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Inspire and Incentivise Innovation

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Principles

Pathways to Innovation

Why Innovate?

Innovation

Inspired Innovation

Inspire Collaboration

Incentivise for Success

Impact

Pathways to Innovation

Pathways

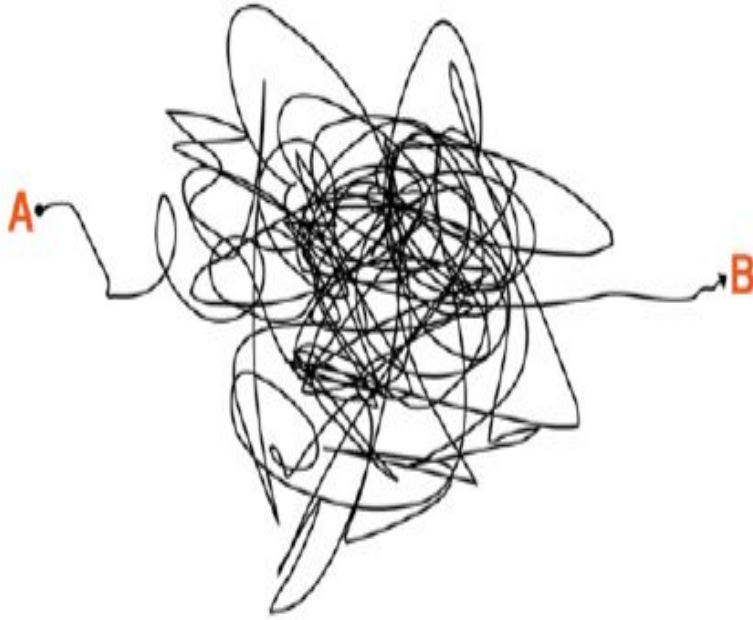


Innovation spiral



Pathways to Innovation

Many facets and layers to innovation in development



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Why Innovate?

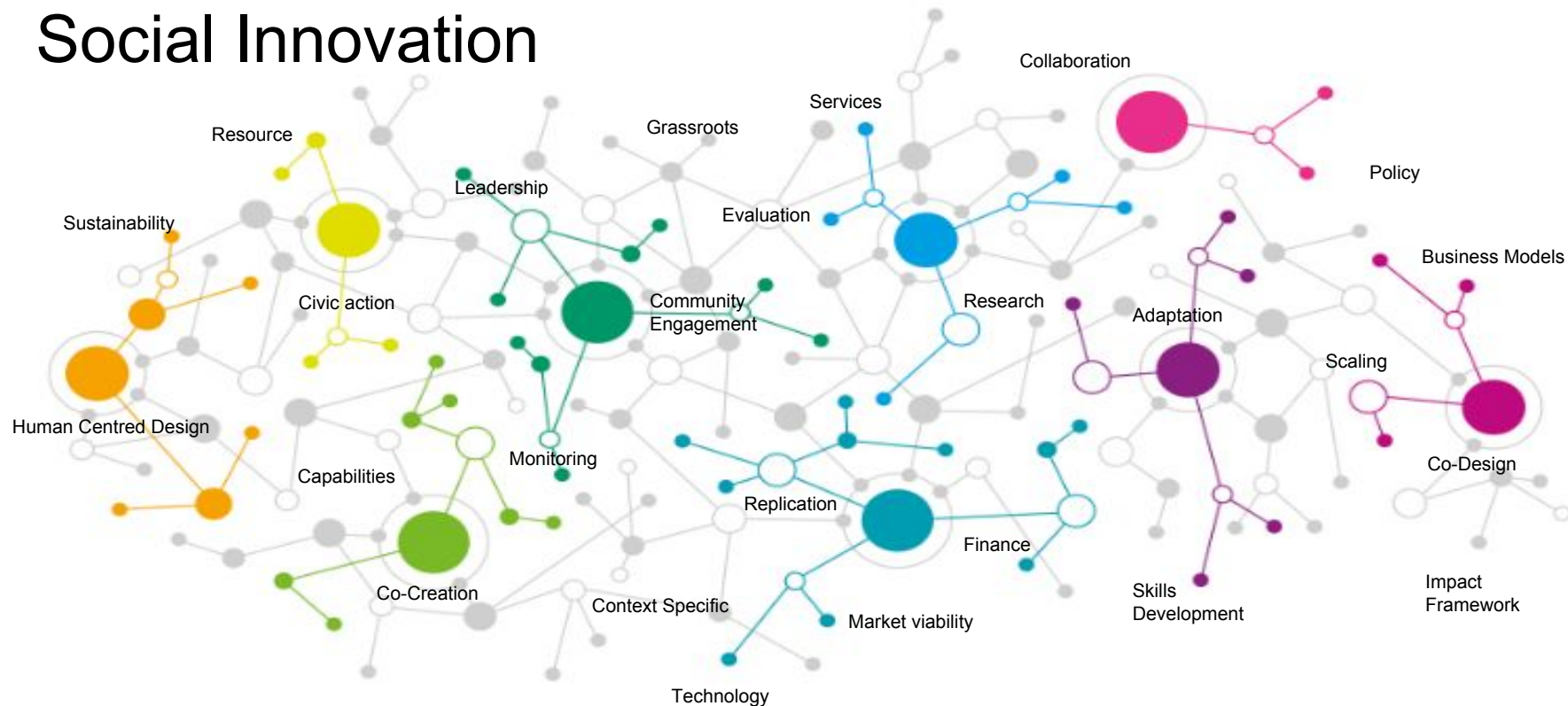


Innovation

- Computer
- Ipod
- Music streaming
- Digital camera
- Telephone
- Design



Social Innovation



The more strands you can weave together, the more possibilities you can create.

Inspired Innovation

Understand the Issue

A FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING DECISIONS ABOUT FOOD & AGRICULTURE

To ensure that the benefits of a decision outweigh its risks, decision makers must carefully consider the full range of potential effects in the health, environmental, social, and economic domains.

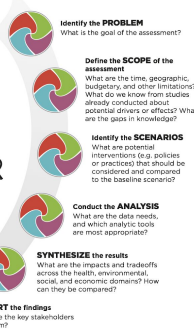
THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN is deeply interconnected with human health, the health of the environment, and social and economic systems. Decisions, therefore, have impacts far beyond the supply chain itself.



THE FRAMEWORK



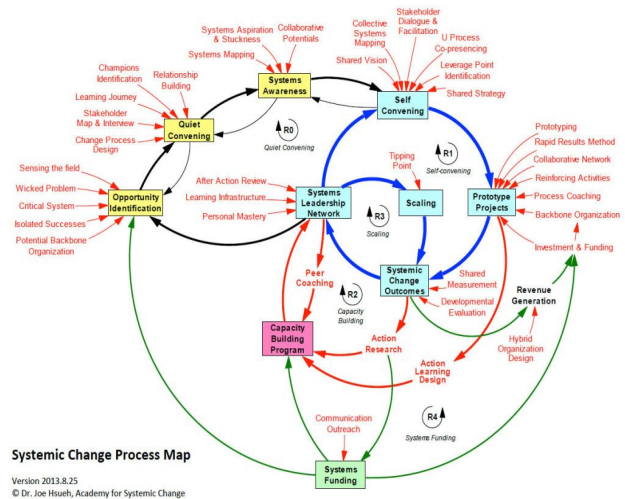
SIX STEPS FOR ASSESSMENT



Purpose



Systemic Change Goals



Systemic Change Process Map

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Context Specific Innovation

DIGITAL PAYMENTS ECOSYSTEM



Platform
for new
Innovation

Inspire Collaboration



Fall Armyworm Tech Prize

Prize Statement

The prize sought digital tools and approaches to provide timely, context-specific information to enable smallholder farmers and those who support them to identify, treat, and track incidence of fall armyworm in Africa.

- Raise awareness of the issue
- Focus attention on digital solutions
- Co-creation

6 Prize Awards

\$150,000 Main Award

\$ 75,000 x 2













\$ 50,000 x 3



FEED THE FUTURE
The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative



Fall Armyworm Tech Prize Collaboration

Nesta		USAID		LOL/FFAR	
 by 	Process Impact		Task Force IPM Pest Management	 	Funding Agronomy investment
MEST		CIMMYT		CABI	
	Bus dev Markets DigiTech	 International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center	Agriculture Experts Advice		Agri and Pest Management User Testing
Entrepreneurs		BRAC		Africa Comms	
	Business advice Digital development		Facilitation Microfinance Agriculture		Comms, Marketing, Presentation techniques
		SYNGENTA			
		Post Prize Accelerator			

Collaboration

Opportunities

- Connect the dots
- Work towards systemic change
- Draw on each others strengths
- Mitigate each others weaknesses
- Different approaches to the same issue
- Greater capital for change
- New and informed processes
- Greater impact story

Challenges

- Sharing a vision
- Different agendas
- Partnership management
- Roles and responsibilities
- Sharing data
- Devolved capital
- Too many different requirements
- Need to own impact story

Blended Approaches (finance, capabilities, policy, profile, buy in, markets)



Focused on addressing key development problems

At GfK, we invest in a range of innovations with strong potential for social impact at a large scale. We define 'innovation' broadly to include new business models, policy practices, technologies, behavioural insights, or ways of delivering products and services that benefit the poor in developing countries — any solution that has potential to address an important development problem more effectively than existing approaches.



Innovation Impact

What's the story?

- Qualitative
- Quantitative

What's the difference being made?

- Local, Regional, Global
- Short term
- Long term

How can that impact be sustained?





Equality of Access and Opportunity

Thank You

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