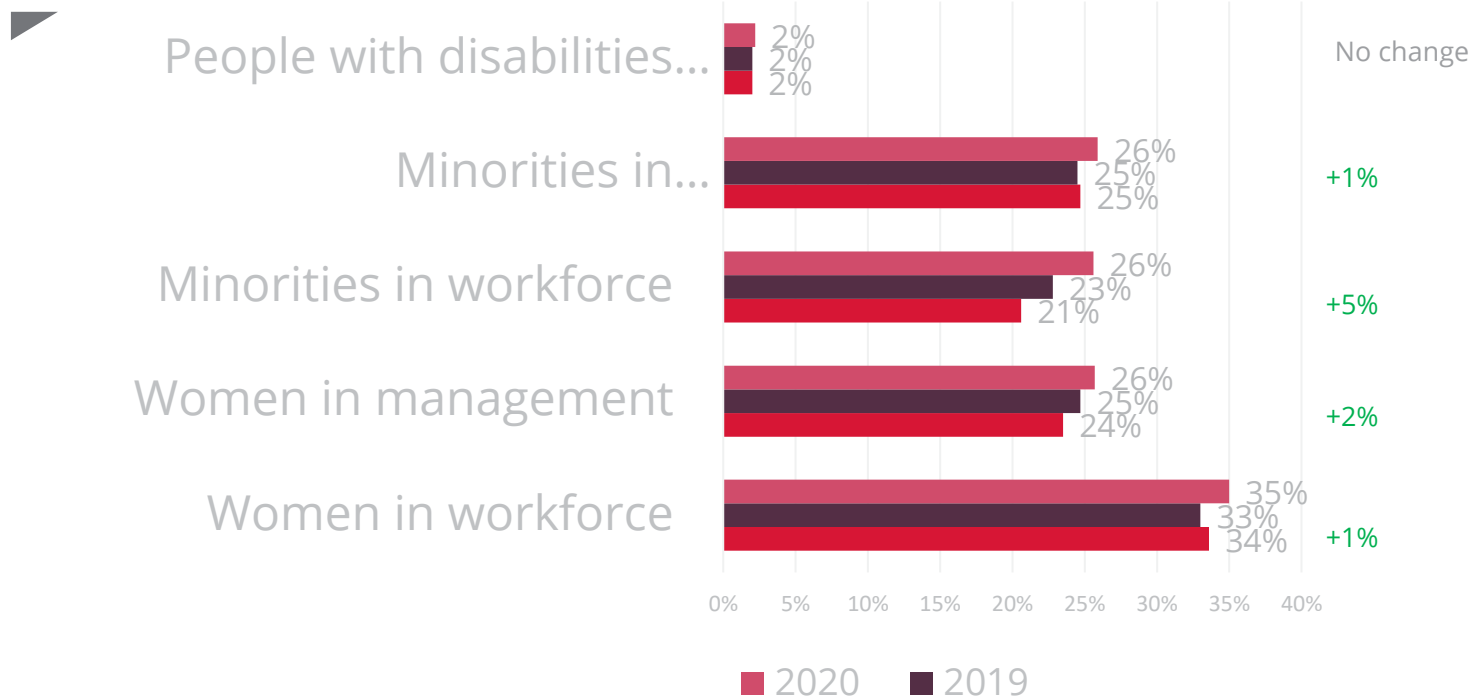
Average Volunteer Participation Rate by Industry



Some industries excluded due to small sample size

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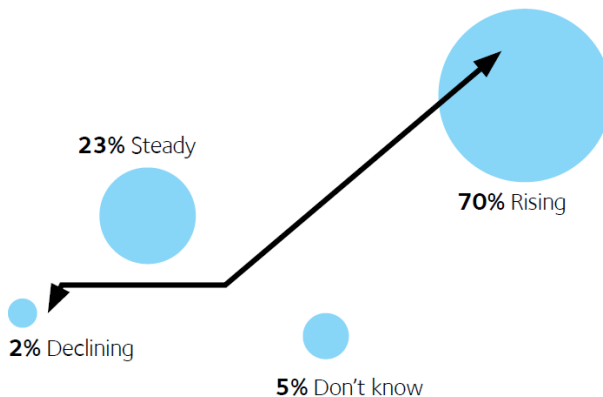
Workforce Representation: Incremental Gains



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Investments Rising

70%

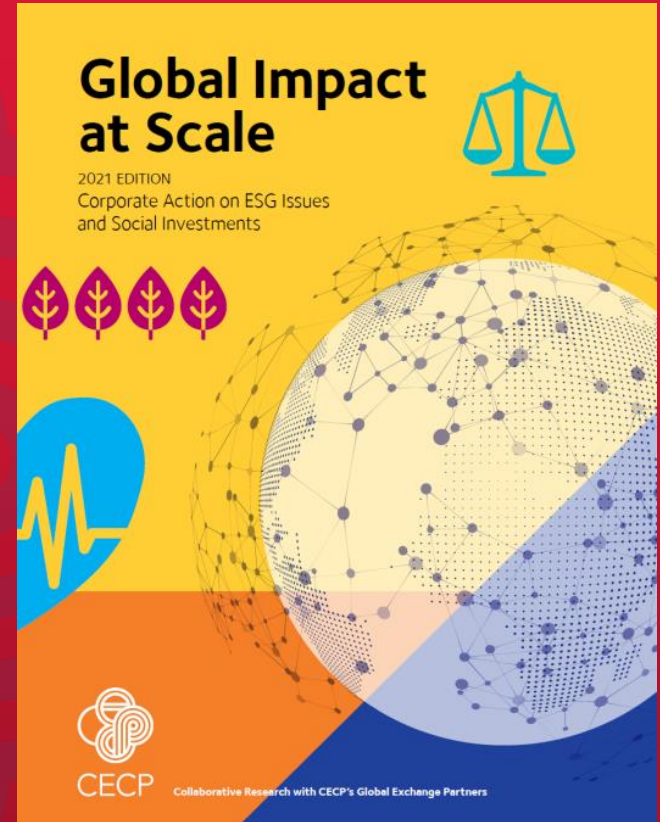
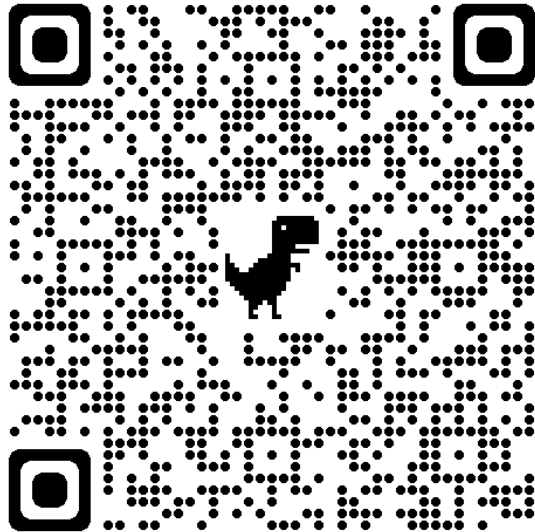
of companies reported an
increase in the resources allocated
to DEI



N=86

Global Impact at Scale 2021 Edition

Download the full report here
<https://cecp.me/3rMqVSY>



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TRENDS AND TAKE OUTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANIES AND NPOS

- ▶ ESG increasingly **integrated** into business strategy
- ▶ Metrics for **ESG reporting** converging
- ▶ **Social investment** expected to increase globally
- ▶ **Employee engagement** gaining prominence
- ▶ **Climate** becoming a priority

THANK YOU!

- Read more on the corporate responsibility on the ***Triologue Knowledge Hub*** (<https://trialogueknowledgehub.co.za/>)
- The ***Triologue Business in Society Conference 2022*** takes place on **10 and 11 May 2022**
Registration will open in March.
- Participate in the ***Triologue Business in Society Handbook 2022***
 - Complete the 2022 **primary research** into the state of CSI in South Africa (corporate and non-profit research launching in April 2022)
 - **Advertise** your company's shared value and social investment stories
 - Increase your non-profit's visibility through inclusion in the **NPO directory**, also featured on the Triologue Knowledge Hub
- Diarise the next **Triologue webinar** on 30 March 2022