

Will the investment unlock an opportunity for a service or product that provides utility to a beneficiary population with the ability to pay?



Is the investee delivering measurable impact to the target segment and can the quality of this impact be maintained and/or improved with scale?



Will the opportunity expand the reach of the product or service as a result of both the foundation's investment and the leveraging of traditional investors?



Will the investee arrive at a financially sustainable model, thereby increasing the likelihood of the investee's long-term success, through a strong focus on financial and operational metrics?



Would the opportunity, and related additionality, be realized without the foundation's investment?



Does the investee have the appropriate leadership capacity and commitment to manage the investment and enforce strong corporate governance principles?



Are there follow on investment opportunities and is there an acceptable timetable estimated for the repayment of capital and any expected return?

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