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*THE EXPERIENCE OF IHUB IN PROMOTING COLLABORATION
AND INNOVATION IN KENYA*



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POPULAR TECH INNOVATIONS IN 2007



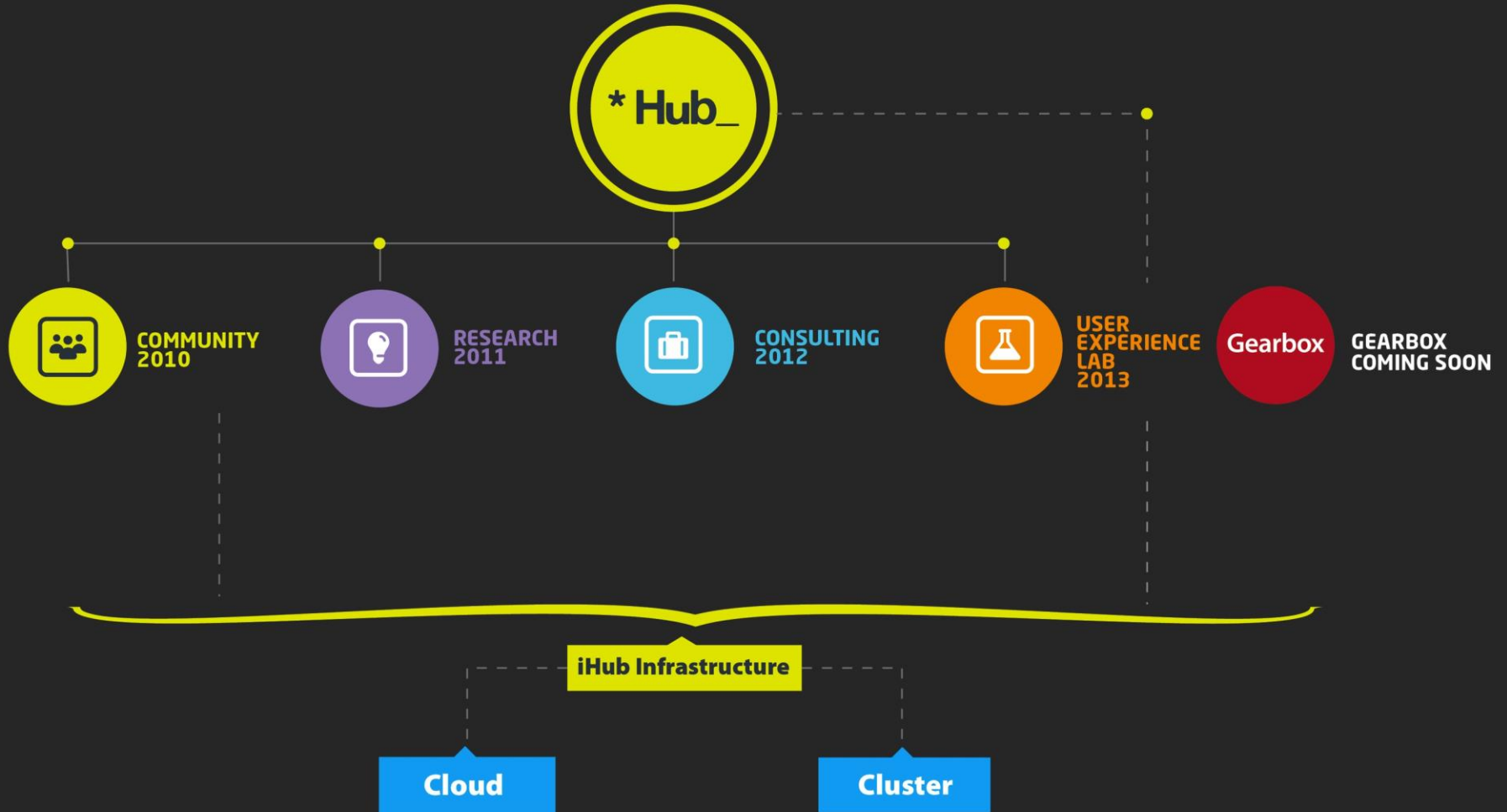
CREATION OF IHUB (2010)

- Open space bringing together technologists, entrepreneurs, academics, researchers, investors, VC's, etc
- Engineer the serendipity
- Providing the right ingredients (internet, coffee, community, events, connections)
- Originally a pre-incubation space
- Role of government
 - Infrastructure and policy. Role should be to remove barriers that entrepreneurs face

VALUES OF IHUB

- Open Space
- Collaboration
- Connect
- Disseminate Information
- Support people through services

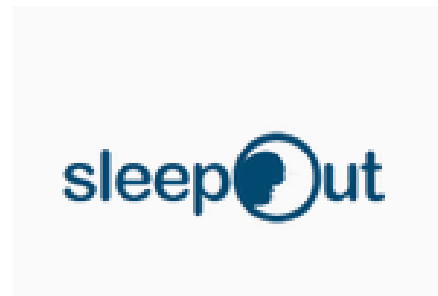
THE IHUB STORY



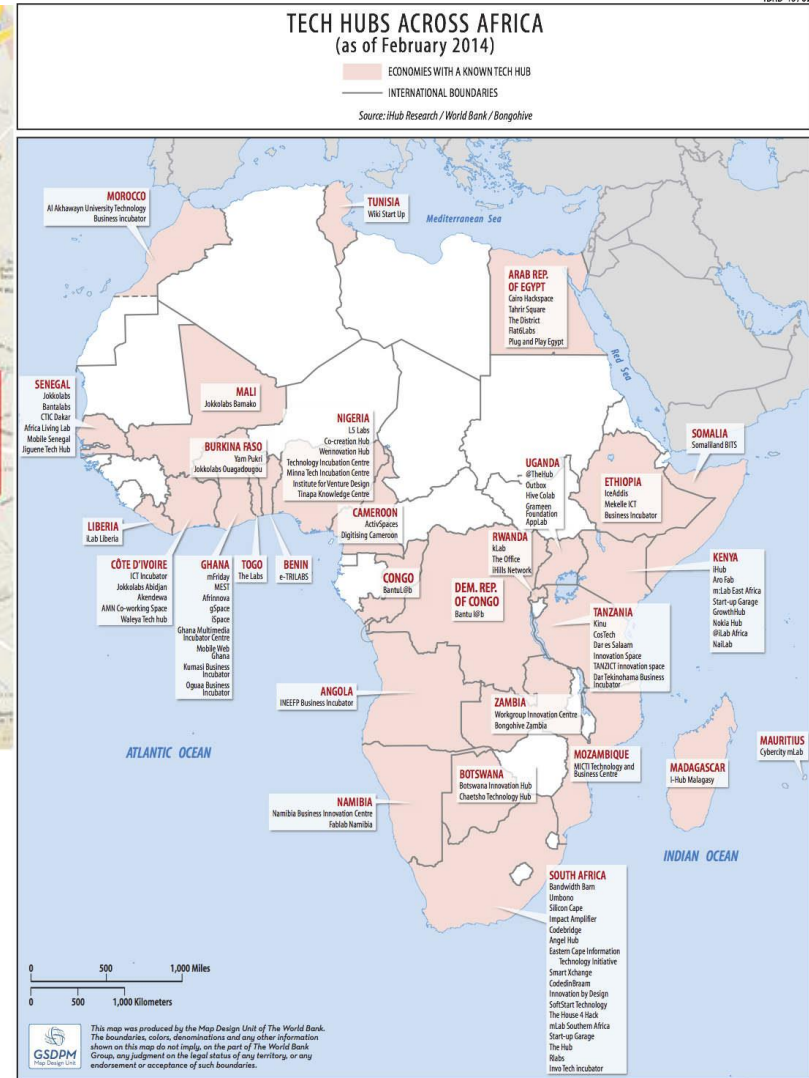


Past Incubatees

Current Incubatees



INCUBATION SPACES IN KENYA & AFRICA

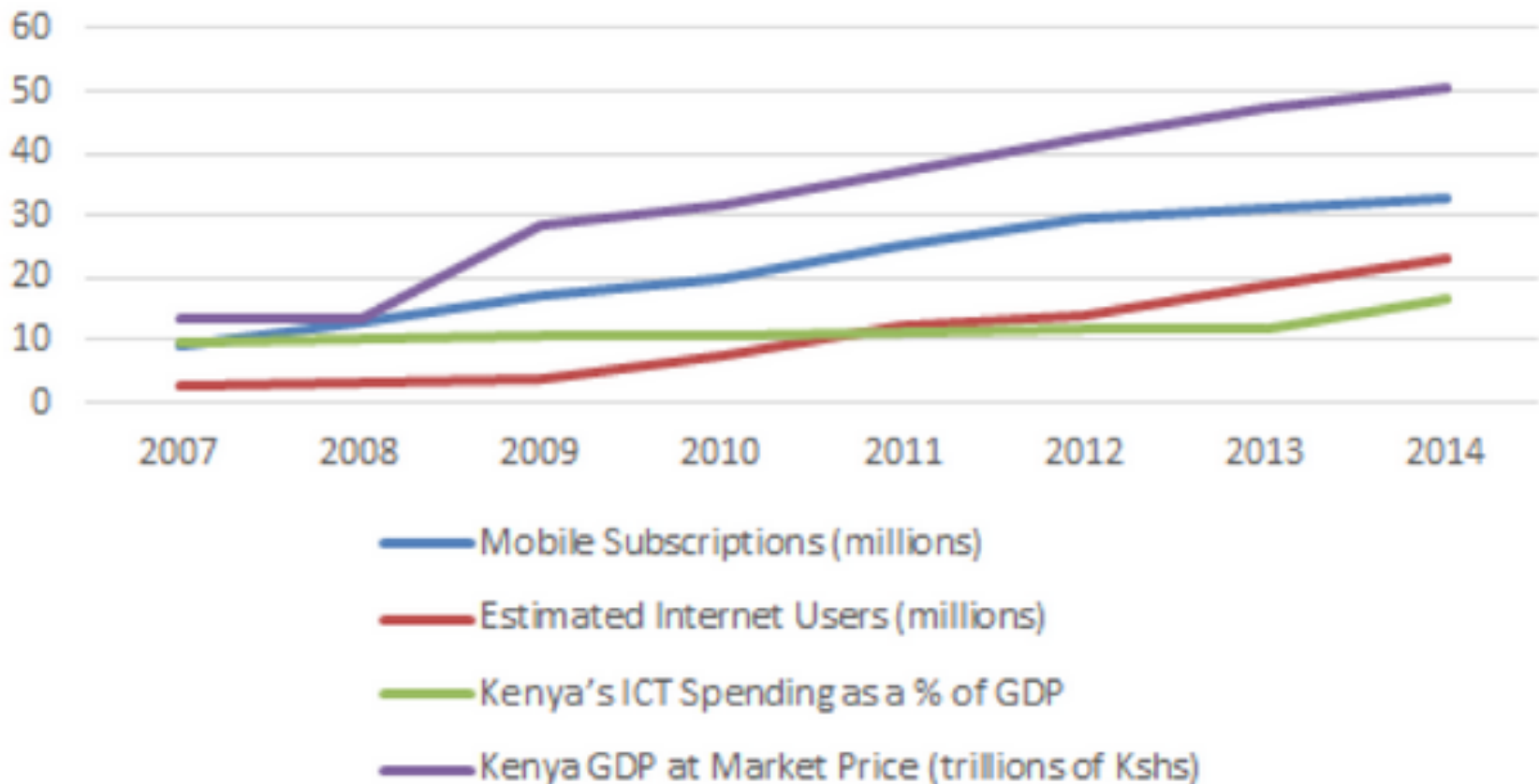


iHub vs Traditional STP

- iHub started with a community first rather than building a space and then bringing in a community
- Not just the physical space but how people in the space engage
- Organic + less structure vs planning + structure

Impacts of ICT in Kenya

Select Indicators of Kenya's ICT Sector, 2007-2014



DISCUSSION

