

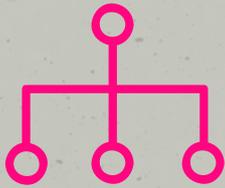


Abuja, Nigeria 25-26 October

ICT 4 SOCIAL INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2017

Conference

October 25-26 2017 - Abuja, Nigeria



Workshops and
innovation spaces



Sharing of success
stories and resources



Online resources and
regional events



Focus on regional
development

why IT matters

Digital technologies are developing at a rapid rate, but many people still lack access to them, and therefore also the benefits they can bring. The potential of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to be useful tools for positive international development has been mirrored in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) where ICT can substantially contribute to the achievements of the seventeen SDGs.

In Africa, the vision for the continent as articulated by the African Union's Agenda 2063, which clearly highlights the use of ICT for the benefit of its peoples for improved education, health, security and economic prosperity.

The 55 countries in Africa all have different national priorities, benefiting of varying levels of ICT infrastructure, with many governments intentionally setting in motion eHealth strategies, deploying IT for educational quality assurance and increasing the transparency of the country's leadership in public and private spheres. African companies have led a fin-tech revolution that has revolutionised the flow of money and given the opportunity for people to start businesses through rapid registration processes and banking options.

The ICT4SI Network thrives in the opportunity that cross-collaboration brings in practical steps that make SDGs and the vision for Africa in 2063 a reality. That's why we organise workshops throughout the year, and organise one of the continent's most diverse and dynamic conferences on ICT and Social Innovation in Africa. Partner with us! www.ict4si.org



THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development





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ICT 4 SI West African Forum Lead

Benjamin Akinmoyeje

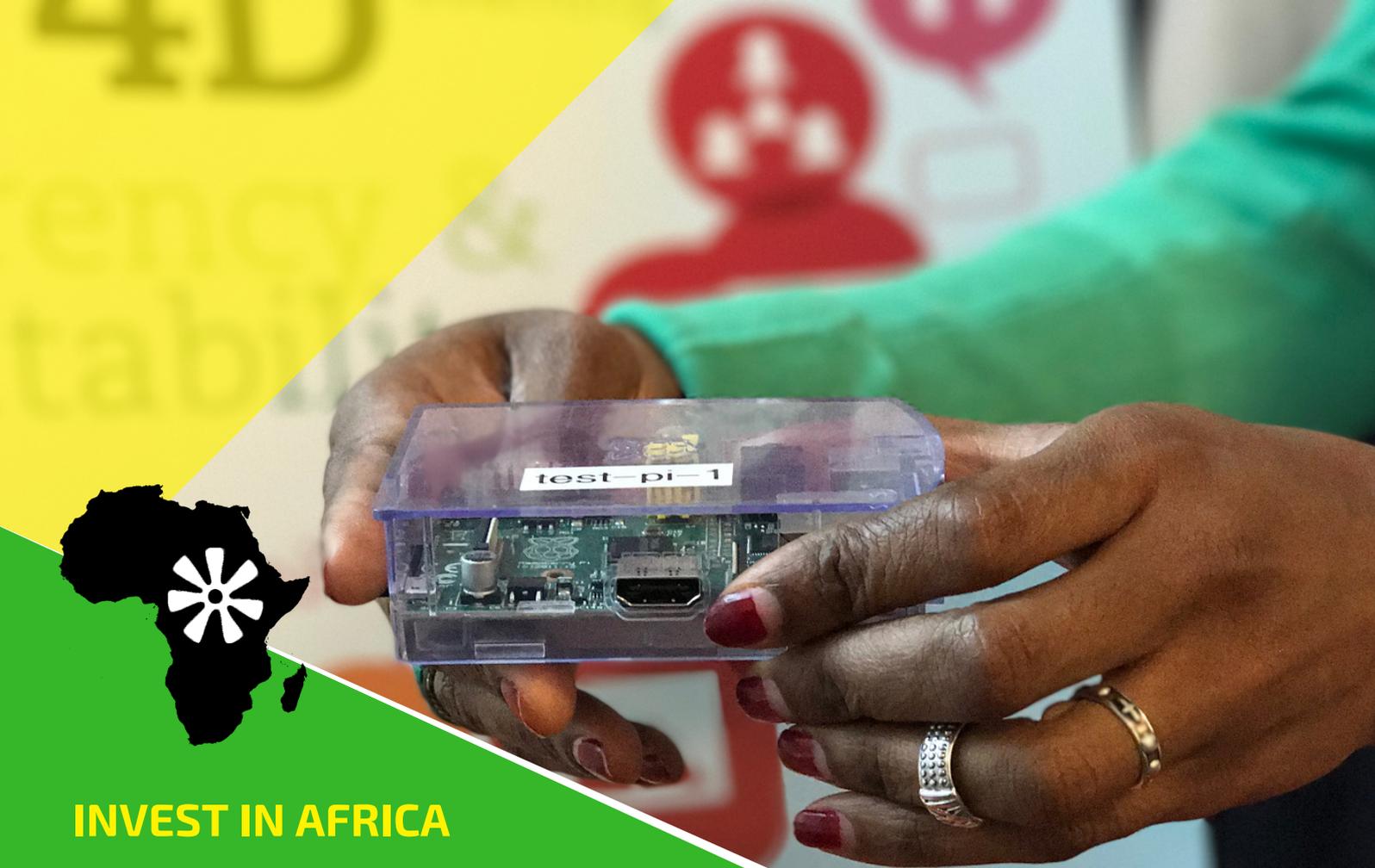
I'm excited to welcome you to Abuja, Nigeria, for the 2017 ICT 4 Social Innovation Conference!

This is a Conference for anyone that thinks its time to highlight African ICT solutions and show how they change the outset for citizen engagement, quality education, work opportunities, and great health services. We welcome your organisation/company to join one of Africa's most buzzing networks! Our Network is dynamic and driven, a network of networks, sectors and people with experiences, who dare to think beyond boundaries. Abuja will be a place where we take it a step higher.

We will do five key things that can alter the pace of development, promising to challenge our members and delegates to break out of the mould, dust off the documents and get to work!

- Learn how to track the impact a solution has on your community
- Exchange tools for learning and professional development
- Get to know people who work with ICT for greater good
- See and test out innovative ICT solutions and projects
- Participate in solving the challenge "leave no one behind"

WELCOME TO NIGERIA! WELCOME TO ICT4SI!



INVEST IN AFRICA

SPIDER and iHub founded the ICT 4 Social Innovation Conference and Network as a need was identified to explore the concept of social innovation through ICT and connect African change actors across sectors in Africa.

As funders we warmly welcome other investors to invest in this dynamic Network. A Pan-African Network focusing on ICT as a tool for development, by Africans for Africa and beyond ...

THE ICT 4 SOCIAL INNOVATION NETWORK;

- * contributes to acceleration of development through using ICT in innovative ways
- * enables African ICT solutions for better health, education and transparency to be scaled within the continent and beyond
- * increases collaboration across sectors that all impact on national, regional and international
- * contributes to more efficient and effective use of ICT for development, involving the users and thinking outside the box

NETWORK BENEFITS

- * Active members with great local, regional and international networks
- * Focus on capacity building and organisational development for members
- * Common goal on Sustainable Development /Agenda 2030 (UN) & 2036 (AU)
- * Coordination and follow up through credible and transparent founding organisations.
- * Cross sector and multi-level engagement strategy

what does IT mean

★ ICTs ★

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are any technology that is used to communicate or share information. This includes new technologies as well as traditional ones such as radio, TV, Internet, mobile tech, hardware as well as software

★ open source ★

Open Source software refers to software for which the original source code is made freely available and may be redistributed and modified to suit the context. Many open source software application are available for development which can make new initiatives more efficient or scale success.

★ principles for digital development ★

- 1) Design with the User
- 2) Understand the Existing Ecosystem
- 3) Design for Scale
- 4) Build for Sustainability
- 5) Be Data Driven
- 6) Use Open Standards, Open Data, Open Source, and Open Innovation
- 7) Reuse and Improve
- 8) Address Privacy & Security
- 9) Be Collaborative

★ interoperability ★

Interoperability is the ability of different information technology systems and software applications to communicate, exchange data, and use the information that has been exchanged.

★ people focused technology ★

Any ICT used for a social context must be people focused. It is not enough to create websites or buy phones and expect people's behaviour and skills to change. Solutions must be tailored to the context in which they are to be used. Broad consideration of power, literacy, gender, preference and socio-cultural expectations are important, but also how does ICT make work by teachers, health workers, data collectors and citizen engagement easier and better. The only way to be sure you have addressed needs and created people focused technology, is to involve the people who the solution is aimed to be for and used by from the very beginning.





25 October

where IT happens

The ICT4SI Network is a network where members can enjoy opportunities to learn and collaborate all year around. Each forum also organises events, shares resources and engages new members.

Among us you can find some of Africa's best software developers, ready to deploy their skills for tailoring solutions, offering support and resources that benefit a wider community. Wednesday 25 October is a day where the future of ICT for Social Innovation and Development is discussed and practically explored through various cross-sector activities. Detailed information and schedule can be found on our website neared the date.

The Network wants to join funders, networks and sectors to explore next generation of ICT solutions for sustainable development.





LEAD

Leadership Education Advocacy and Development

The workshop looks at how inclusion is a game changer. How does the inclusion of marginalised communities help to bring about positive change through the use of ICT. And who leads?



WORK IT

Vocational skills for work and capacity

How is ICT practically used to develop knowledge that leads to real income and opportunities. The workshop will focus on incentives for communities to use technology to create socio economic change.



KNOW IT

Indicators, results and all that data

Without knowing what to track, how will your organisation know its making a mark? The workshop will look at how companies and organisations track their contribution to the development goals



SHARE IT

The power of interoperability in communication

With 55 countries and thousands of languages how can we unite in communication? Learn about the power of interoperability in digital development. How can different solutions exchange information for smoother coordination and more functionality?

Partnering for sustainable development

To be able to offer a platform for learning and investment in social innovation through ICT we believe the best way forward is for funders to work together for common goals. Guided by sustainable development goals, the network offers a more secure investment for funders, with an alliance of expertise and resources available.

Funding partners work hand in hand to follow up results towards a more healthy, educated and prosperous Africa. From major funders who form an advisory board, to small businesses wishing to leave an imprint through corporate social investment, our Network and Annual Conference offer you an exciting, targeted and result focused investment opportunity.

- * Fund specific themes or activities aligned to your programme
- * Stand out as a sponsor of the ICT4SI Conference
- * Sponsor your project partners to attend the Conference
- * Show-case your work, products or networks of innovation

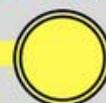
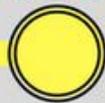
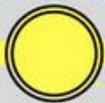
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Member sectors

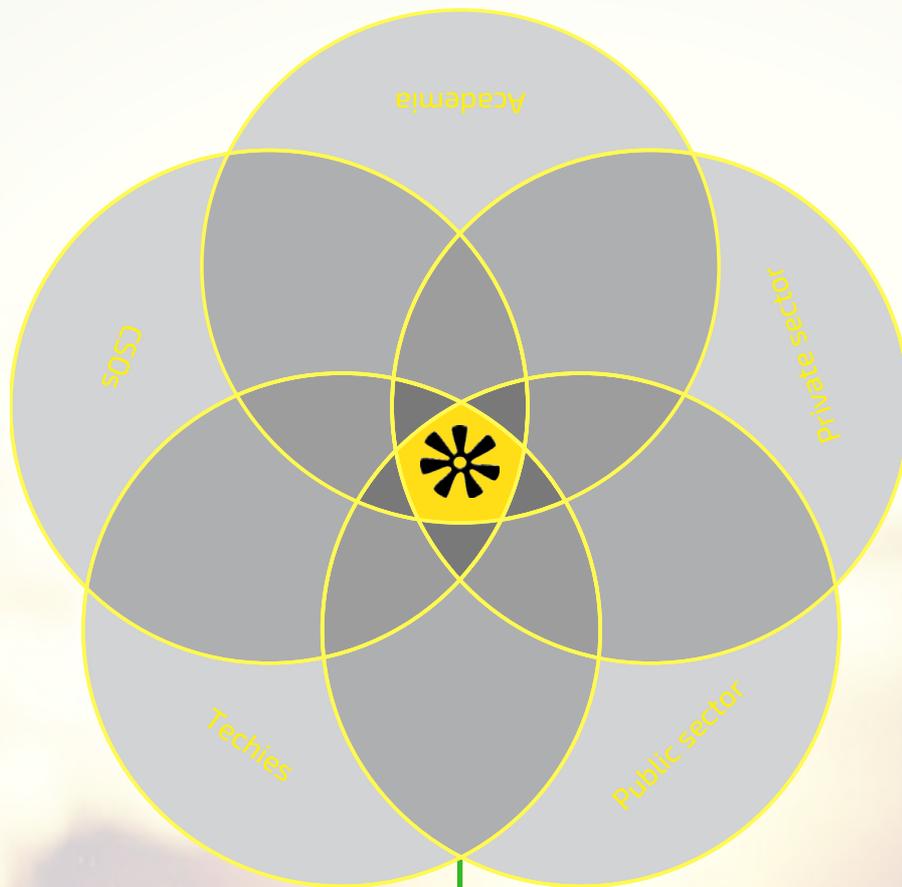
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Academia
- ✓ Civil Society
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Public Institutions



ICT 4 SOCIAL INNOVATION NETWORK



why we do IT



Sustainability

Attracting local and international investment to steer the ICT for Social Innovation Network in its vision to develop and scale African ICT solutions for development.

Nutrition

iHub coordinates, with regional forum leads and an active membership, activities that stimulate learning, collaboration and technical development that will enrich members' capacity and impact.

Giving it life

The Network was launched in Kigali, Rwanda in 2015 with over 30 organisations sharing the same vision. The Network aims to unite (not compete with) other networks, organisations and funders to enable more efficient and effective development across Africa.

Sowing the seed

SPIDER has invested substantial funds and resources to the network and engages funders to enable better coordination and sustained momentum in ICT4Development.

SPIDER and iHub initiated the network, with input from Reach for Change Africa to unite brilliant innovators working for social good with the help of ICT. The incentive was to highlight African ICT solutions and innovators.

ICT4SI Network outcome

this is IT

We are a network of professionals from the African telecom industry, public administration, civil society organisations, researchers and skilled technical professionals that join forces to affect change in our communities across the African continent. With a common goal, we aim to, in practical ways, foster collaboration that enhances development within the African continent with information and communication technology (ICT) as an instrument for opportunities and innovation.

The ICT 4 Social Innovation Network and Conference is about bringing together work that is already spearheaded in different sectors, each sector playing a key role in making up a safe, prosperous and productive society. The Network nurtures success by bringing together organisations and companies who otherwise often work in silos, to make each member benefit from the network and the opportunities that grow within it. We create, among us, a language to better understand the needs, context and opportunities for partnerships that change society.

The final outcome is a better coordinated effort for societies to have access to quality education, health and rights. The method is: working together with innovative solutions and project designs; communicating and sharing African success in order to bring it to scale.





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