Innovate UK

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Global Alliance Africa



Our Reach



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UK Research and Innovation



UKRI

UKRI convenes, catalyses and invests in close collaboration with others to build a thriving, inclusive research and innovation system. Innovate UK Innovate UK is the UK's national innovation agency. We support businessled innovation in all sectors, technologies and UK regions.



Global Alliance Africa Global Alliance Africa is a six-year project designed to strengthen and scale local innovation and business environments in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa.





































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Open Innovation



Local Empowerment Through Collaboration

Innovation Exchange is a programme specially designed to introduce your company's challenges to the innovators who are already working on the solutions.



Challenge Owners

Solution Providers











Challenge Holders



The iX process





(1) Challenge translation

Identify and translate innovation challenges with **KTN**

Workshop

Jan



(2) Competition

Prepare and release competition to extended KTN and innovation networks

Public

competition

Feb/Mar



(3) Solution selection

Filter and select responses by Solution Providers to the call

Selection and pitching

Apr



(4) Relationship building

Engage with chosen companies and identify routes for technology development

Technology

development

May

(5) Pilot project

Run collaborative pilot project with **KTN** seed funding

Milestones

Jun-Dec



Benefits for Challenge Holders

Supply Chain Strengthening

It helps build a route for greater and more diverse innovation content in supply chains

Quick and simple exposure to new technologies and markets

KTN delivers technology solutions from areas to which challenge holders do not normally have exposure (both in- and cross-sector)

Time efficient

It requires little time commitment, with the bulk of the resource and time provided by GAA

Expertise at no charge

We are fully funded by the UK Government and there is no charge to you for our professional services



Benefits for Solution Providers

Immediate access to large business

Successful applicants will be given the opportunity to pitch their solution to the Challenge Holder

Ongoing collaboration on project

The selected Solution Provider/s will collaborate with the Challenge Holder and gain access to local facilities, eg: farmland to carry out trials for piloting the solution

Seed Funding provision

Up to GBP 40,000 seed funding to work on the solution for this specific challenge in collaboration with the Challenge Holder

Pitching and development support

Support from KTN and mentoring from our development partners throughout the challenge process



Global Alliance Africa Open Innovation Challenges

Kenya

Flamingo Horticulture

- False Codling Moth detection
- False Codling Moth control

WEEE Centre

CRT recycling

Kenya Airways

• Airport accessibility

FPEAK

Shelf-life extension



Funding Opportunity Global Alliance Africa Challenge Airport Navigation in the Metaverse for Improved Accessibility Opens | 06.03.23 Closes | 18.04.23









DETECTION OF FALSE CODLING MOTH IN CROPS



PETIOLE PRO

Develops sustainable agricultural technologies to assist growers



