

Impact Africa Network | 2020 Q3 Report



Closing the genius opportunity gap

Africa is booming with young talent but lacking in entrepreneurial support structures.

We are fixing that.



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INTRODUCTION

Our Mission

To ensure young talented Africans can access
Africa's digital transformation opportunity as
creators and **owners**.



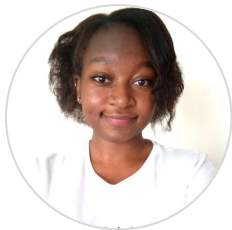
People

INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP

Cohort 4 – July 2020

In July 2020, we hit a new milestone by ushering in our 4th cohort of innovation fellows.

Our priority remains giving opportunities to young people to participate in the digital transformation of Africa.



Christine Gatwiri
University of Nairobi
BSc. Computer Science



Zachary Gakuo
JKUAT
BSc. Computer Science



Grace Gitau
JKUAT
BSc. Operations
Research



Ellen Harmon
Moi University
Communications &
Journalism



James Kabochi
University of Nairobi
B.Com(Information
Systems)



Kerry Watiri
JKUAT
BSc. Mining and Mineral
Processing Engineering



Valentine Hokah
Strathmore University
B.Com(Marketing)



Ezekiel Wasonga
Strathmore University
Actuarial Science



Warida Makena
University of Nairobi
Bachelor of Laws



Ivanarita Aburuli
Strathmore University
B. Com Finance



Michael Gitonga
Laikipia University
BSc. Information &
Communication
Technology(ICT)

PEOPLE

We are happy to introduce our new managerial team consisting **passionate** people who are **committed** to work with us to drive growth and the ultimate goal of changing the African narrative.



Sharon Wanjiru
People & Culture Manager



Robert Opiyo
Content Production Manager



Joy Ndinda
Fundraising & Donor Relations Manager



Antony Kinuthia
Human Resource Manager



Zionah Ndirangu
Solution Development Lead



Projects

STARTUPS

Jenga School Growth



Our first
growth-ready startup

[Jenga School](#) is committed to providing in-depth AI and Data Science literacy which is essential in these changing times.

The school recently introduced a 3 month Data Science Foundations course that is designed for:

- Business Professionals who are interested in data literacy skills for 21st Century career enhancement
- University Students interested in improving their Data Science skills

STARTUPS

Jenga School Growth



Mumbi Karanja

Communications & Marketing Manager
Jenga School



Evelyn Mbithe

Student Experience Lead
Jenga School

Ongoing Projects



Vision

Upwork for local projects



Vision

HR platform with a fintech angle



Vision

Simplify & streamline idea to traction for entrepreneurs



Vision

Financial well being partner for gen Y/Z



Vision

Innovation campus



Vision

Better financial services for small & medium businesses



People Impact

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Innovation Fellow Spotlight



Wycliffe Barasa

Donor Relations Fellow
Cohort II, 2019

“IAN has given me a platform and opportunity to interact with high leverage solution oriented people across the globe. Not only has my confidence grown but my networking skills have advanced.”

Education Background:

Co Foundation Course

Institution of study:

African Leadership University(Class of 2017)

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Mentor Spotlight

“Nothing makes a mentor’s experience more enjoyable than working with people who are not only passionate about learning, but proactive about setting their own goals and putting in the work to achieve them. Every mentoring session with the fellows has been so energizing, and I can’t wait to see what the team builds.”



Rehema Wachira

Software Developer
Andela

Mentorship role: Product Development

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Fireside chats

We believe in the power of mentorship in shifting culture and mindsets.

Hence, we invite business leaders and changemakers for fireside chats and topical conversations around this need.

This past quarter, we were privileged to host these powerful guests who were instrumental in the growth of our fellows.



Craig Newmark
Founder Craigslist



Jeff Weiner
Executive Chairman
LinkedIn



Vala Afshar
Chief Digital Evangelist
Salesforce



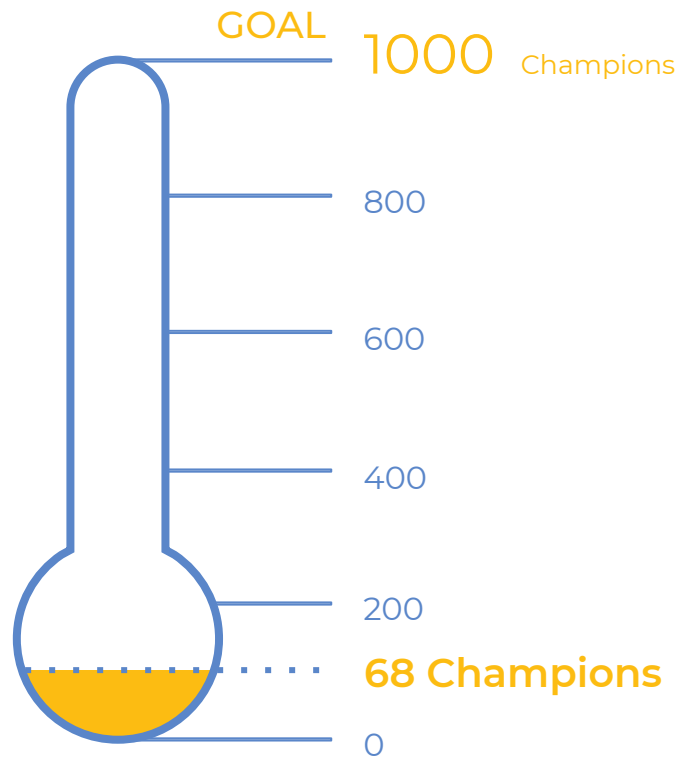
Bobbi Kahler
Lead Consultant
ASLAN Training & Development



Bea Gutierrez
Customer Success Strategy & Operations
LinkedIn

Fundraising

Donors & Mentors



Our micro donations program has gained traction, expanding our community by 68 champions.

Most of our donors have also committed to participate in mentoring our fellows.

We believe we can reach our 1000 champions' goal because we have seen the willingness of people in making impact.

FUNDRAISING

100 Founders Challenge

We're happy to announce our new backers.

As successful founders, **Craig, Stewart** and **Aaron** understand the challenges that are part of an innovator's journey.

Their confidence in us validates the work we are doing to change the African future.

Our Champions



Craig Newmark

Founder
Craigslist



Stewart Butterfield

CEO & Co-founder
Slack



Aaron Levie

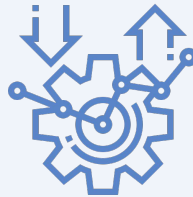
CEO & Co-founder
Box

TRACTION



STARTUPS LAUNCHED

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PROJECTS

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JOB'S CREATED

50

Our Goal (Vision 2030)

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Companies

10_K

Skills Jobs

\$10_B

Value in Revenue

JOIN US

Support the Cause

Methods of Participation

Micro donations

For as little as \$30 a month, *just like Netflix*, you enable us continue with this important work.

Founders Challenge

Join our 100 Founders Challenge - A high impact opportunity for successful entrepreneurs to pay it forward.

CSR

An opportunity for corporates to make an impact as a family.

Become part of changing the African narrative

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