



How Does Your SIB Garden Grow?
*Overcoming barriers to cultivating
a SIB forest*

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Growing a SIB forest: The phases

PHASE 1: Greenhouse



PHASE 2: Garden



PHASE 3: Forest



Growing a SIB forest: What does it need to grow

Seeding the idea



- Government
- Foundations
- Donors

Environment



- Legal framework
- Budgetary rules
- Economic & political stability

Technical capability



- Skills to design
- Data & information
- Service providers able to operate
- Government/donor able to manage

Growing a SIB forest: Overcoming hurdles



- Transformation
- Trusted advocates
- Uncontroversial policies
- SIB champions

- External funding
- DIBs rather than SIBs?

- Minimum Viable Products
- Multiple SIBs
- Upskill intermediaries
- Peer-learning networks

- Top-down & bottom up
- Government team

- Outcomes Funds
- Changing laws

- Development Grants
- Research

- Transformation
- Re-naming & framing

- Peer-learning networks
- Project database
- Upskilling local gov
- Off-the-shelf tools

Conclusion

- There is no one route to growing the forest – it depends on local context and ambitions
- But it is likely there will be similar phases, and people will need to focus on the same three areas: seeding the idea, the environment and technical capability
- When do you stop?

