

mHub & the UNDP Growth Accelerator Challenge — Financing Malawi's Youth and Women-Led Enterprises

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Malawi's first tech hub, mHub, delivers the UNDP-backed Growth Accelerator Challenge: six funding rounds since 2018 have co-financed 62 enterprises with over \$1.5m and created 521 jobs, 36% held by women, reaching more than 10,000 people across value chains.

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 2026-08-14

[mHub, in partnership with UNDP Malawi, GrowthAfrica, the Royal Norwegian Embassy and KfW](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[UNDP Malawi — Round 6 Growth Accelerator Challenge launched](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[WeeTracker — How The First Tech Hub In Malawi Came To Life](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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