

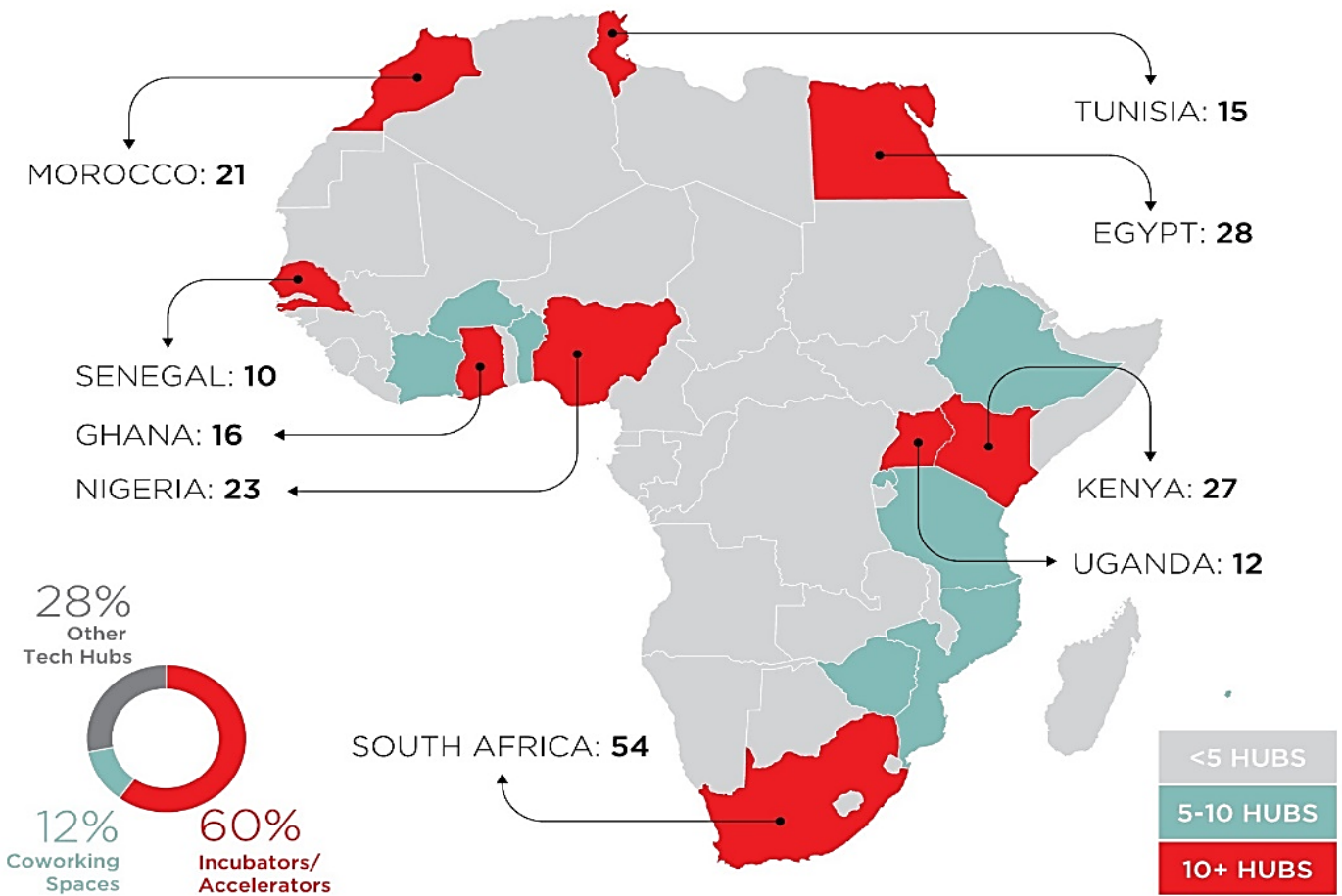
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# Hubs: Catalyst For Innovation in Africa

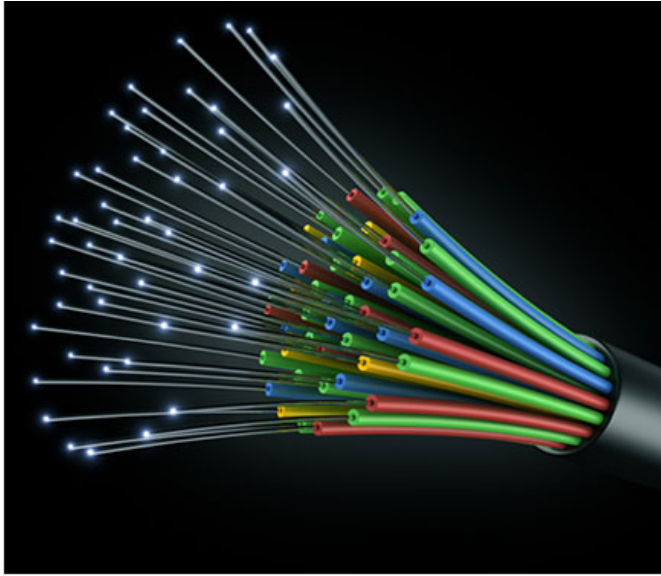
**Eng. Martin Obuya, President ISOC Kenya**

**AFRICA:**

**314 ACTIVE\* TECH HUBS IN 93 CITIES IN 42 COUNTRIES**



 <p><b>5 Countries</b> South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Egypt and Morocco totalise 50% of the tech hubs in Africa</p>	 <p><b>4.3 years old</b> Average age of tech hubs is 4.3 years old (average launch date: 2012)</p>	 <p><b>13% of Tech hubs</b> 13% of tech hubs have partnerships with mobile operators. Orange, MTN and Vodafone are the most represented</p>
 <p><b>49% of Tech hubs</b> 49% of tech hubs have partnerships with non telecom corporations. Microsoft, Google and Ashoka are the most represented</p>	 <p><b>1.5 millions followers</b> Tech hubs Facebook pages have more than 1.5 million followers</p>	 <p><b>600 thousand followers</b> Tech hubs Twitter pages totalise more than 600 thousand followers</p>



Infrastructure (connectivity, space and power)

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Legal (IP & Copyrights)



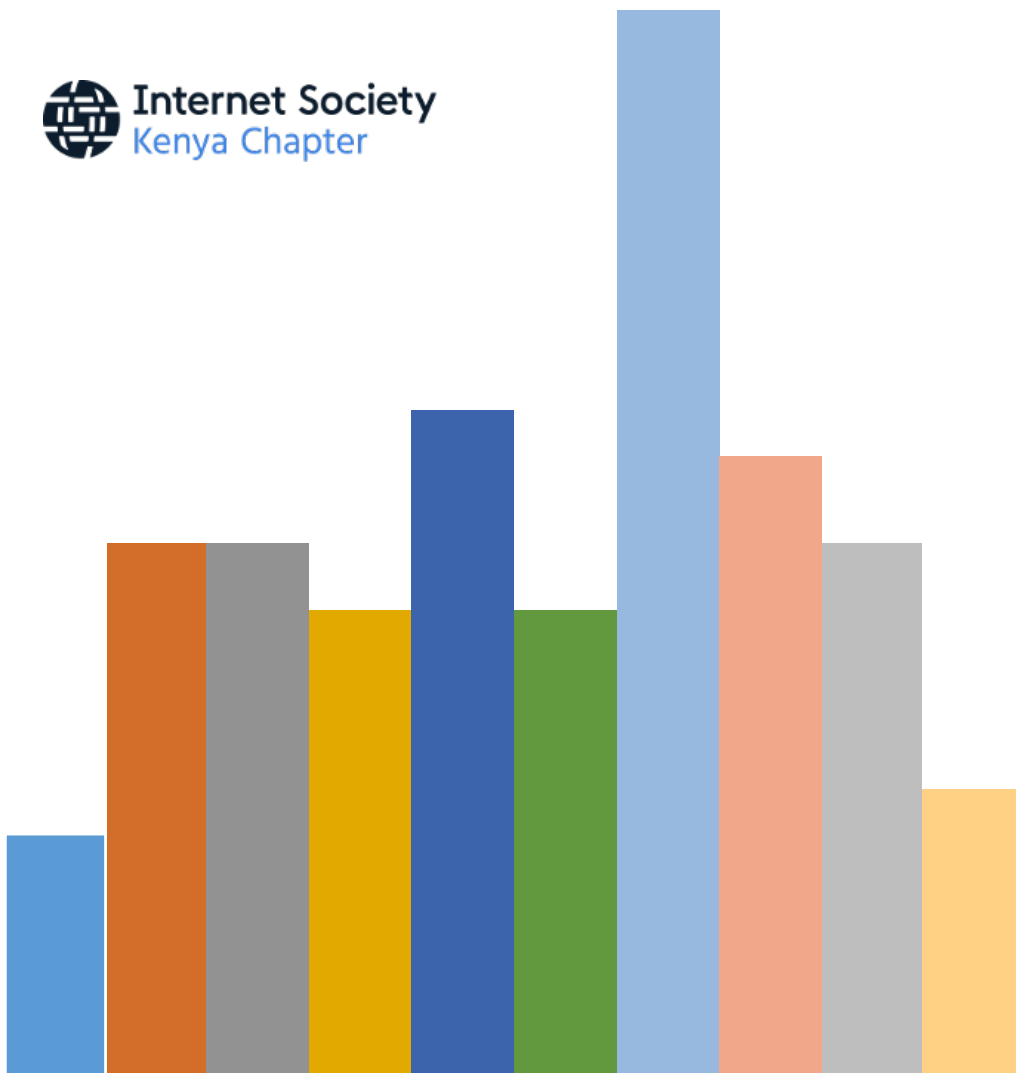
Skills (Expertise)



Capital (Finances)



Government (policy)



■ Eneza Education- 2,000 quizzes, 375,000 users

■ Konga - \$ 40 Million raised, 10,000 traders registered

■ iROKOTv - \$25 million raised, 10,000 content hours, 172 countries subscribers

■ Ubongo - 1.4 million subscribers weekly, 1 million households-East Africa

■ Leti Arts - Apps for Microsoft, Intel, and Vodafone & Kenya elections 2013 civic-education game

■ Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology - 200 entrepreneurs graduated, \$15 million to African startups

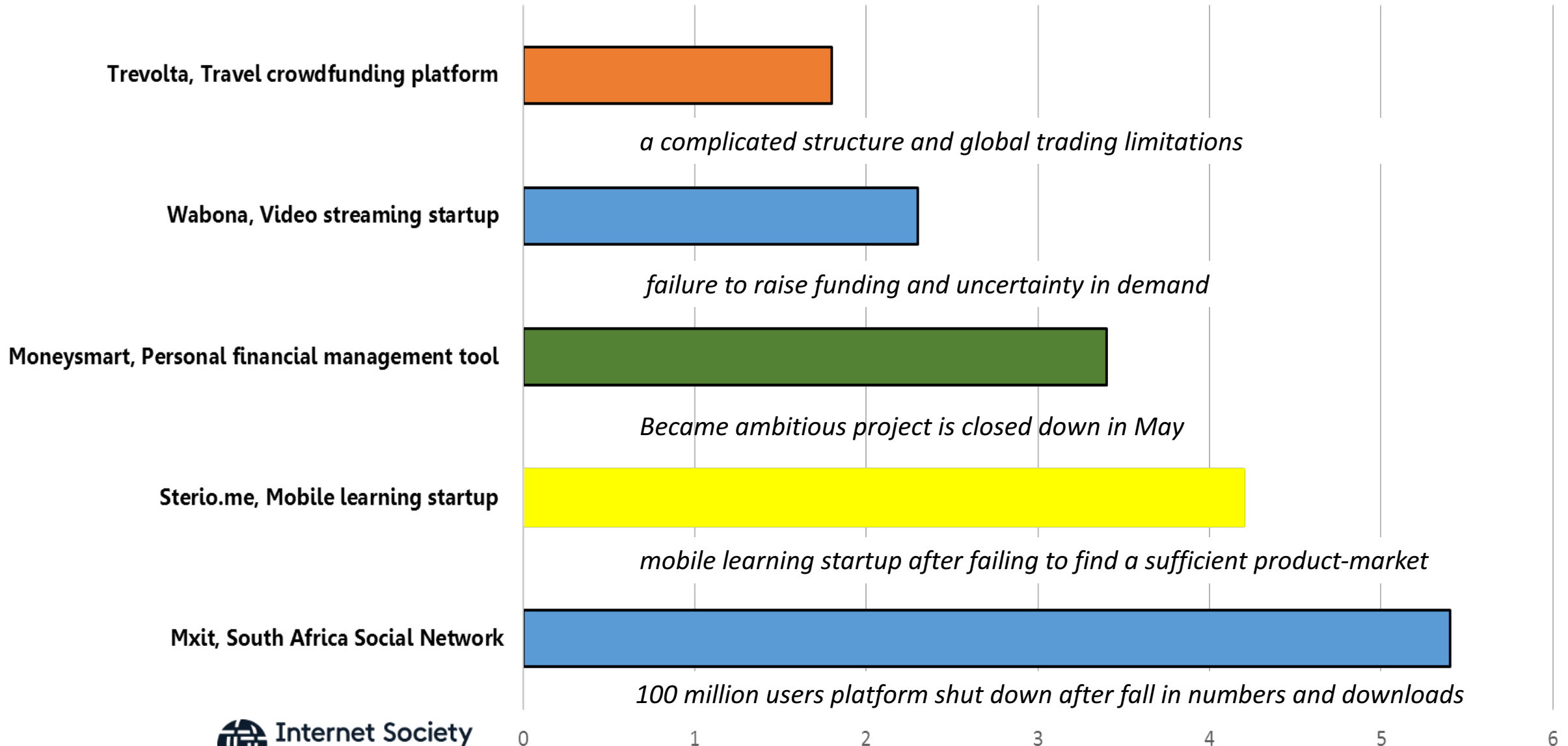
■ M-KOPA- 150,000 households, \$50 billion Spent

■ One Acre Fund - 300,000 farmers, 150% ROI/ Double income to farmers

■ Praekelt Foundation - 1 million cell phone users, free education, finance, and health information

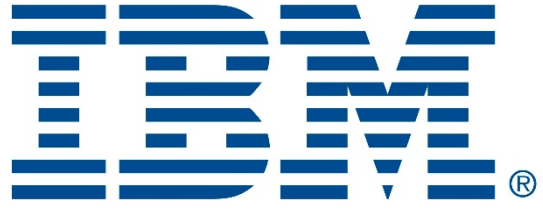
■ Jobberman - 1.5 million registered users, 70,000 people get jobs

## Startups









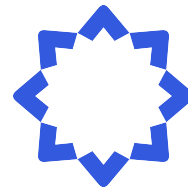
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