



# Africa Plastics Innovation Hub

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Beyond  
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## The plastic problem

- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Waste + Flooding
- 8.3bn tonnes produced since 1950

*How much has been recycled?*

A: 0-5%

B: 5-10%



# HUGE OPPORTUNITY



# Introduction



The Africa Plastics Innovation Hub



# Why Incubators and Accelerators?

Support development and growth of ideas and businesses

**Incubator:** “Childhood” - ends in Demo Day (e.g YC, Zinc).

**Accelerator:** “Adolescence to Adulthood” starts with MVP (e.g. 500 Startups, Techstars) - Business Advisory

Key services for both: Mentors, Technical assistance, Access to finance, Access to industry

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## Overview: Plastics Innovation Hub

Partnership:



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- Discovery phase
- 3 Outputs:
  - Innovation Challenge
  - Support package for Challenge winners
  - Building capabilities in innovation ecosystem



## Questions

- What areas of plastics innovation should Rwanda focus on?
- Which problems, opportunities, and skills should the Plastics Innovation Hub tap into?
- What are the current capability gaps?
- Who should the Hub be partnering with?





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