



**Accelerating High-Impact Innovation  
Agencies in Africa**

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## Who We Are

The Innovation Agencies in Africa Network is a pan-African collaborative initiative uniting national and regional innovation agencies to strengthen Africa's innovation ecosystem. Launched in November 2024 during Kenya Innovation Week in Nairobi, the Network addresses fragmentation in continental innovation efforts by facilitating joint initiatives, capacity building, knowledge exchange, and policy harmonization among member agencies.

## Mission

Enhance the capacity and capabilities of national and regional innovation agencies through collaborative efforts.

## Vision

A strengthened continental level innovation ecosystem that enables inclusive and sustainable development as well as industrial competitiveness for the continent.

## Guiding Principles

### Inclusivity

Ensuring equal opportunities for all individuals, regardless of gender, disability, or socio-economic background. Supporting marginalized communities through targeted initiatives.

### Green

Emphasizing sustainability and environmental conservation. Encouraging eco-friendly technologies and aligning with global climate goals.

### Digital

Leveraging technology and digital transformation to enhance efficiency. Ensuring digital inclusion by bridging the technology gap.

# Strategic Pillars

## Capacity Building

Develop stronger institutional capabilities through targeted training, peer exchanges, technical workshops, and practical tools supporting innovation management, M&E, digital transformation, and policy development.

## Strategic Programs & Projects

Deliver high-impact, cross-border initiatives including technology transfer efforts, commercialization pilots, joint programmes, and ecosystem-strengthening interventions that showcase measurable regional value.

## Funding & Sustainability

Establish diversified and sustainable resource mobilisation pathways, strengthen financial resilience, and coordinate joint fundraising efforts to support shared Network priorities.

## Policy Foresighting

Build a continental foresight and intelligence function to anticipate emerging trends, guide strategic priorities, and support member agencies in shaping forward-looking, evidence-based innovation policies.



## Our Members



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Kenya National Innovation Agency | National Commission for Research, Science and Technology (Namibia) | Technology Innovation Agency (South Africa) | Botswana Digital and Innovation Hub | Ministry of Innovation and Technology (Ethiopia) | National Commission for Science and Technology (Malawi) | Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology | Nucleo Operacional da Sociedade de Informação (Cape Verde) | Uganda National Council for Science and Technology

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