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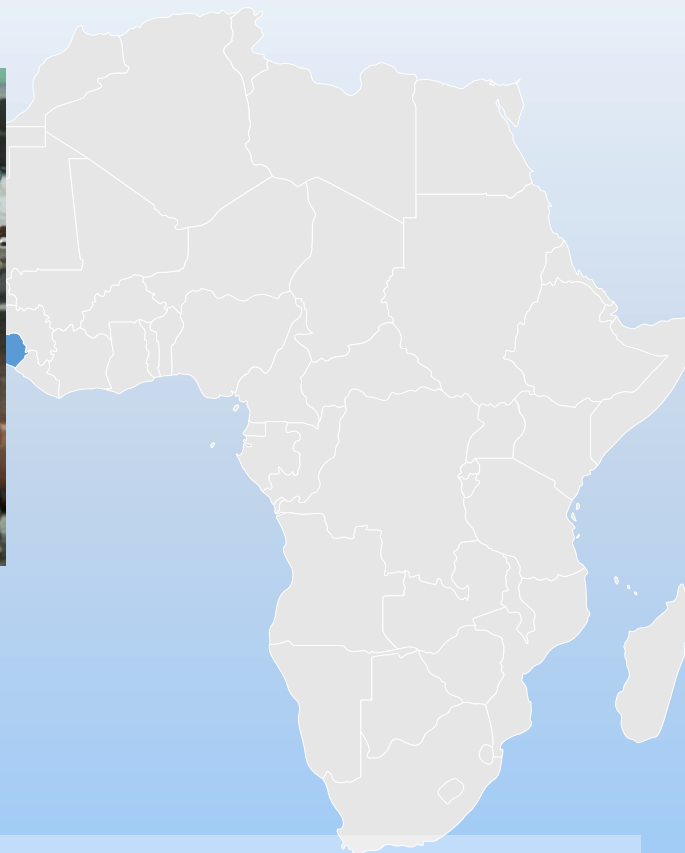


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Supporting the first tech hub in Sierra Leone

DGGF's Seed Capital and Business Development (SC&BD) facility is supporting Sensi, the first tech hub in Sierra Leone.

Sensi was originally launched as an interactive SMS information platform during the Ebola Crisis. As the Ebola Crisis waned, the team behind Sensi were able to successfully transform the network they built towards a tech hub for youth. As the first tech hub in Sierra Leone they officially opened in 2015 and have been supporting 150+ hub members and supported 20+ entrepreneurs in their acceleration program.

They have grown to play a central role in the ecosystem for young entrepreneurs, offering a variety of services from skills development, trainings, acceleration, events to grant support. Over the coming years, Sensi is hoping to grow the hub to 250 members, run annual acceleration programs for 10 start-ups, and host monthly Sensi events.

The support provided by the SC&BD facility will enable Sensi to further professionalize its operations and strengthen its support to entrepreneurs and start-ups. This will contribute to the growth of a conducive, lasting and vibrant ecosystem for young entrepreneurs in Sierra Leone.



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