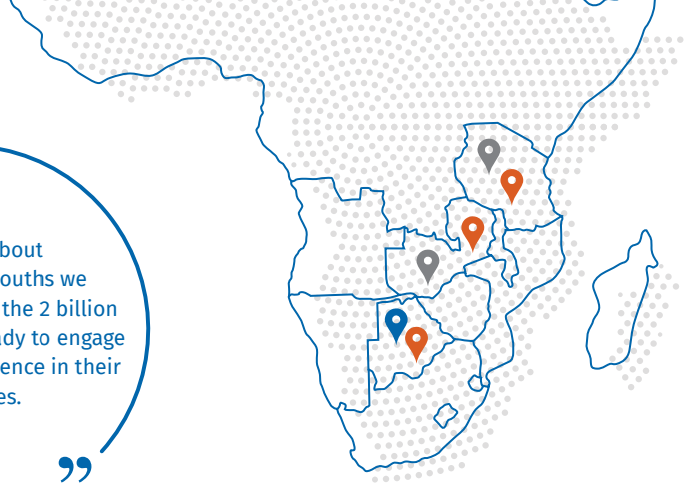




“ It is not about the 1 billion mouths we have to feed, but the 2 billion hands that are ready to engage and make a difference in their own lives. ”



## IDIN-SADC CONSORTIUM

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

IDIN-SADC (International Development Innovation Network-SADC) is a regional consortium led by an executive committee (EC) of grass-roots innovation ecosystem builders around SADC. The EC veers away from traditional top-down approaches to development and technology intervention, and instead leads a bottom-up movement of grass-roots communities who demonstrate an interest in innovation. The EC partners with these communities to co-create appropriate technologies that address immediate livelihood challenges, set up small ventures around these technologies, and develop innovation centres to continue community-driven innovation work.

The project aims to work in Botswana, Tanzania, Zambia, and Namibia, and runs the following activities: 50 Build It workshops, 32 creative capacity building workshops, 1 international development design summit, 7 innovation centres, 6 business support workshops, 6 chapter meetings, 6 exchange visits, 6 exhibitions, and 50 competitive project support grants.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

- To expand in-country operations in Botswana, Tanzania, and Zambia, specifically to increase trainings and post-training follow-up and technical mentorship to see innovation ecosystem nodes established, and visibility of the grass-roots innovation movement for the general public across SADC.
- To strengthen alignment amongst the three countries to increase operational efficiency and build a community amongst the SADC grass-roots innovators.
- To continue discussions with other SADC member states about establishing IDIN-SADC inclusive innovation ecosystems in their communities.

### PROJECT PARTNERS

Twende Social Innovation Centre, Tanzania

Kafue Innovation Centre, Zambia



**KAFUE INNOVATION CENTRE**  
Where technology and community come together aiming to eradicate poverty through collaborative design process.



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### IMPLEMENTING COUNTRIES

Botswana, Tanzania, Zambia