

BongoHive — Zambia's First Technology & Innovation Hub

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Zambia's first tech hub, founded in 2011, had aided ~1,300 startups and channelled \$2m+ by 2020 (TechCabal); by 2026 it reports 2,800+ startups and 1,000+ women-led enterprises supported, with programmes extended to Namibia, Malawi and Mozambique.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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