

Innovate Now — Africa's First Assistive Technology Venture Accelerator

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Launched in Nairobi in 2019 under the UK-funded AT2030 programme, Innovate Now is Africa's first venture accelerator dedicated to assistive technology. Across 11 cohorts it has supported 90+ ventures and 100+ entrepreneurs from 11 countries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Global Disability Innovation Hub with AT4D and Kilimanjaro Blind Trust Africa](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

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[Disrupt Africa: 19 Kenyan startups selected for cohort 11](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

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