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THE TOP 100 PEOPLE POSITIVELY INFLUENCING JEWISH LIFE, 2019

It's for these reasons that we found the compilation of this year's 'J100' list to be a particularly inspiring exercise. Contained within the list are many individuals whose efforts are vital to pushing back the tide of hate and charting a path to a brighter Jewish future. We hope you find it as encouraging as we did. We also seek to inspire and motivate our young and the next generation, our future emerging leaders, in rising to the occasion and perpetuating the highest standards of our proud tradition and legacy – in serving and championing the cause of Jews and Israel. Because, as we know, when the quality of Jewish life is raised, the quality of all lives is raised. Sivan Ya'ari is the founder and CEO of Innovation: Africa, a New York-based nonprofit that brings Israeli solar, agricultural and water technologies to rural African villages. Through her work, more than 1 million lives in the most remote villages on the African continent have been impacted, thanks to Israeli innovation. "We are committed to bring water where there is drought, to bring light where there is darkness, to bring hope and dignity where there is despair."

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