



Climate *innovation* Centre
Ghana

GCIC: Supporting development of clean tech entrepreneurs in Ghana since 2016

| What | Entrepreneur Bootcamps | Full Scale Incubation Programme | Incubation & Innovating |
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| When | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 & Beyond |
| Lessons | <p>Short term ad-hoc interventions without a long term support in mindset and skills development is largely ineffective</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focused on enhancing knowledge, insight, optimal mindset 2. Mindset change is hard, but possible: dependency Vs responsibility 3. Most entrepreneurs are adapting existing technologies, hence there is a lot of room for original innovative solutions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scoping reveals capacity in the scientific & research community to provide the foundations for truly innovative clean tech solutions 2. Research commercialisation , the next step |

Benefits: Incubators & accelerators provide vital training, technical support & +ve mindset shift to green entrepreneurs

The top 3 benefits of incubators and accelerators in Sub-Saharan Africa cited by entrepreneurs are



Networking



Finance



Skills and Training



Climate Tech Incubators require the right teams, strong pipeline and financial muscle to continue making impact

