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## **Our Journey**



World Bank – InfoDev Initiative funded by UKAid and DANIDA



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Follow on funding from DANIDA to support Greener technologies and innovative business model.



Increased commercialization, innovation, scale-up and uptake of climate solutions, which generate decent jobs.



Support Innovations that can be applied across various countries or sub national areas to address common climate change challenges

2012 - 2014

2015 - 2016

2017 - 2020

2021 - 2025

2026 - 2030

# Our work

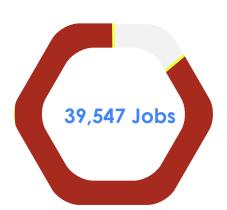
Project title	Donor	Funding	Timeline	Status	Businesses supported
"Supporting Greener Technologies and Innovative Business Models" -Programme (GGEP),	DANIDA	DKK 55 Million	2016-2020.	completed	300 (Kenya)
Green Economy Youth Activation Programme (GrEYAP)	UNDP	Kes.20,116,00	2021/2022	Completed	40
Ensure inclusive and sustainable growth is promoted in the rural economy, in alignment with the priorities of the Government of Kenya-AgriBiz Porgramme	The European Union	Euro 18.9 Million	2020-2024	Active	2,120 (Kenya)
'Supporting Climate Technologies and Related Innovative Business Models'-GreenBiz Programme	DANIDA	Danish Kroner 54,750,000	2021-2025	Active	209 (Kenya)
Financing Solutions for Local Productive Use of Solar Energy Entrepreneurs in East Africa's Agriculture Sector-PUSE pilot program	The Mott Foundation	USD 385,000	2023-2024	Active	30 (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania)

### Other projects include:

- Climate launchpad
- Cleantech competition
- What Design can Do
- Vijana na Agribiz

# Key Impact to date

### **Number of Jobs Created**



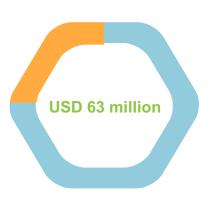
**39,547** direct jobs have been created, **56%** of jobs created are women

#### **Revenue Generated**



**2200** clients supported to sell products worth USD 36 million

### **Resources Leveraged**



235 businesses/start-ups supported to to access external funding

## Tones of Co<sub>2</sub> Mitigated



**713,500**No. of customers reached by supported enterprises

## **Our Capabilities**



**70+**Staff distributed across Kenya



#### 2 subsidiaries

- Venture Fund KCV
- Consulting Arm KCL



**9**Client incubation centers across Kenya



Sector Specific Programming Market leader in Client resilient programming



## Innovative Financing Models

- POC,
- RBF
- ESFM



67% +
Above
market rate
commerciali
zation rate

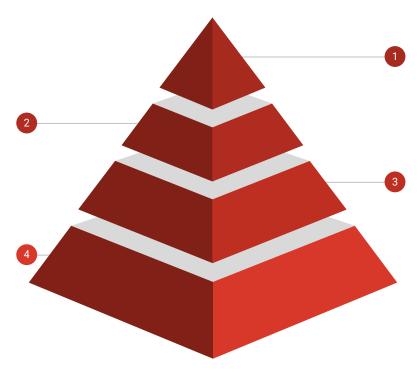
# **Key Learning**

# Fast growing sectors and with most traction;

- Renewable energy
- Circular economy-waste management
- Agribusiness and agritech

## Emerging technologies and sectors

- Carbon trading markets
- Green Hydrogen
- Emobility



# Limited investment and innovations in:

- Water management
- Commercial forestry

#### Productive use of solar energy sector:

- There is a noticeable scarcity of technical know-how and awareness regarding the productive utilization of solar energy across EA which could be attributed to the limited technical experts or government contribution in the sector
- Ugandan market holds immense untapped potential, poised to embrace novel solar innovations.
- There was a limited presence of solutions targeting the dairy value chain, despite its significance as one of the largest economies across EA.