





Transforming our approach to addressing Africa's challenges

Event Brochure





Oriental Hotel, 3, Lekki Road, Victoria Island, Lagos





About **ACT Foundation**

Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation is a grant making organization established in 2016 to support local, national and regional nonprofit and social enterprise organizations working to address challenges and related vulnerabilities across Africa. ACT Foundation supports sustainable high impact initiatives that provide innovative solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges in Africa.



Our **Vision**

To leverage relationships to create effective social impact solutions across Africa.



Our Mission

To build sustainable societies by engaging initiatives that unleash potentials and empowers beneficiaries.

Our **Programs**

Fund Management

- Grantmaking and
- Changemakers Innovation Challenge (CIC)



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- **Open Conservations**
- Sector Insight Masterclasses









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2,000,000 +

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36

States in Nigeria 8

Countries in Africa



A Message from the





Hello everyone and welcome to the 6th edition of the ACT Foundation's Annual Conference (Breakfast Dialogue). ACT Foundation is celebrating 5 years of social impact and that makes this year's Breakfast Dialogue extra special.

Since its inception, ACT Foundation has committed to bridging the economic and social deficits in the African continent by promoting sustainability programs that revolve around the four pillars of health, environment, entrepreneurship and leadership. We believe that addressing these core areas would ultimately have a positive effect on the lapses that feature in other sectors.

Today, we are privileged to have amongst us seasoned and experienced speakers drawn from various sectors and socio-economic backgrounds who will be sharing with us strategies that would foster our approach to addressing Africa's challenges. The goal of this year's event is to stimulate practical strategies and inspire lasting solutions to some of Africa's most enduring challenges such as poor health systems, climate change, food security, youth and entrepreneurship development.

Over the last five years, ACT Foundation has irrefutably grown to become an asset to the entire continent through our strategic partnership with over 80 nonprofit and social enterprises, implementing projects across Africa, private and public sector organizations. We intend to further drive sustainable impact by empowering and securing the future of Africa by enabling and supporting nonprofit organizations in the region to strengthen capacity thereby catalyzing socio-economic development.

Let us charge forward to making Africa resilient for the changes that are to come through the discussions, debates and models that will be showcased at today's event. We are calling on all stakeholders to work collaboratively towards systematic change.

On behalf of the board and management of Aspire Coronation Trust Foundation, I welcome you to this grand event.

CEO, ACT Foundation





Agenda

10:00 am Opening Remark

10:10 am Welcome Address

10:20 am Spotlight Chat:

Developing Resilience and Adaptive Capacity for Sustainable Businesses

11:10 am Plenary 1:

Systemic Approach to Creating Sustainable Solutions in Africa

12:10 pm Micro talk:

Delivering Socioeconomic Impact Through Equitable Partnerships, Sustainable Change and Social Inclusion

12:25 pm Plenary 2:

Africa's Disruptors: The Changing Landscape Of Innovation

1:25 pm Changemakers Innovation Challenge: Announcement of winners

1:30 pm **Award**

1:45 pm Closing Remark









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In honour of its defining roles across the African continent, Access Bank has been accorded recognition by reputable domestic and global organisations. Some of these recognitions include: 2021 African Banker Awards "Banker of the Year"; 2021 Euromoney Awards "Best Digital Bank in Africa"; 2021 Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards "Outstanding Business Sustainability Achievement"; 2021 Global SME Finance Awards "Best Bank for Women Entrepreneurs";2021 International Banker Awards "Best Commercial Bank"; 2021 World Finance Awards "Most Sustainable Bank"; 2021 Global Brands Magazine Awards "Best Investor Relations Bank in Nigeria"; 2021 Global Finance Sustainable Awards "Outstanding Leadership in Green Loans" just to mention a few.



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6th Annual Conference Background



For generations, African countries have confronted a myriad of social and economic challenges ranging from underinvestment in infrastructure to climate change, poor health systems, unemployment and underemployment, inequality, poor education, and poverty among others.

Climate change remains an increasing threat to Africa. Research shows that the continent is the most vulnerable to the devastating effects of climate change and this poses a major threat to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Changes in precipitation levels, increase in temperature and rising sea levels altogether have direct and indirect impacts and grave consequences on food security, human health, and economic growth and development.

In the health sector, the healthcare system in Africa is persistently the worst in the world. Infectious and non-communicable diseases are increasing rapidly on the continent and constitute enormous challenges given the dysfunctional organization of our health system and the inability to address the problems confronting us. Africa's health burden has been further intensified by the devastating effect of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has exacerbated the existing slow-paced economic growth. These challenges are not only a crisis for the health sector but all sectors and have the potential to reverse the gains made in human development in the past few years.

With respect to enterprise development, Africa has witnessed a tremendous rise of businesses that have achieved billions of dollars in valuation. However, there are attendant challenges and barriers which need to be addressed in order to continually foster entrepreneurship growth. These include a dearth of entrepreneurship education to cater to the growing number of entrepreneurs, lack of government policies to support and improve the entrepreneurship landscape, access to capital, poor infrastructure (e.g. electricity), confusing laws around customs and trade, high tax rates and inconsistent tax administration, political instability and corruption.

Africa has a long path to tread in order to meet the Sustainable Development Goals which ultimately lead to improving the well-being of its populace. Our economies require the adoption and implementation





of appropriate and action-oriented policies that have far-reaching social, economic, and environmental benefits. This year's conference, **themed - Shifting Paradigms: Transforming Our Approach to Addressing Africa's Challenges** seeks to bring together multi-sectoral leaders to deliberate on practicable strategies for addressing Africa's long-standing challenges with the end goal of putting Africa on the path to a transformative agenda.

As ACT Foundation marks five years of galvanizing social impact solutions across African communities, the Breakfast Dialogue sets the stage for intellectual conversations and solution-oriented engagement among key sector leaders around sustainable resolutions to the systemic challenges in Africa's ecosystems. The goal of this year's event is to stimulate practical strategies and inspire lasting solutions to some of Africa's most enduring challenges such as poor health systems, climate change, food insecurity, youth, and entrepreneurship underdevelopment. The one-day event seeks to deliberate on priority areas for immediate action towards protecting our health and well-being, tackling climate change, and economic transformation, and achieving sustainable development for Africans.





Spotlight Chat

Developing Resilience and Adaptive Capacity for Sustainable Change

Part of the strategies for driving development in Africa involves creating innovative solutions that can ease the lives of people and help businesses implement lasting solutions to social problems. However, a critical determinant to the achievement of these goals is resilience despite these challenges. The speaker will account their experiences in founding an organization focused on accelerating positive change in Africa. They will share insights on their journey, highlighting strategies, challenges, and opportunities.



Patrick Awuah Jr

Founder & President Ashesi University

Patrick Gyimah Awuah Jr is the Founder and President of Ashesi University, a private, not-for-profit institution that in Ghana. He was educated at Swarthmore in 1985 and in 2001, Patrick who was a Program Manager at Microsoft returned to Ghana to found Ashesi University. He holds Bachelor's degrees in Engineering and Economics from Swarthmore College; an MBA from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business; and honorary doctorates from Swarthmore College, Babson College, University of Waterloo and Connecticut College.

Patrick has won many awards including the Order of the Volta by His Excellency, President J.A. Kufuor, the Elise and Walter A. Haas International Award, an Elon Medal for Entrepreneurial Leadership, the McNulty Prize, and the MacArthur Fellowship and named one the 50 greatest leaders in the world by Fortune Magazine. Patrick was recognized by Africa Leadership Initiative - West Africa (ALIWA) as a "Genius Fellow" an honour reserved for only 20 people around the world. The Qatar Foundation named Patrick the 2017 WISE Prize for Education Laureate. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) named Patrick to a new 16-member International Commission as part of UNESCO's Futures of Education initiative. He is a Fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative; a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; and a member of the Tau Beta Pi honor society for excellence in engineering.







Moderator **Adenike Adeyemi**

Executive Director, FATE Foundation

Adenike is an expert in entrepreneurship development, institutional transformation, non-profit sustainability, philanthropy and corporate governance. Her 20-year experience includes working in the private, public and development sectors to develop, fund and implement innovative programs and high-impact policies for MSMEs and young people. She is the Executive Director for FATE Foundation, Nigeria's foremost business incubator which has connected over 193,000 entrepreneurs with a range of resources including capacity building, advisory services, mentoring and financing to start, grow and scale their businesses.

Adenike has a Masters of Public Administration and a Masters of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations from Seton Hall University and a BA in Linguistics from the University of Ibadan. She is an Eisenhower Global Women Leaders Fellow; a Trustee of the Youth Business International; Independent Non-Executive Director, Animal Care; Advisory Board Member, BudglT; and Chairman, Technical Sub Committee, 2022 NESG Nigerian Economic Summit.





Plenary 1









Systemic Approach to Creating Sustainable Solutions in Africa

In spite of the prevalent adoption of and progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals around the world, reports show that Africa has made minimal progress. Attaining progress calls for effective and coordinated partnerships and systemic approaches to resolving the challenges inherent in various sectors of the African economy.

This discussion seeks to explore strategies for creating systemic change across Africa's ecosystem. Taking a systemic approach toward achieving sustainable development requires the creation of a vision that helps to shift perspectives, creating new innovations and systems to support them. The systems approach offers perspectives that result in long-lasting solutions to longstanding challenges. It recognizes the importance of stakeholders the public, private, and social sector actors, and how each sector can enable an effective and efficient system. This discourse will identify the different actors required to achieve the much-needed shift in systems with the aim of creating sustainable solutions in Africa.

Speakers Lineup



Atoki CEO. African Business Coalition for Health (ABCHealth)

Dr. Mories Atoki (Hon) is the Chief Executive Officer for the African Business Coalition for Health (ABCHealth), a social equity organization focused on mobilizing private sector resources to improve health outcomes across Africa. Mories' career spans various industries and fields in both the private and public sectors where she has established herself as a skilled business strategist and an expert in organizational strategy. With degrees in Law and Business Administration, Mories has led initiatives associated with project management in various institutions including PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young.





Speakers Lineup



She currently sits on the Boards of Partners for Review (P4R), the Sustainability Professionals Institute of Nigeria (SPIN) and the UN-German Partners for Review (P4R) on the SDGs. She is a fellowship member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), a member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), American Society of International Lawyers (ASIL) as well as Informal Sustainability Groups.

Mories is also an alumnus of Harvard Business School (HBS) as well as London School of Business & Finance (LSBF). Mories is passionate about youth empowerment, career talk, sustainable development and service delivery. Mories is an avid reader and a leadership coach.



Kola Masha

Managing Director,
Babban Gona

Kola Masha is the Managing Director of Babban Gona, an organization that creates opportunities for dignified and fulfilling work for the Rural Youth in Nigeria .Prior to co-founding Babban Gona, Kola was a Managing Director and CEO of a subsidiary in the Notore Group, one of Nigeria's leading agricultural conglomerates, where he led the development and execution of Notore's commercial strategy across West and Central Africa, preparing the company to sell one million tons of fertilizer and establish a modern seed business. In addition, he led the effort to raise \$130 million in equity.

Kola brings significant leadership experience in corporate finance, business development, sales and marketing, product development and operations, across four continents with multiple global companies, including GE, Notore and Abiomed. Kola brings extensive public sector experience as Senior Advisor to the Nigerian Minister of Agriculture and has received numerous awards including being the first leader in history of a for profit social enterprise to win the prestigious Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship.



Speakers Lineup





Richenda Van Leeuwen

Executive Director, Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) Richenda joined the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) as Executive Director in September 2020. Previously, she served as Managing Director for Empowering Clean Economies at the Rocky Mountain Institute and previously as Chair, International Institutions at the Global LPG Partnership, leading work on clean cooking energy solutions in developing economies. She was also a member of the World Bank's Energy Program's (ESMAP) Technical Advisory Group from 2016-2019 providing strategic input on their annual \$135 million emerging markets portfolio and earlier served as Expert Group Co-Chair in the Climate Investment Fund's Scaling Renewable Energy Program.

Richenda has served at the highest levels of the UN system on development of the UN Sustainable Energy for All Initiative, SDG7, and founding of a 2,300-member global off-grid renewable energy practitioner network. She has over 30 years of global executive management experience. Richenda earned both her MBA and BSc (Hons) in Geography from Durham University, UK.



Charles Usie

Country Director, Plan International Nigeria Charles Usie is the Country Director of Plan International, Nigeria. Prior to this, Charles served with Christian Aid UK, Action Aid International, Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) Jos, National Popular Theatre Alliance (NPTA) among others. He was a Chevening scholar at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom (2012). Charles is a member of the Institute of Strategic Management, Nigeria; the British Government Chevening Alumni Association of Nigeria (CAAN); sits as a board member of two local charities

in Nigeria and on the Advisory Board of a US Based foundation supporting projects across Africa. In 2016, he was a recipient of the British Government's award of Excellence in Social Development in Nigeria and a top 3 finalist for the UK BOND Annual awards in 2018 in the "Humanitarian of the Year" category. Charles has defined himself as an Environmental Health expert, life coach, behaviour influencer, and fitness trainer.





Plenary 2









Africa's Disruptors: The Changing Landscape Of Innovation

Despite Africa's economy being ridden with challenges, such as high levels of poverty, poor education, worsening food insecurity, and underemployment among others, change agents and catalysts are showing up consistently and are at the centre of addressing these deep-rooted multidimensional challenges. The environmental, education, and business landscape is gradually shifting as novel ideas, inventions and new technologies are being modeled around the continent.

This change process is a result of consistent, collaborative and people-centered work. This panel conversation will showcase innovators across the continent who are leading transformational change in various sectors.

Speakers Lineup



Mobisson
Co-Founder & CEO
mDoc

Dr. Nneka Mobisson is co-founder and CEO of mDoc, a digital health social enterprise that integrates proven methodologies in quality improvement, data, and behavioural science with technology to provide self-care support to people living with chronic health needs in sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to mDoc, Dr. Mobisson served as Executive Director, Africa, at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Vice President of Community Health and Population Health Management at Connecticut Hospital Association, and served with the World Bank, and Merck & Co.

A paediatrician by training, Dr. Mobisson earned a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, her MPH from Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, her MD and MBA from Yale University. She is a 2022 Cartier Women's Initiative Impact Awardee, a Mulago Rainer Arnhold Fellow, 2019 Ashoka Fellow, a 2019 Forbes New Wealth Creator, a 2017 Cartier Awards Finalist, among other notable awards. She is a member of the International Society for Quality in Healthcare ISQUA Expert Group, the Yale PreDict Research Advisory Group, and the Phillips Academy Andover Alumni Council.



Speakers Lineup





Engr. Obi Charles Nnanna

CEO, KALTANI

Engr. Obi Charles Nnanna is the founder and CEO of KALTANI, Africa's leading clean-tech plastic waste recycling company positioned to solve the growing plastic waste and unemployment crisis on the continent. He began his career in the energy industry working with 4 Fortune 500 companies across multiple continents in both emerging and global markets, where he built his reputation as a Management, Business Development/Strategy & Engineering expert. Featured in the prestigious U.S Black Engineer & Innovative Technology Magazine as a "Rising Star in Energy." he was the youngest of 25 engineers featured, an amazing feat at the young age of 27. He holds a Bachelor of science degree (BSc.) in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma, USA, and a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) in Finance and Strategy from the Cameron School of Business, University of Saint Thomas Houston, Texas, USA. He is happily married with children.



Monica Musonda

CEO, Java Foods Monica Musonda is the Chief Executive Officer of Java Foods, a Zambian based food processing/FMCG company which she founded in 2012. Her leadership & vision has grown Java Foods into a leading independent instant noodle manufacturer in the Southern African region. She was directly involved in Dangote Cement's \$13bn listing on the Nigerian Stock Exchange as well as assisted the Group to raise various debt instruments in the international market (in excess of \$3bn). Monica was the project lead responsible for the Group's \$400m investment into Zambia to build the country's largest integrated cement plant.

Monica currently serves as non-executive director on a number of boards including Airtel Networks Zambia Plc, Business Network & Zambia Breweries (where she is chair). She is the recipient of the 2017 African Agribusiness Entrepreneur of the Year award, a Young Global Leader (World Economic Forum) and Archbishop Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow. Forbes Magazine and Africa Investor named her as one of the leading Young Power Women in Business in Africa. In her free time, Monica mentors women entrepreneurs and is often called on to speak on issues related to women empowerment, and entrepreneurship. She holds a LL.B from the University of Zambia and an LL.M from the University of London.





Speakers Lineup





Moderator **Teju Abisoye**

Executive Secretary, Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF) Teju Abisoye is the Executive Secretary of Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF), an agency that has supported 34,772 MSMEs by creating Programmes structured to provide financing and leverage for MSMEs; skills development for youths; and promote technology innovations in enterprises. Prior to her role as the Executive Secretary,

Teju was the Director of Programmes and Co-ordination. She has experience across various sectors such as development finance, project planning and execution, monitoring and evaluation of humanitarian projects, government interventions and investment opportunities. She is an Alumnae of Yale's Women Leadership Programme, a 2021 Amujae Leader, a flagship programme by the Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (EJS) Centre. She is a Lawyer and has received expert training in Social and Development finance from Oxford and Stellenbosch Business school. Teju is committed to the development of MSMEs as the engine of growth in African Economies.





Micro talk

Delivering Socioeconomic Impact
Through Equitable Partnerships,
Sustainable Change and Social Inclusion

Meet the Speaker

Dr Nee-Joo Teh is Head of KTN Global Alliance, KTN's flagship international initiative, which he founded in 2020. Working in close partnerships with key UK government departments and international organisations, Nee-Joo leads KTN's international strategy, and a



Global alliance team located in the UK and Africa delivering activities across all sectors to achieve the strategic objectives of building bilateral innovation collaboration with major economies to grow international partnerships and investment for UK businesses and innovators. Mr Teh's work also helps to tackle socioeconomic development challenges and UN Sustainable Development Goals through UK science and innovation.

Nee-Joo is the Project Director for Global Alliance Africa and Global Expert Mission programmes, and previously created the Innovation Exchange (iX) programme. With over 20 years of experience in engineering, innovation and strategic programmes across energy, manufacturing, health, transport, digital and electronic sectors, Nee-Joo has worked with more than 25 countries. He was a Chartered Engineer and briefly worked in investment banking.





Meet the

Event Host

Mojibade Sosanya, also known as "The Lady MC", is an ex-banker cum an award-winning event host, a TV presenter, an actor, a strategic communications consultant and a brand influencer. She's a proud alumna of Covenant University and has a Master's degree in Marketing Communications from the School of Media and Communications, Pan Atlantic University, Nigeria.



While she was a banker, she incessantly pursued her dreams of being a presenter and a Compere, which earned her an endearing title - 'The Banker with A Mic'. Notable of her works is interviewing; the current Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osibajo, at the Africa Fintech Foundry, the former and current Governors of Lagos State, Akinwunmi Ambode and Babajide Sanwoolu, alongside several other dignitaries.

In addition, she has been the Compère for many ceremonial events, including the 2022 and 21st Nigeria Oil and Gas Conference, Official Unveil of NNPC Limited, 9th Lagos State Climate Change Summit, 2022/ Inaugural Nasarawa State Investment Summit, Equiano Cable Landing (Hosted by Google and WIOCC), the official ground-breaking ceremony for KASI CLOUD Ltd's Hyperscale Data centres, launch of RIF TRUST NIGERIA, 2022 Choice International Annual Summit, 2022 Legal Education Summit of the Nigerian Bar Association, the official launch of PayGatePlus for Fidelity Bank, the 2021 Lagos Economic Summit - EHINGBETI, the 2021 Nigerian Legal Awards, 10th Anniversary of TETFUND, amongst several others.

She has also been the VIP host for Access Lagos City Marathon from 2017 till date, where she interviews the organizers and dignitaries. As an exceptional red carpet host, she has hosted several red carpet events for various brands, and as a brand influencer, she has featured in several commercials for different brands.

As a versatile Compere, she specializes in compering both physical and virtual events as necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic.







About The Changemakers Innovation Challenge

The Changemakers Innovation Challenge was conceived in 2019 by ACT Foundation as a response to the impressive work of community non-profits and social enterprises in Africa that leverage technology and digital tools to create social change within their communities.

Whether it be solutions in mobile health, farm automation, telemedicine, ed-tech or microfinance, technological advancements continue to strengthen the capacity of organisations to solve social problems. Other rising technological innovations such as the use of artificial intelligence and data analytics, or the creation of renewable energy sources also continue to play a big role in driving social change. Therefore, ACT Foundation saw the need to garner partnerships towards support of such forward-thinking organisations and innovators in creating lasting impact.

The 2022 Changemakers Innovation Challenge was open to businesses, non-profits and social enterprises across Africa who were using various technological and digital tools to create innovative social solutions. Grant funding will be awarded to the top three winners of the Changemakers Innovation Challenge, selected by our expert panel of judges, whilst technical support will be awarded to the top ten finalists towards the scaling of their innovative solutions across different communities.





Meet The JUDGES



Nissi Madu **Chief Operating Officer** eLIMU World



Oluwamuyemi Orimolade **Marketing & Communications** Coordinator - Microsoft



Uchenna Agbo Principal -Trustvas Limited



Yomi Adegboye Founder -Founder Mobility Arena



Joshua Adedeji Knowledge Transfer Manager, Nigeria - Innovate-UK KTN







Paul Zaake Agrishare Uganda Ltd (Uganda)

Agrishare Uganda Limited is an organization headquartered at Luwero, Uganda with a vision to transform the way agriculture is done in Uganda. They accelerate farmers' access to farming resources and facilitate value addition to farmers' processes and produce. Agrishare Uganda Ltd operates a digital innovation called AgriShare App, which is a platform for sharing agricultural resources amongst farmers.







Mark Frankel Black Umbrellas NPC (South Africa)

Black Umbrellas is an enterprise and supplier development (ESD) incubation organization that partners with entrepreneurs, enterprises, investors and communities, to drive an inclusive and sustainable economic future by addressing low levels of entrepreneurship and the high failure rate of emerging SMEs. Black Umbrellas focuses on developing qualifying businesses to a level where they can gain meaningful access to procurement, finance and networks and then facilitating access to these opportunities.







Khalil Halilu Centre for Civic Citizens Welfare and Community Development (Nigeria)

The Centre for Civic, Citizen's Welfare, and Community Development (CWCD Africa) is a not-for-profit organization that uses modern technology to advance development and promote social change. Their initiatives are created to advance information communication and technology for development, ICT4Dev, in accordance with the SDGs. Since their establishment, they have created a number of technology-driven solutions that address significant issues in community development and promote social innovation.







Pascal Achunine Health Emergency Initiative (Nigeria)

Health Emergency Initiative (HEI) is a nonprofit humanitarian organization that pays the hospital bills of indigent patients and provides other interventions for vulnerable people in public health institutions and communities in Nigeria. HEI also gives timely support to patients who require emergency medical attention, especially through post- crash care for accident victims as well as providing certified first responders training to citizens on First Aid, CPR, AED and Crowd Control in Nigeria. Their initiatives also include medical intervention, post-crash intervention, first responders training and road safety education.



Andrew Ddembe Mobiklinic Uganda (Uganda)





Mobiklinic Uganda is a registered non-profit organization in Uganda that aims at revolutionizing access to health care in last mile areas/rural villages. To achieve this, Mobiklinic uses a fusion of physical and digital means so as to ably solve the problem of healthcare access in last mile areas. In all this, Mobiklinic strives for health equity through innovation and technology. Basically, Mobiklinic empowers community health systems and creates a digital tool built to make village community health workers more efficient (by over 90%) than before.



Fatima Jimoh Nafarm Foods (Nigeria)





Nafarm Foods is an agro-processing enterprise created to promote cottage food processing in Nigeria, to provide solution to the prevalent food wastage and postharvest losses which batters the Nigeria agricultural sector due to lack of processing and preservation facilities across the country. Their primary goal is value addition (processing, preservation and packaging) to improve food availability all year round and at affordable rates. The company's scope of work targets six largest tomato producing states in Nigeria which includes Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Plateau and Benue.







Bosun TijaniCo-Creation Hub (Nigeria)

Co-creation Hub (CcHUB) is a Pan-African innovation organization established to accelerate the application of social capital and technology for economic prosperity. Over the past decade, they have partnered with public and private bodies across several African countries to design solutions and programs addressing different social needs and designed support programs for entrepreneurs and startups at different growth stages. CcHUB has a thriving Design for Health practice, among others, that aims to address public health challenges on the African continent using innovation, technology, and Human-Centred Design (HCD).







Taiwo AkinsanyaDynalimb Technologies (Nigeria)

Dynalimb Technologies is a healthcare brand that is passionate about creating an effective and long-lasting impact in the Rehabilitation community in Nigeria and also in Africa at large with "Prosthetics and Orthotics" being their major target sector. They provide prosthetics and orthotics services that are affordable, effective and cosmetic imploring the use of Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing Technology) coupled with the Traditional Lamination Method. Their products include Upper Limb Prostheses, Lower Limb Prostheses, Upper Limb Orthoses, Lower Limb Orthoses, Spinal Orthoses and Prosthetics Components.







Joseph Niyomukiza GREENREV GR (Rwanda)

GREENREV GR is a Youth led agribusiness social enterprise. Working in hand with Youth and smallholder farmers, currently focused on Technological adaptation in Agriculture, circular economy and the use of renewable energy to fight against climate-change with interest of reducing post-harvest losses, fight against malnutrition and Skills development. All of their solutions focus on the uses renewable energy and involves in pre-harvest and post-harvest activities such as hydroponics and Aeroponics, application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IOT) in agriculture, solar driers, Food Processing, Food fortification and cold chain which uses renewable energy.







Diekola Sulu Self Healthcare Empowerment Initiative (SHEI) (Nigeria)

Self Healthcare Empowerment Initiative (SHEI) mission is to promote systematic provision of education and supportive interventions through technology and increase the skills and confidence of people living with diabetes and related chronic conditions in managing their health, including regular assessment of progress and problems, goal-setting and problem-solving techniques to improve health outcomes.









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