

# GKI: Our Impact

Since 2009, the Global Knowledge Initiative has empowered individuals, strengthened innovation ecosystems within countries, and created problem solving networks across entire regions. We're proud to share the stories of success on our path toward transformational impact.



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## Regional Case Study: Social Innovation Lab

GKI engaged over 240 individuals from the public, private, and social sectors across eight countries to develop innovative solutions to the challenge of post-harvest food loss across Sub-Saharan Africa



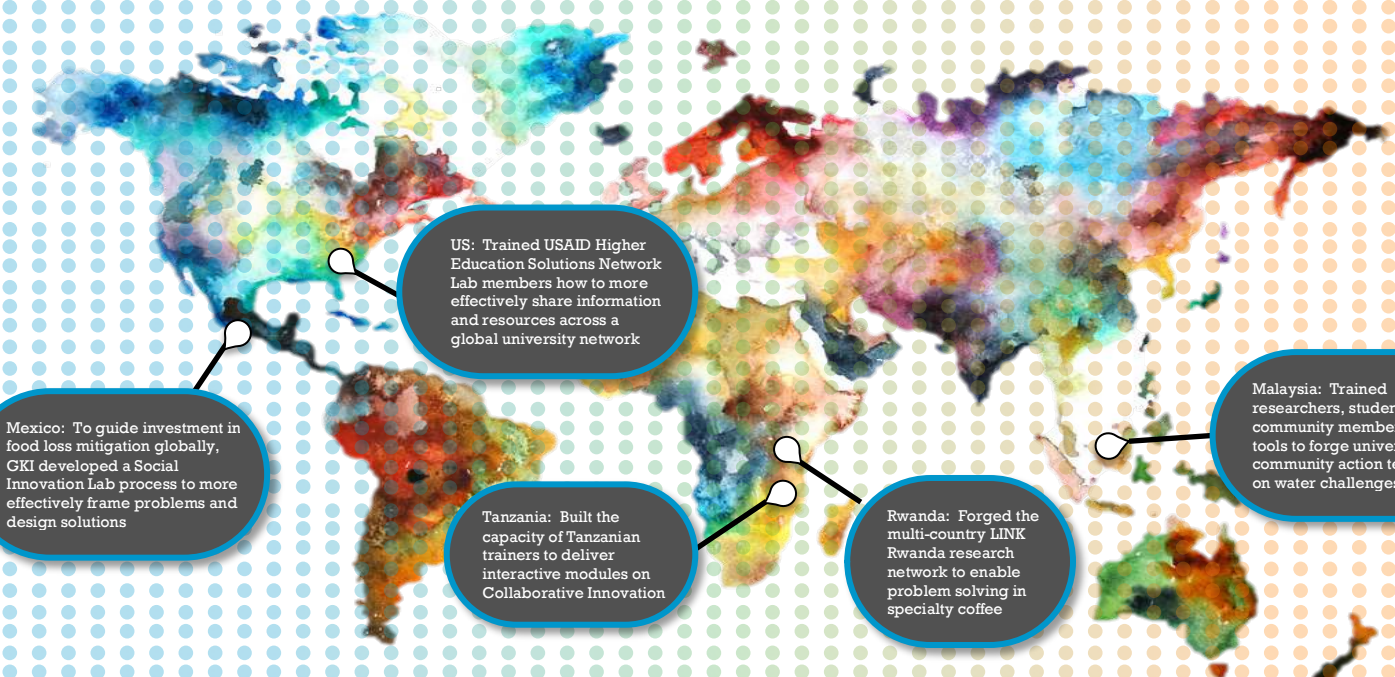
## Country Case Study: Rwanda Policy & Strategy

GKI helped strengthen Rwanda's innovation ecosystem by supporting government analysis of science, technology, and innovation policies, and developing two national implementation strategies



## Local Case Study: LINK Uganda

GKI trained and provided strategic support to a Ugandan biotech company, improving its operations and creating new innovation strategies to address critical challenges in Uganda's banana and sweet potato value chains



# A Closer Look

Impact in GKI's three core areas of work: Locate, Enable, and Connect to Solve



## Locate

Finding resources and tracking needs

590

Opportunities and barriers in post-harvest food loss in Sub-Saharan Africa uncovered and analyzed through GKI's social innovation lab

9

Top coffee development challenges identified by over 150 coffee stakeholders at the Rwanda Collaboration Colloquium

240

People integrated into an African post-harvest loss network through our Social Innovation Lab process across Africa, Asia and North America

## Enable

Building human and institutional capacity

753

Individuals trained on Collaborative Innovation and Solving Problems in Teams during convenings held in seven countries

452

People engaged through surveys, workshops, meetings, interviews, and working groups in writing three national innovation policy and strategy documents for the Rwandan government

125

Number of distinct Collaborative Innovation training modules developed to serve entrepreneurs, policymakers, researchers, and other global innovation leaders

## Connect to Solve

Fostering linkages between people and resources

60

Active LINK partnerships in 11 countries, on four continents brought about through GKI's network facilitation

662

Resources offered by partners and available in networks as part of LINK and similar network programs

63+

Web and print articles publicizing LINK winners, meeting the challenge of previously digitally invisible change-makers

