

# Nasira, a new chance guaranteed

NASIRA is an innovative financial program that supports young, female, migrant and COVID-19 affected entrepreneurs in Sub-Saharan Africa and countries neighbouring Europe. Nasira guarantees loans given out by local banks to people that normally would be considered too great a financial risk. By turning challenges into opportunities, Nasira helps address poverty by giving people the financial means to commit to a future in their own community.

**Mohammed (21), Egypt**  
IT-expert hosting and creating websites



**Brenda (35), Zambia**  
Entrepreneur bringing affordable eye care to school children



**Abu (45), Jordan**  
Pizza company owner in a refugee camp



## Loans

Local banks provide loans to young, female, migrant and COVID-19 affected entrepreneurs (including refugees, returnees and internally displaced people) to build micro-, small and medium-sized businesses.



Nasira geography:

Sub-Saharan Africa en European neighbourhood.



**Risk Sharing**  
Guarantee reduces risk to local bank's portfolio.



**Technical Support**  
Capacity development and trainings for entrepreneurs receiving loans from local banks.



**FinTech solutions**  
Banking and financial services to facilitate the delivery of products and services to entrepreneurs.

## Nasira

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Nasira guarantees up to 95% of the local bank's portfolio.

€500 million

Up to € 500 million in guarantees.

€ 75 million  
€ 8 million technical support



Provided by:  
**European Fund for Sustainable Development**

> € 400 million



Provided by:  
**Global Financial Institutions**

€ 7.5 million



Provided by:  
**MASSIF**  
Dutch Government Fund managed by FMO

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