



Supporting digital startups in Africa

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Supporting the development of digital startups in Africa

The Seed Fund by Digital Africa offers support and financing tools to provide assistance during a startup's first phases of development.

Environment, business solutions, mobility, energy, training, food tech, agriculture ... Startups from diverse sectors of activity are supported and financed by the seed fund by Digital Africa.

€15 million

for the startup ecosystem

290
innovation hubs
and incubators

in 49 African countries

Up to

€300,000

in financial aid

for startups

More than **50** start-ups

financed for an amount from

25,000 to 250,000 Euros

13 projects led

by women entrepreneurs

A pan-african initiative supporting innovative entrepreneurs

THE SEED FUND BY DIGITAL AFRICA
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Implemented by AfriLabs

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Keiwa

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Funding amount
€143,000



Keiwa is an app for simplified accounting, financial management and inventory management. The app is designed for African small businesses that need to monitor their everyday operations, those with multi-site structures, and partners offering services for these small businesses.



Smart Predict

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Funding amount
€200,000



SmartPredict is a software system designed for companies that lets them create and deploy artificial intelligence projects related to their professions. It has many uses in all sectors, such as consumption forecasts (industry), product recommendations (marketing), and default predictions (banks and insurance).



Sumundi

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Funding amount
€45,000



Sumundi offers to retail outlets an innovative platform for managing sales operations. Thanks to its inventory management and accounting systems, this solution makes operations easier and allows informal shopkeepers to move toward the digitization of their transactions.



Boost

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Funding amount
\$100,000



I founded Boost with the mission of helping millions of small businesses to prosper in Africa's digital economy to create lasting jobs and income.

— Mike QUINN

Boost helps small businesspeople manage their businesses. It is a digital platform that lets them place orders at affordable prices, receive deliveries, manage inventory remotely and pay for their goods on credit.



Kasookoo

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Funding amount
Catalytic Africa

€60,000

South South-East Angel Network
€75,000



Kasookoo provides a hosted, scalable cloud solution which does not require traditional infrastructure, but comes with all the features for handling multiple customer engagements at affordable cost and with great flexibility. With Kasookoo, SMEs can have their call centers that fit their size.



Rivuuz

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Zambia Business Angel Network
€18,788



Rivuuz is an online construction marketplace that connects individuals who are building residential property to high-quality, vetted service providers across a wide range of construction-related service categories. Currently, the best way for people in Zambia to find a builder or plumber is through WhatsApp groups, Facebook groups and personal recommendations.



Rivuuz's online verification and reputation system creates more transparency and trust within the market and redefining the way construction services are bought and sold in Zambia

Michelle CHIMUKA



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Liaison

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Funding amount
€50,000



Liaison is a digital communication agency that offers 360° strategic solutions, social media, community management, referencing and training to its clients adapted to the problems of clients and targets on the African continent.

Environ- ment




Coliba

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Funding amount
€50,000



Coliba recycles plastics in the greater Abidjan community. This startup has deployed a mobile phone, SMS and Web platform that connects the business with households and affiliated plastic waste collectors. The plastics are collected, cleaned and treated before being sold for reuse in industrial processes.



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Training & Jobs




Socium

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Funding amount
€200,000



Socium's mission is to improve access to employment and offer all necessary information to discover the best job opportunities and apply through an online platform. On a weekly basis, Socium selects and distributes job offers from recruiting's companies.



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Funding amount
€100,000



Sayna is a startup specialized in training for professions in the digital technologies and in the outsourcing of IT projects through a microtask platform. Sayna offers solutions to help the talents who receive training to access the job market.



The support we receive from I&P Acceleration Technologies helps us to develop Sayna's new strategy and to boost our impact. We can now offer a solution that truly reinvents access to the job market for junior developers. The best is yet to come!

Matina RAZAFIMAHEFA



Legal Fundi

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Funding amount
Catalytic Africa
€60,000

Jozi Angels
€46,344



Only 9% of South Africans in the past year have faced a legal concern and have been able to find professional support for their matter. At Legal Fundi, we are diminishing these barriers through the provision of A.I. driven legal solutions and facilitated connection services to SMEs for lawyers.

— Jack CHENNELLS



Legal Fundi is the first of its kind, legal solution to operate within the African market. The startup operates in three steps: Getting a user from query to understanding, from understanding to remedy, and from remedy to legal practitioner.



Legafrik

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Funding amount
€176,000



Legafrik is a digital platform that simplifies legal, administrative, fiscal and accounting formalities in the countries of the OHADA system. The platform lets entrepreneurs and small businesses enjoy the benefits of an electronic process, thus saving time and money.



Meridia

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Funding amount
\$75,000



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Meridia is an end-to-end solution for land and property documentation designed for individuals and communities. This startup offers services for property mapping and legal formalization so that agri-food businesses and small farmers can invest and gain access to bank loans.

Transport



Teliman

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Funding amount
€250,000



Teliman is a digital platform for motorcycle taxis providing safe, inexpensive transportation in Bamako. Drivers who use the mobile app have access to attractive working conditions, notably leasing, fixed income and insurance.



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This financing gave us the flexibility we needed to expand our fleet and acquire new motorcycles while developing our marketing strategy and our IT platform. In the long run, our goal will be to cover some fifteen countries in the region.

— Hawa TRAORÉ



Amitruck

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Funding amount
\$50,000



Amitruck is a digital logistics platform that puts cargo owners in contact with interested carriers transparently, efficiently and securely.



Logidoo

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Funding amount
€42,000



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Logidoo is a digital platform for logistics services that brings together the different professions in the sector. It creates fast, safe trade corridors at affordable prices, connecting nearly 400 carriers around the continent.



Yugo Limited

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Funding amount
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€60,000

Mo Angels
€41,000



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Yugo digitally connect passengers to transport service providers in Mauritius with automated and transparent fare system and cashless payment methods.



We are the pioneer in digitalizing the taxi system on the island. Today, one can digitally connect to a nearby taxi at any time, get transparent fare and make cashless payments. Via the App, taxi partners can now extend their reach to more customers rather than be limited to their taxi stands.

— Kaushik RATHOD



BEE

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Funding amount
Catalytic Africa

€60,000

Cameroon Angel Network

€20,300



20 million commercial drivers in Africa do not have access to asset financing, due to lack of credit history and collateral. We democratize access to credit for commercial drivers by using our in-house credit scoring and KYC system to reduce risk and quickly deploy the asset to drivers. We integrate the telematics system to recover the asset in the event of a default. Today, we have deployed +600 Motorcycles and we have 93% recovery.

Patrick TIMANI



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BEE facilitates the acquisition of the motorcycle in the form of hire-purchase and offers value-added services.



Parcsmart

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Funding amount

€50,000



Parc Smart was created to improve the ability of drivers to find and pay for parking in emerging markets. Parcsmart has built software that not only helps them find and reserve a parking space using their smartphone before reaching their destination, but also allows parking operators to better manage their locations.

Financial Services



Ejara

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Funding amount
\$263,878



Ejara is a decentralized investment and savings platform in Francophone Africa. Ejara gives the mass market, including populations with little bank access, savings possibilities using a simple mobile interface.



Asilimia

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Funding amount
€50,000



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Asilimia is a financial platform for informal microenterprises. In a situation where the lack of formal financial history is the first obstacle to accessing capital, this startup offers a cash book included in its mobile payment solutions.



Payhippo

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Funding amount
\$50,000



PayHippo seeks to bridge the gap of financing for African small businesses by providing them with advantageous loans suited to their needs. They can use the digital platform to borrow short-term working capital and grow their business.



Imalipay

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Funding amount
\$50,000



ImaliPay is an embedded financing solution for the “gig-economy” (market based on short-term or freelance contracts). With its digital platform and an analysis of income flows piloted by artificial intelligence, ImaliPay provides workers in the informal economy with financing and savings tools.



Gig workers are underserved by the banking system and neglected by the traditional financial institutions. With its technology, ImaliPay's mission is to facilitate and simplify the access, management and growth of finances for workers in the gig economy.

—— Tatenda FURUSA



Kalpay

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Funding amount
\$100,000



Kalpay is a digital payments company serving the Francophone West Africa market. Based in Senegal, it provides a mobile payment platform that supports physical store and online payments and applies quick response (QR) code technology to digitize the highly cash-based economy and to provide a new solution for payments.



I founded Kalpay to make business frictionless through payment digitalization.

—— Dr Ibrahima KANE



Pivo

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Funding amount

\$200,000



Our mission is to leverage the internet to build the preferred digital bank for supply chain SMEs across emerging markets. With the audacious goal of slowly closing the \$556 billion supply chain finance gap in Africa, we will roll out a multi-product strategy that will run the entire finance lifecycle of our customers' transactions through Pivo.

— Nkiru AMADI-EMINA



Pivo is the first fintech solution specifically designed to cater to the diverse needs of SMEs operating in the logistics and supply chain sector in Nigeria. Through a digital interface and the latest in African banking APIs, Pivo provides a one stop-hub for all of a SMEs financial need, starting with rapid access to affordable loans.



SympliciFi

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Funding amount

\$70,000



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SympliciFi is a digital cross-border lending platform that facilitates access to affordable credit for MSMEs. Their core model offers diaspora in Europe and the US the option to earn 2–4% rewards by depositing money on the platform, which serves as a guarantee for MSMEs and families in their home countries to access cheaper credit from SympliciFi's local bank partners. SympliciFi leverages new technologies such as digital wallets and (later) blockchain to reduce the cost of cross-border payments and broaden the liquidity providers.



We are building one of the first blockchain-based credit platforms that facilitates access to credit to the millions of underbanked MSMEs in emerging markets. Our aim is simple – Google changed the world by enabling anyone to instantly access information at their fingertips, our aim is for SympliciFi to do the same for capital.

— Maurice IWUNZE



WiASSUR

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Funding amount
€50,000



WiASSUR is a digital insurance broker that is reversing trends and democratizing insurance. The startup has built an integrated business across the entire chain.



Gosmartvalue

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Funding amount
catalytic Africa

€60,000

Angel Network Botswana

€36,960



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Gosmartvalue provide Financiers, Investors and Real Estate Experts customized market information and trends to enable them to conduct smart financing, smart investments and smart tech enabled valuations, reducing the discrepancies in the market, closing market information silos and increasing transparency for better informed and equitable real estate market.



Vu-Sur

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Funding amount
€25,000



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VuSur is an on-line platform that connects Africa to the world market. Products «Made in Cameroon» can thus be sold and delivered around the world. The company also enables users in Cameroon to buy products that are not accessible locally.



Freeoui

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Funding amount

Catalytic Africa

€60,000

Bridging Angels

€47,540



Following global inflation which has impacted the purchasing power of households, FreeOui offers its users the possibility of benefiting from major promotions for all the needs of their everyday life. For merchants, this is an opportunity to significantly increase the turnover by granting targeted discounts.

— Moez BEDDI

FreeOui is a mobile application that offers customers discounts on goods or services with an enhanced user experience. The start-up collaborates with more than 360 partners to offer a better knowledge of their target customer core, a greater ROAS (return of ad spent), the option to pay their marketing budget in local currency, and finally make more acquisitions.



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Duhqa Limited

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Funding amount

Catalytic Africa

€60,000

Mo Angels

€76,577



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Duhqa connect micro stores to manufacturers offering them procurement, distribution and financing ensuring that they can focus on their core business which is to sell. With this solution, business can grow and thrive.



Niokobok

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Funding amount

€10,000



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Niokobok, is a leading cross-border e-commerce startup with a mission to bring together the African diaspora and their loved ones at home. Currently, Niokobok enables the Senegalese diaspora to order goods and services online, mainly food (80%), and deliver them directly to their friends and families in Senegal.



Sumet Technologies

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Funding amount

Catalytic Africa

60,000 €

Serengetti Business Angel Network

20,464 €



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Sumet connects suppliers and informal retailers in several sectors, including consumer goods. The start-up enables suppliers, through an online platform, to make capital, products, and wholesale purchases available to retailers at the best price.



Sumet is building a seamless B2B business model leveraging the technology to re-engineer the value chain in Africa using data analysis and developing credit scoring to provide solution to informal retailers. Sumet is also building a portfolio of white labels to cover the supply instability in the market.

— Hazem AFIFY

Energy



Jiro-VE

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Funding amount

€150,000



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Jiro-Ve is a high-impact company and a pioneer in rural electrification in Madagascar. Using a digital app connected to a digital wallet, this start-up monitors consumption and recharges mobile phone batteries.



GC-Solar

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Funding amount
€50,000



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GC Solar is a specialist in photovoltaic energy, supplying electricity to areas not covered by the network, and optimizes electricity consumption in areas that are covered. Thanks to its digital app and relays with geolocation, the company monitors the many solar parks throughout the country.



Powerstove

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Funding amount
\$50,000



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Powerstove has developed an innovative smokeless stove system connected to the Internet. The company's stoves are powered with the company's own smokeless pellets, which are less expensive than traditional fuels.



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Innovex

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Funding amount
€75,000



Innovex is a Ugandan technology company that offers equipment and solutions to remotely monitor off-grid solar energy systems. The company has thus developed a system combining hardware and software, called Remot, a smart meter that connects, via the cloud, to the circuit of a solar energy system to evaluate its performance.

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Foodtech



Wenzemobile

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Catalytic Africa
€46,089

DRC Impact Angels
€15,363



Wenzemobile is a platform that connects small traders in the urban areas of Kinshasa, Matadi and Boma and food producers in the rural region of Kongo central.



Over 85% of the food consumption of Kinshasa's 17 million inhabitants are fresh local food distributed through a highly fragmented and inefficient supply chain. Wenzemobile leverages technology to provide a B2B food marketplace that enables retailers and processors in Kinshasa to source local products supplied by small-scale farmers.

— Youri KIELO



Freshbags

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Funding amount
€25,000



Freshbag is a digital platform for the supply of food products to informal retail businesses in Cameroon. Bayam-sellam (buyers-sellers) account for 80% of the volume in the food market, and by integrating them into a formal circuit, Freshbag enables them to obtain better margins and to improve their working conditions.



The financing enabled us to reboot our business and grow considerably to a team of 10 people, increasing our revenues and now serving over 600 informal retail businesses each month.

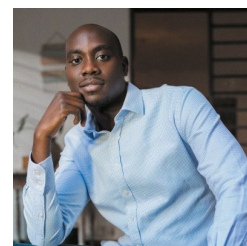
— Brice Bindzi MVOGO



Afrikamart

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Funding amount
€200,000



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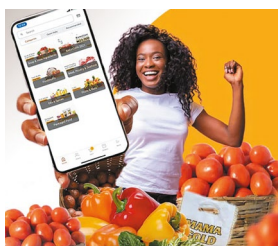
Afrikamart is a digital platform for the distribution of fresh products, with marketing services that are open to farmers, and operating along the lines of a central purchasing body for retailers, hotels, restaurants and supermarkets. This startup collects goods from 600 producers and delivers up to 8,000 kilos of products a day.



Pricepally

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\$50,000



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Pricepally is a platform that optimizes the value chain from the producer to the final consumer. The mobile app lets Nigerians access fresh, high-quality foods at affordable prices.



The financing helped us in many ways. It enabled us to stabilize operations very early on; we were also able to rent enough space for us to grow, hire and improve our technology significantly.

— Luther LAWOYIN



Kwanza Tukule

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Funding amount
\$100,000



Kwanza Tukule is a logistics company that optimizes the supply chain for street food vendors in informal settlements. The company sources food products in bulk, repackages the goods into smaller, affordable quantities according to customer need, and provides last-mile delivery. Kwanza Tukule's lower pricing, on-time delivery, and ongoing testing of inventory financing products directly increases the income of clients and has an impact on their long-term financial inclusion.



People living in urban centers in Kenya get 33% of their nutritional intake from street food. We are a cashless, B2B business using technology to ensure there is accessible, affordable, and nutritious food for the many people that work and live in low-income areas in Kenya.

— Khadija MOHAMED CHURCHILL



Aywajieune

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Funding amount
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Aywajieune is digital platform that connects sellers with buyers of fishery products in Senegal. Fishermen and sellers suffer from the ridiculous prices set by the supermarkets, and this solution gives the end consumer easier access to fresh products at competitive prices.



Agriculture



Ask – Global Agriculture Solutions

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Funding amount
€50,000



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ASK provides equipment, insurance and training for local farmers. Using an app and an integrated mobile payment system, customers can buy or rent equipment, follow training programs or request a loan. Satellite imaging and artificial intelligence are used to calculate carbon credits produced by these small farmers and put them up for sale.



Ecodudu

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Funding amount
€35,000



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Ecodudu is specialized in the production of organic fertilizers and food for cattle. This startup promotes a circular economy approach, recycling organic waste from market garden producers and organizing contacts with farmers looking for fertilizers through a digital platform.



Patod Solar

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Funding amount
€50,000



Patod Solar uses agro-technology to improve agricultural productivity in Nigeria and Africa in general. The start-up has developed an e-commerce platform "PATFARM" where farmers can buy inputs, and also sell their harvest.



Releaf

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Funding amount
€50,000



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Releaf is an agricultural technology company that develops hardware and software solutions for food processing in Africa, notably palm kernels. This startup uses a digital platform to gather information from 2,000 small farmers. Raw materials are processed into industrial-quality inputs meeting international standards.



Support from the Seed Fund by Digital Africa helped Releaf to fulfill its desire to industrialize food processing in Africa. We were able to buy supplies ensuring income for the small farmers who dominate the local market in Nigeria.

— Ikenna NZEWI



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Complete Farmer

📍 GHANA

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Funding amount

\$175,000



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Complete Farmer is a data-driven digital agriculture platform to improve farming performance and accuracy for multiple stakeholders - farmers, growers, buyers, suppliers, logistics, and service providers. Through the platform, smallholder farmers gain access to inputs, information on climate smart agricultural practices, access to markets, logistics, credit, and insurance to increase their income and resilience.



Stable Foods

📍 KENYA

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Funding amount

\$50,000



Stable Foods is building a smallholder food production system through an end-to-end platform that creates greater margins across the value chain. Their solution includes an innovative irrigation-as-a-service offering, a market access program, and an income-stabilizing offering for farmers to lease land to Stable Foods. This introduces multiple layers of efficiency for farmers while driving down costs of food for end consumers.



Grassland

📍 CAMEROON

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Funding amount

€50,000



Founded in 2015, Grassland Cameroon is a social start-up that helps small farmers improve the quality and quantity of their yield. The company provides them with loans, access to machinery, training, information and online services, as well as the marketing of their product after the harvest.



Dawa Mkononi

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Funding amount
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€60,000

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€28,099



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Dawa Mkononi provides convenience, safety, and multiple payment options for pharmacies, ADDOs, and healthcare facilities to easily procure medications. We offer an easy-to-use application available on both android and apple devices.



REMA

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Funding amount
€40,000



REMA is a start-up that connects all health professionals in Africa through a digital medical platform for collaboration and distance learning. Real-time collaboration and knowledge sharing improve medical decisions.



Tanel Health

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Montant du financement
€30,000



Tanel Health is building an integrated health system for Africa. Patients, insurers, pharmacies, and doctors are supported on a dedicated platform meeting their specific needs. Their management software enables inventory management, accounting/invoicing tools, policyholder registration, network management and real-time claims monitoring. This unique approach agrees that solving the micro-problems of health actors is key to solving the macro-problems of health care in Africa.

Hubs labeled by Afric'inn






















Awarded by a committee of independent experts, the Afric'Innov Label aims to distinguish the most successful Innovative hubs on the continent. They stand out for having developed relevant and effective processes on these four axes: infrastructure, organization, methodology and support resources, and service offers.

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CATEGORY	HUB NAME	COUNTRY	FUNDING	
Business solutions	Akewa Accélérateur	Gabon	€15,000	
	Cinolu Hub	DR Congo	€15,000	
	Creative Space Startup (GoDo Hub)	Nigeria	€15,000	
	Disruptive Lab	Gambia	€15,000	
	Dream Factory	Botswana	€15,000	
	EldoHub	Kenya	€15,000	
	Jacaranda Hub	Zambia	€15,000	
	Maio Business Center	Cape Verde	€15,000	
	Makerere Innovation	Uganda	€15,000	
	Musterpoint	Nigeria	€15,000	
	Mzuzu Entrepreneur Hub	Malawi	€15,000	
	Recycle Up	Ghana	€15,000	
	Roar Hub	Nigeria	€15,000	
	Westerwelle Startup Haus	Tanzania	€15,000	
E-commerce	Ideario Hub	mozambique	€15,000	
	Kumasi Hive	Ghana	€15,000	
	Twende Social Innovation Centre	Tanzania	€15,000	

CATEGORY	HUB NAME	COUNTRY	FUNDING	
Financial services	Douar Tech	Morocco	€15,000	
	Ennovate Ventures	Tanzania	€15,000	
	ICode GH	Ghana	€17,000	
	Impact Lab	Morocco	€15,000	
Product development	Ingenious City	DR Congo	€15,000	
Training	ActivSpaces	Cameroon	€15,000	
	Aiivon Innovation Hub	Nigeria	€4,000	
	Bongo Hive	Zambia	€2,000	
	Burkina Business Incubators	Burkina Faso	€4,000	
	Clean Technology Hub	Nigeria	€2,000	
	CoLab	Nigeria	€4,000	
	Developers in Vogue	Ghana	€4,000	
	dHub	Nigeria	€2,000	
	DoniLab	Mali	€15,000	
	FabLab Winam Hub	Kenya	€4,000	
	Habaka	Madagascar	€2,000	
	Hapa Space	Ghana	€4,000	
	Hargesia Hub	Somalia	€4,000	
	Hive Colab	Uganda	€15,000	
	Ice Alex	Egypt	€4,000	
	InnoHub	Ghana	€4,000	

CATEGORY	HUB NAME	COUNTRY	FUNDING	
Training (continued)	Intellium Global Perspective	Cameroon	€4,000	
	IT KOLA	Cameroon	€15,000	
	iZoneHub	Zimbabwe	€2,000	
	Jokkolabs Banjul	Gambia	€2,000	
	Junub Open Space	South Sudan	€15,000	
	Keolid Innovation Hub	Burkina Faso	€4,000	
	Mountain Hub	Cameroon	€4,000	
	NaiLab	Kenya	€4,000	
	RAD5 Tech Hub	Nigeria	€4,000	
	SNDBX International	Kenya	€4,000	
	Tech Village	Zimbabwe	€4,000	
	TechQuest STEM Academy	Nigeria	€17,000	
	TED Hub	Ghana	€2,000	
	The Assembly Innovation Hub	Nigeria	€4,000	
	TheNeoHub	Botswana	€2,000	
	Trustee SAS	DR Congo	€2,000	
	Wenovation Hub	Nigeria	€15,000	
	WETECH	Cameroon	€4,000	
	Zixtech	Cameroon	€2,000	



ABOUT DIGITAL AFRICA

Launched in 2018, Digital Africa's mission is to equip Africa's tech entrepreneurs with the capabilities to design and scale-up groundbreaking innovations for the real economy.

The initiative brings together a wide range of partners – incubators, institutional financiers, venture capitalists, tech-clusters, etc. – committed to African digital entrepreneurs, at the forefront of which is the Agence Française de Développement (AFD).

Digital Africa's programs are organized around 3 key points:

1. Supporting high-impact digital startups
2. Fundraising and sourcing finance to scale-up Africa's tech innovations
3. Advocating policies that will drive digital entrepreneurship across Africa

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Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group is a public financial institution that finances, supports and accelerates transitions towards a more just and sustainable world. As a French overseas aid platform for sustainable development and investment, we and our partners create shared solutions, with and for the people of the global South.

Our teams are active in more than 4,000 projects in the field – in the French overseas departments and some 115 countries. They strive to promote health, education and gender equality, and are working to protect our common resources – peace, biodiversity and a stable climate. It's our way of contributing to the commitment France and the French people have made to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Towards a world in common.

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