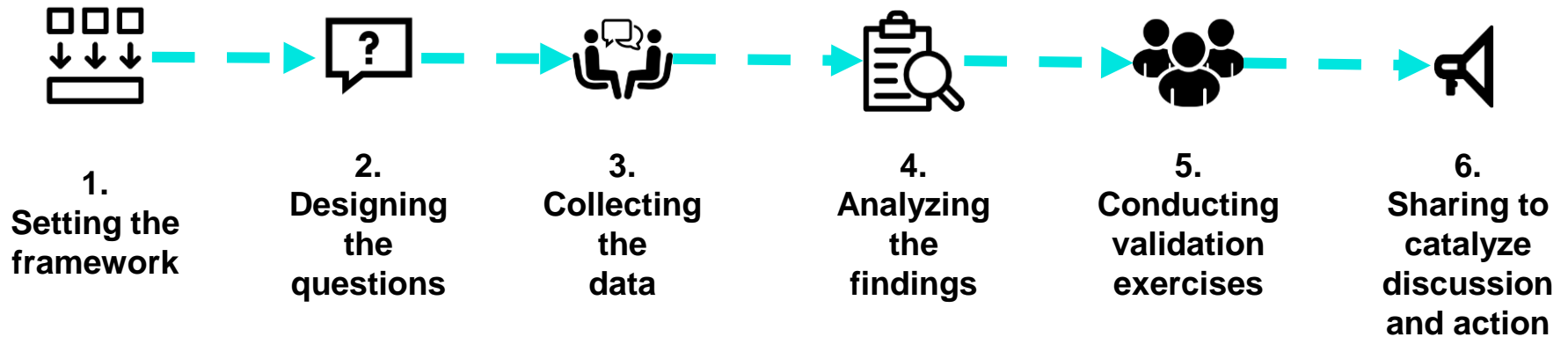


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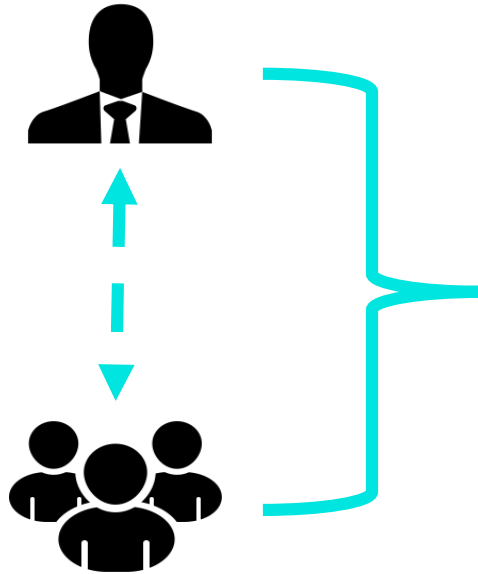
OUR YOUTH-LED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

a standardized 6-step research process



WHY YOUTH-LED RESEARCH?

most academic and professional research:



gap in understanding
when young people are not
meaningfully engaged

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WHY YOUTH-LED RESEARCH?

Instead, our methodology:



**young people are uniquely able to capture the
perspectives and lived experiences
of young people like themselves**

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WHAT MAKES YOUTH-LED RESEARCH DIFFERENT?

each step has a clearly defined role for



**young
researchers**

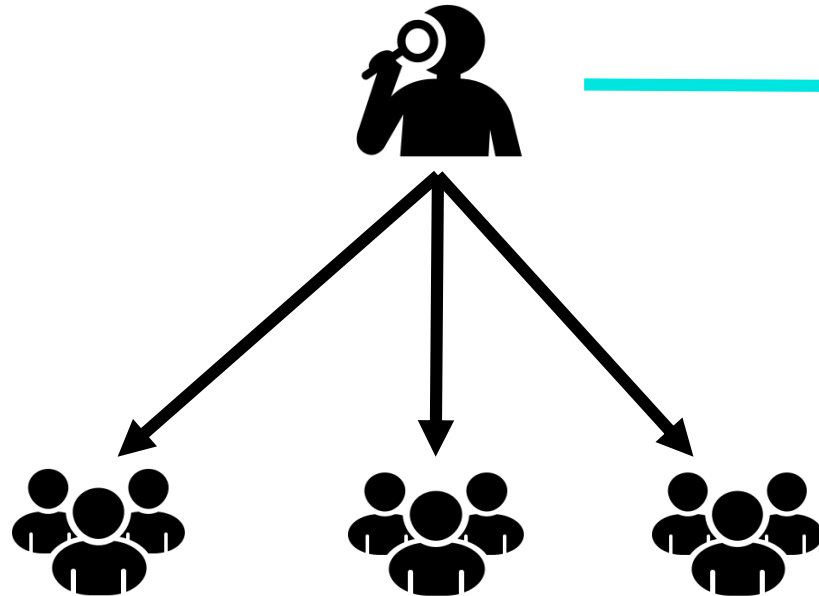


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**specifically designed to help
young people lead each step of the process**

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WHY NOT “DISEMMINATION”?



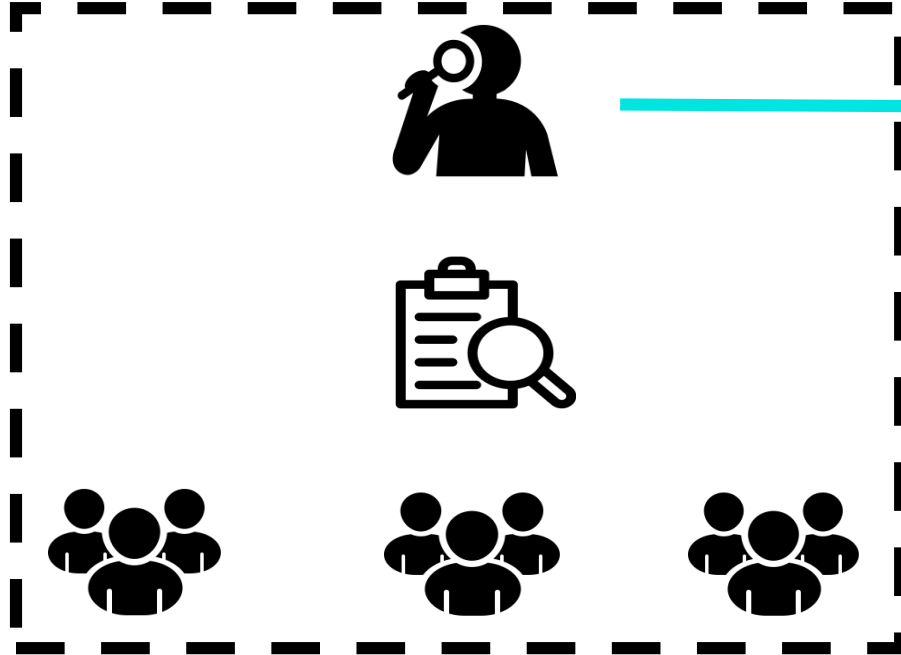
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**unclear
result**

Implies a unidirectional presentation of information, where we speak and others listen. We often do not know what listeners do with our findings.

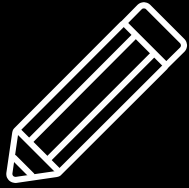
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INSTEAD, SHARING FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION



!
*co-generated,
actionable
solution*

We create space for the *exchange* of ideas and facilitate discussion to a practical application of findings, leveraging the expertise of all present.



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WHO ARE WE?



**We are YOUNG RESEARCHERS
with the Youth Think Tank!**

WHAT IS THE YOUTH THINK TANK?



A **7-country Youth-Led Research Initiative**, where young people conduct research on the livelihoods issues that matter to them:

To inform sector stakeholders on key issues

To influence how decision-makers respond to these issues



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More info on the Youth Think Tank at
<https://mastercardfdn.org/the-youth-think-tank/>

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WHAT DID WE INVESTIGATE?

the barriers and opportunities young people in sub-Saharan Africa face with:

designing



innovators

sharing



promoters

using



adopters

Agricultural Technologies

Report Link:
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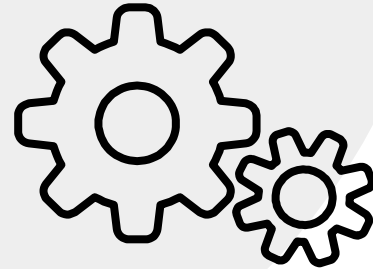
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Key Findings

But today, we will focus on unpacking 1 specific finding.

OUR FOCUS:

**“ To design solutions,
innovators require
spaces dedicated to the
sharing of information,
knowledge and
expertise.”**



We found out:

Currently

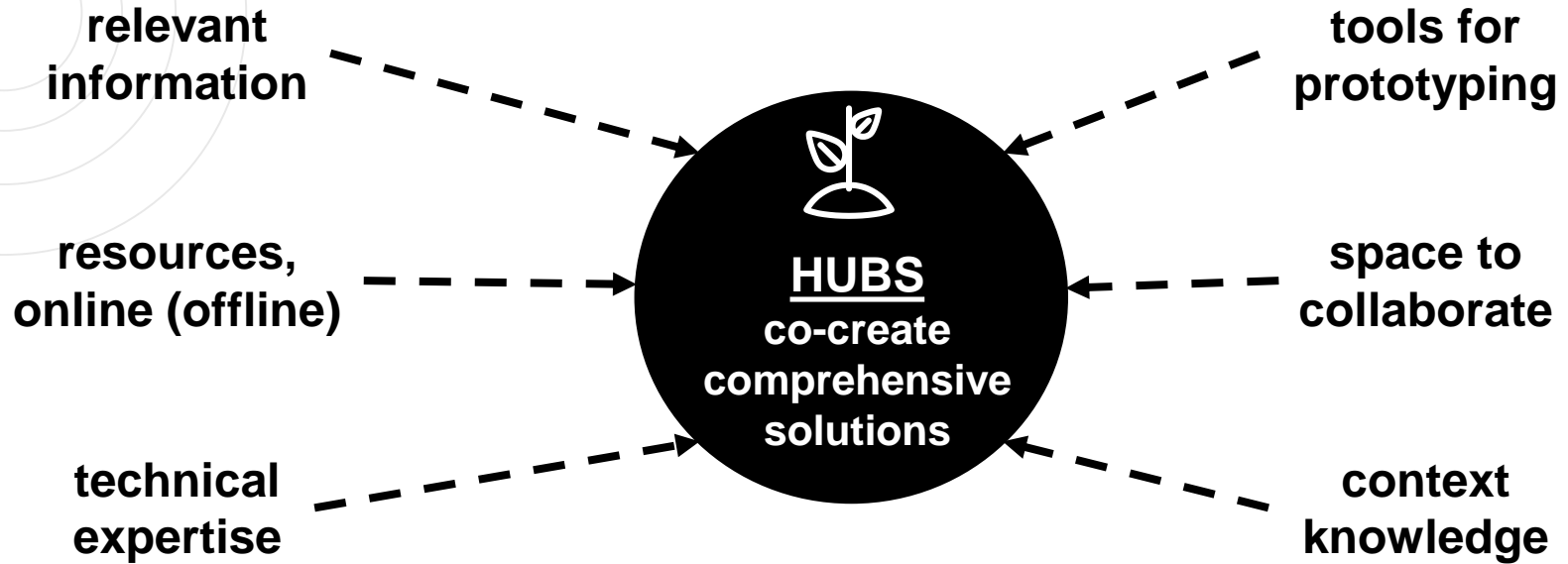
There are some **existing spaces** that foster innovation, but these spaces are **not sufficient and not inclusive**, in part because they are not **accessible** to most young people.

However

To ensure that technologies are **needs responsive**, innovators should broaden their **co-design process** to include the very people that their solutions hope to assist.



In order to ideate, young people need access to:



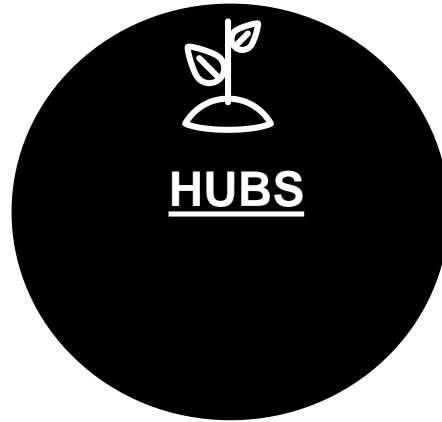
current gaps:

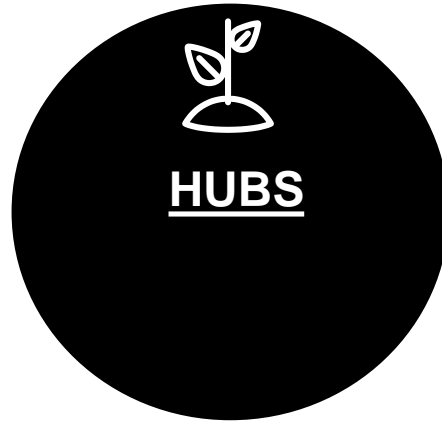
? spreading awareness of existing spaces

? investing in building new, diverse spaces

? broadening access, inclusive of end-users

? linking hubs to promote cross-learning





possibilities:

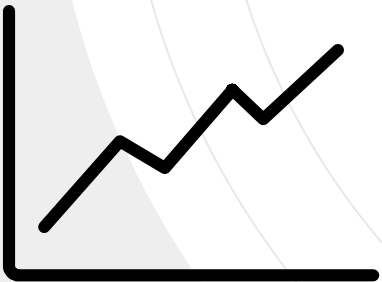
- ! needs-responsive solutions**
- ! end-user buy-in**
- ! efficient resource mobilization**
- ! collaborative problem-solving**

Potential for

Big Impact

For Youth in Africa

Socially and Economically



KEY QUESTIONS



WHO?

Lead?

Resource and
Finance?

Manage?

Maintain?



WHERE?

Online/Offline?

Accessible?

Inclusive?



HOW?

To Involve End-
Users?

To Ensure
Effective Use?

Render
Sustainable?

Link?





LET'S DISCUSS!

**We will now dive into what's next—
how we respond to this finding—in
our **Round Tables!****