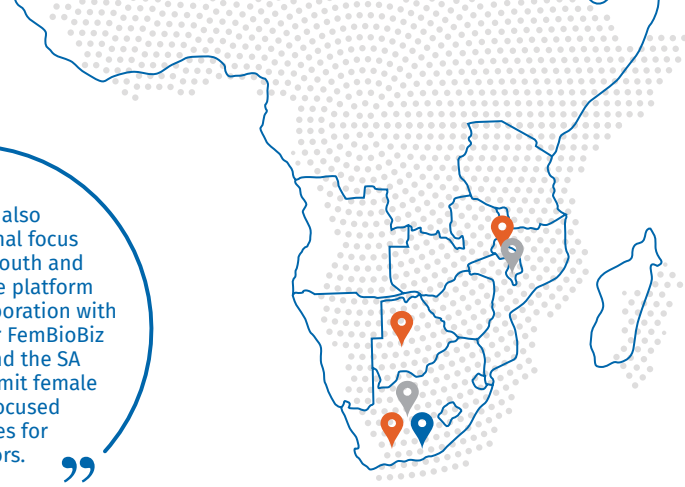




“ There will also be an additional focus on attracting youth and women onto the platform through the collaboration with SANBio and their FemBioBiz programme and the SA Innovation Summit female and youth focused programmes for innovators. ”



TECHTRIBE ACCELERATOR A SCALABLE VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN ACCELERATOR

ABOUT THE PROJECT

An e-learning system and virtual mentorship programme, to support technology driven impact ventures across the SADC region, to become investment ready, access capital and build new networks. The project aims to launch a fully fledged sustainable SADC virtual accelerator programme in 4 SADC countries, aligned to the Southern African Innovation Summit, the NEPAD SanBio nodes and Malawi mHub.

The accelerator will accept 1 cohort over 24 months, and secure pipeline to host a second cohort. All the entrepreneurial applicants will be accepted for self studying on the platform, however only 30 ventures will receive virtual mentorship support from the TTA mentors. This model consists of online mentoring of business models for scaling, investment pitches and other important components of scaling the business. It will also include the introduction to networks across SADC to open doors of support and market to the 30 businesses. If there are suitable deals, facilitate access to capital will be facilitated for the best ventures accelerated by the TechTribe Accelerator. This e-learning platform will be available to Innovation Hubs, universities and accelerators in the SADC region, to run their own programmes with the support of SANBio and mHub in Malawi.

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. To build and pilot a virtual technology driven acceleration model.
2. Setup a sustainable and scalable solution which over 24 months, will end up supporting hundreds of entrepreneurs.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Impact Amplifier (South Africa)
Southern African Innovation Summit
Malawi mHub
SANBio



PROJECT COORDINATOR

SA Innovation Summit

IMPLEMENTING COUNTRIES

South Africa
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