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THE EXPERIENCE OF IHUB IN PROMOTING COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION IN KENYA
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

COMMUNITY 2010
RESEARCH 2011
CONSULTING 2012
USER EXPERIENCE LAB 2013
Gearbox COMING SOON

iHub Infrastructure

Cloud
Cluster
Past Incubatees

KOPO KOPO

M-Farm

Current Incubatees

m:lab

ma3route

afroes

sleepOut

eneza

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TECHNOLOGY  INNOVATION  COMMUNITY
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
DISCUSSION