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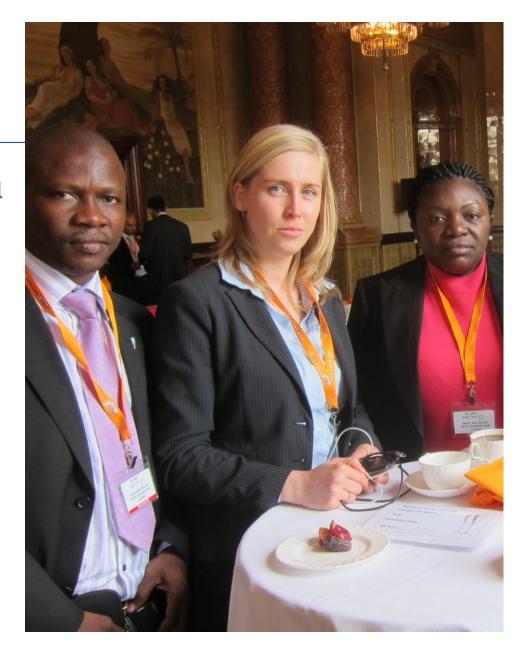
Grades and experience in banking sector

Founder Africa Funded

Supported 250 entrepreneurs launching innovative business models in Africa

Core expertise: Empower entrepreneurs to launch and scale innovative business models

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#### Africa Funded



We support donors, NGOs, knowledge networks, multinationals in sourcing, screening and development of the next generation of entrepreneurs leapfrogging development in Africa.

#### Proven methodologies including:

- Multi Year Seed Accelerators
- Screening methods
- Gap analysis to scale
- Customized business support tracks
- Reporting structures

Consultancy Multinationals & SMEs Advice impact investors

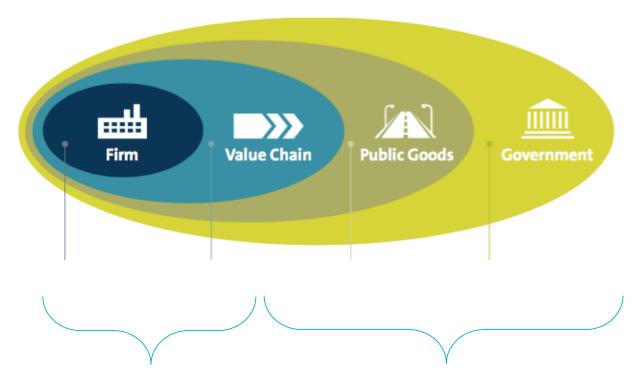






"The accelerator program provided me with unparalleled and requisite support to fine tune my ideas, develop a business model and learn from other budding entrepreneurs. This is exactly what young entrepreneurs in Africa need." Isaac Monney -Car Wash (100% re-use waste water model, Ghana)

"The accelerator team was always available to answer my questions. Apart from providing me with feedback, they also provided me with inspiration and encouragement throughout entire period of the program. They covered all major areas that used to be obstacles to my company growth". Peter Chege Gichuku - (Hydroponics Kenya)



Africa Funded

Focus on company + relations with customers/suppiers

Partners (NGO, Donor, Governments, etc)

Focus on removing barriers to scale. Support in creating PPP Contracts.

Visual: Monitoring group

Your funder, is your customer.

What are their needs?

#### The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

Iteration:

#### **Key Partners**

Who are our key suppliers?
Which Key Resources are we acquiring from partners?
Which Key Activities do partners perform?



#### Key Activities

What Key Activities do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue streams?



#### Value Propositions

What value do we deliver to the customer? Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve?
What bundles of products and services are we offering to each Customer Segment?
Which customer needs are we satisfying?



#### Customer Relationships

What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established? How are they integrated with the rest of our business model? How costly are they?



For whom are we creating value? Who are our most important customers?

#### **Key Resources**

Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue Streams?



want to be reached? How are we reaching them now?

Which ones are most cost-efficient?
How are we integrating them with customer routines?

#### Channels

How are our Channels integrated? Which ones work best?

#### Cost Structure

What are the most important costs inherent in our business model? Which Key Resources are most expensive? Which Key Activities are most expensive?



#### Revenue Streams

For what value are our customers really willing to pay? For what do they currently pay? How are they currently paying? How would they prefer to pay?

How much does each Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues?







## Minimum Viable Product



"A Minimum Viable Product is that version of a new product which allows a team to collect the maximum amount of validated learning about customers with the least effort."

> Eric Ries Author of The Lean Startup

## Funding Per Stage



Ideation (Problem) Conception (Solution)

Commitment (MVP) Validation (Revenue) Scaling (Market traction)

Source of Funds	Government, Bootstrap, Family, Friends	Government, Bootstrap, Family, Friends	Bootstrap, Family , Friends	Seed Fund Accelerator	Angel Investors Seed Fund
Use	Research Product Idea	Development Milestones	MVP (working prototype) Founding team	Traction Product/Market fit Market validation	Scaling distrbution Scaling model Market traction
Type of Funds	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants Equity (Angel Round)

# Stages Pioneering Process



Source: Africa Funded

Sound business model, first revenue generations (costs higher than revenue)

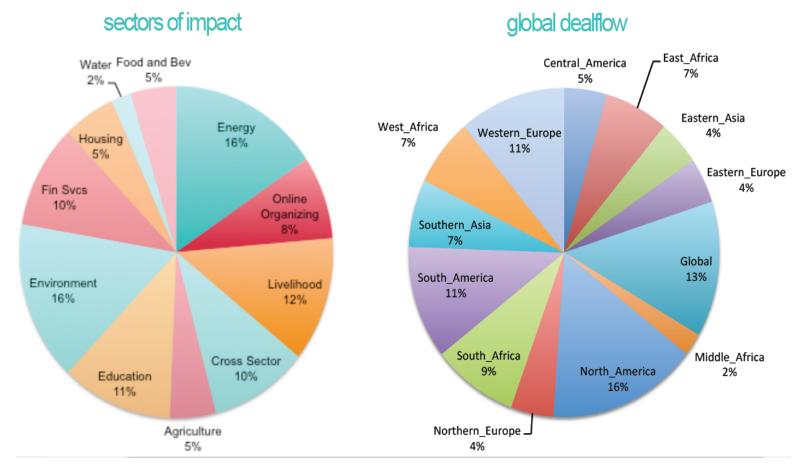
Break even, expand customer base, grow team on tight budget

Prepare to scale

Design and Validate business model => different models, team set up till right fit with market is identified

## Investments HNWI & Family Offices





## What Can we Contribute: Increase Awareness



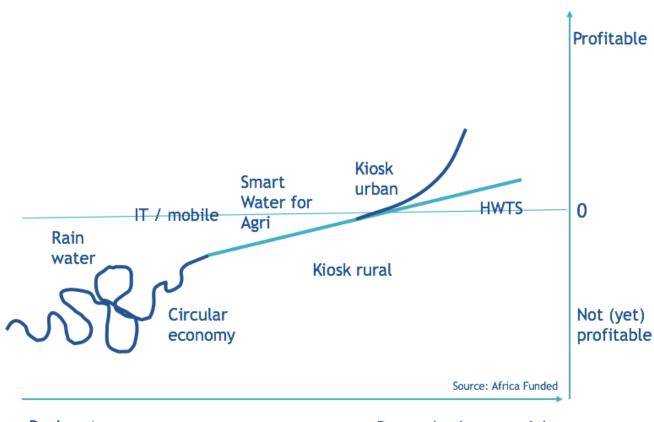
- Inform investors (meetings, articles, coaching sessions). Share insights about market opportunities and challenges + how to de-risk
- Engage potential funders + develop preferred fund structure for pipeline
- Pool investments



Presentation about different business models in water  $\mbox{\ensuremath{\&}}$  sanitation to network of impact investors at Anthos Office

## Business Model Maturity and Profitability





Design stage

Proven business models



## Example - Hydroponics Africa

Promoting low cost and water efficient farming. System uses 80% less water versus conventional farming. We supported the company in different stages:

- Grant funding & business support to design and validate new revenue stream (slums)
- After successful pilot supported supported with scaling strategy
- Supported in securing funds (USD 500k grant +USD 350k investment)
- Provide support to get ready to scale interest of next stage investors (grant funding)
  - Support in implementing scaling strategy
  - Transition from tech founder led organization to senior
     management team
     Source: Africa Funded







# Transforming farmers into successful entrepreneurs

Farmerline connects **small-scale farmers** to **information services**, products, and resources to **improve their incomes**.

200.000 farmers in 11 countries



## Opportunity Tech as Enabler to Scale



- Safe Drinking Water: Non revenu water up to 50% losses in revenu for utilities, 80% of the water kiosk have no MIS, mobile payments solutions + CRM data base + accounting system for utilities + kiosks chains, sensoring water tanks
- Improve Small Holder Agriculture: Pay as you Grow, weather data => irrigation planning, satelite/drone data for micro insurance to manage risk, credit scoring based on small holder crop data + micro lease water pumps
- Sanitation: Mobile payments for toilet usage (pay per use models) or (value added services), optimize business process optimization from a service and maintenance perspective (RFID to measure quality, report and trigger optimized servicing), initiatives which address the entire supply chain, by providing erp/e-commerce platforms/apps etc.
- Climate: flood warning apps
- But Donors see mobile & tech as luxury, investors see Africa is high risk. So still untapped potential to scale solutions with tech
- Research could help to highlight the impact in investing in ICT/Mobile for water/sanitation/energy

## Jibu Raised USD 7 mio





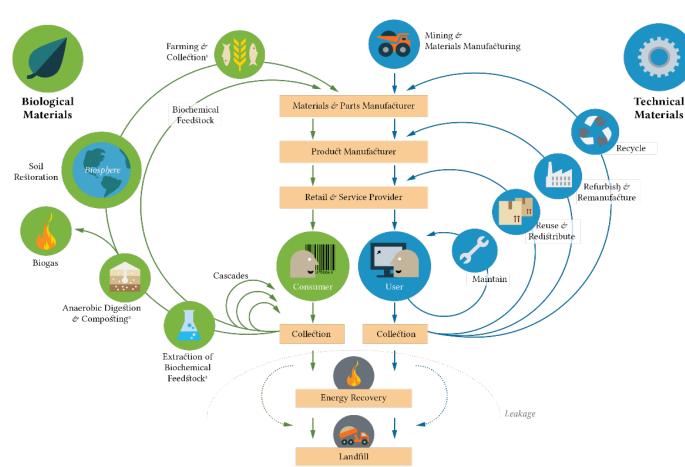


## Circular Economy Business Models



Assignment by multinationals to identify partners for sustainable sourcing

- Assessment of selected list of companies on readiness to scale
- Customized gap analysis as input for partnerships
- Result: 8 partnerships in progress





## Investors invest in teams

- = talent
- = you

## Investor Lingo & Conversations



What is your average ticket size?

What is your target return rate?

Due diligence process

Valuation

Term sheet

Risk / Return profile

Ventures / Targets

Domain expertise

