

 Early Warning System

FMO-67007

Innovation media Ltd



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Innovation Media Ltd
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.02 million
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Project Description

According to bank provided information, the funding objective is to support Innovation Media Ltd in hosting the Africa Tech Summit Nairobi 2026 and 2027, bringing together investors, founders, corporates, development finance institutions, and ecosystem leaders who are shaping the growth of Africa's technology and venture capital landscape. The summit aims to facilitate knowledge sharing, relationship building, and ecosystem strengthening through conference sessions, curated networking opportunities, investor and founder meet-ups, and thought leadership activities. The sponsorship will also enable FMO Ventures to actively participate in the event, deepen engagement with key stakeholders, support the dissemination of priority knowledge products, and reinforce its role as a long-term partner in advancing innovation and entrepreneurship across Africa.

This project aligns with the FMO Ventures Program Technical Assistance Facility's goals of building and strengthening entrepreneurial and investment ecosystems across Africa. Africa Tech Summit Nairobi provides a unique platform for FMO to engage with key stakeholders in the African technology, innovation, and venture capital landscape, including fund managers, founders, corporates, development finance institutions, and ecosystem enablers. The summit offers an important opportunity to contribute to market development by facilitating knowledge exchange, fostering collaboration, and supporting stronger connections between entrepreneurs, investors, and other market participants. The event also serves as a strategic platform for FMO Ventures to position itself as a long-term ecosystem partner and knowledge contributor, showcasing its work in market creation, venture capital ecosystem development, and support to entrepreneurs across emerging markets. Many of FMO Ventures' existing and prospective ecosystem partners are expected to participate, creating valuable opportunities to deepen relationships, generate new partnerships, and convene relevant stakeholders around shared opportunities and challenges facing the African innovation ecosystem. Through sponsorship and active participation, FMO Ventures will be able to amplify its thought leadership, promote key market insights and knowledge products, and strengthen its visibility within one of Africa's leading technology and investment convenings. Africa Tech Summit Nairobi is a flagship ecosystem event that brings together a diverse set of actors from across the continent and beyond, and FMO Ventures' participation helps ensure meaningful engagement, increased ecosystem connectivity, and continued contribution to the growth and maturation of Africa's entrepreneurial and venture capital landscape.



Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)



Private Actors Description

The contracting party is Innovation Media Ltd, the organizer delivering Africa Tech Summit Nairobi and a range of other events which supports African entrepreneurs and investors.



Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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