Sidley’s Emerging Enterprises Pro Bono Program

Mission

- Micro, small and medium-sized for-profit enterprises (MSMEs), NGOs and trade associations
- Clear, positive, social and/or environmental impact (SDGs)
- Operations in developing countries

PRO BONO EMERGING ENTERPRISES

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN 2022
Emerging Enterprises (EE) in Numbers

- **220+ clients** (153 in Africa, 30 in Asia, 15 in LATAM, 25 Global)
- **55 developing countries**
- **60,000+ hours**
- **21 global offices**
- Coopting corporate counsel (e.g. Airbus, Pfizer)

- **45+ women owned and led enterprises**
- Trained **1200+ entrepreneurs**, out of which 1000 were women entrepreneurs.
- **80+ green oriented businesses**
WeCyclers (Nigeria)

- **Sector:** Waste management
- **About:** Women-led business that collects waste for recycling, in return for payment, in urban areas. Promotes sustainability, circularity, socioeconomic development, and community health.
  - 150+ jobs
  - 60,000+ beneficiaries
  - 12,400+ tons recyclable collected

- Circular economy principles
- Carbon credit markets and finance
- Climate risk insurance for businesses
- Market barriers for environ. goods and services