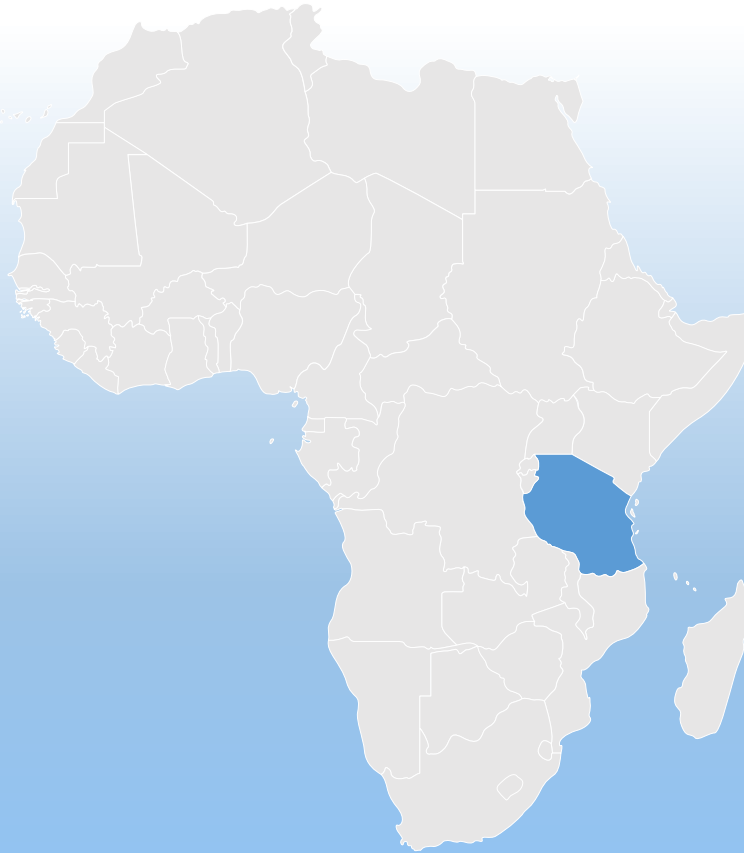




Seedstars



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Supporting a new acceleration program for youth start-ups in Tanzania.

DGGF's Seed Capital and Business Development (SC&BD) facility is supporting Seedstars in launching a new acceleration program for youth start-ups in Tanzania.

Seedstars is an international group of companies that works in emerging markets with the aim of promoting entrepreneurship – particularly among youth. Since their establishment in 2012, they have created a community of more than 70,000 start-ups, impacting lives through entrepreneurship and technology. They are renowned for their high visibility events, bootcamps and the annual Seedstars Summit in Lausanne. Through their programs, support is provided to aspiring entrepreneurs, resulting in successful business ventures – more than 89% of those created in the Seedstars network is still operating. Entrepreneurial support consists of numerous services, including the sourcing of top talent, mentoring, networking opportunities and access to funding.

With the grant provided by the SC&BD facility, a physical accelerator will be established in Tanzania, strengthening Seedstars' presence in Africa. A newly recruited and trained local team will ensure that the acceleration program for a selection of local start-ups is carried out successfully. This will be Seedstars' first hub in East Africa, opening up new possibilities for young entrepreneurs and job creation in the region.

Website: <https://www.seedstarsworld.com/>