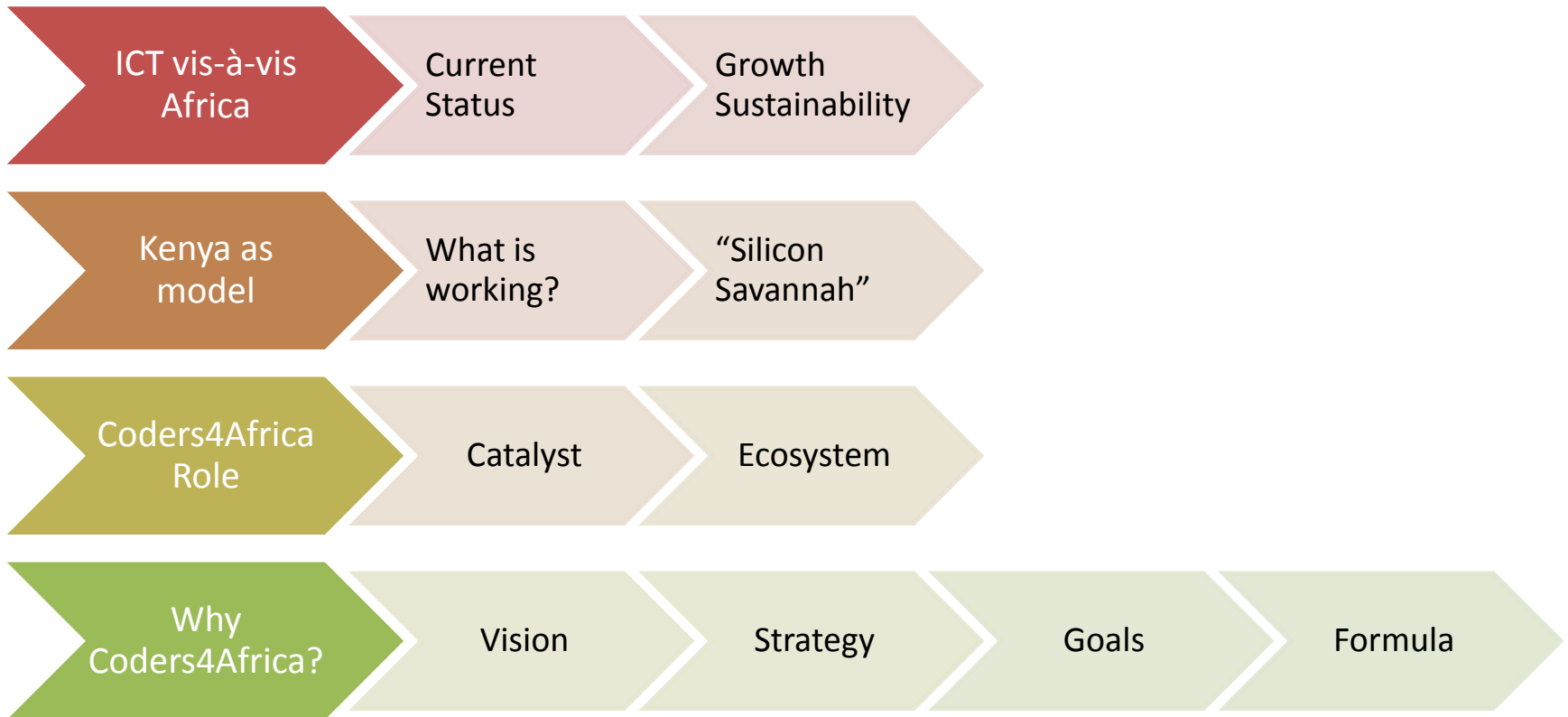


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Information & Communication Technology (ICT) vis-à-vis Africa (Status)

ICT is on the move in Africa

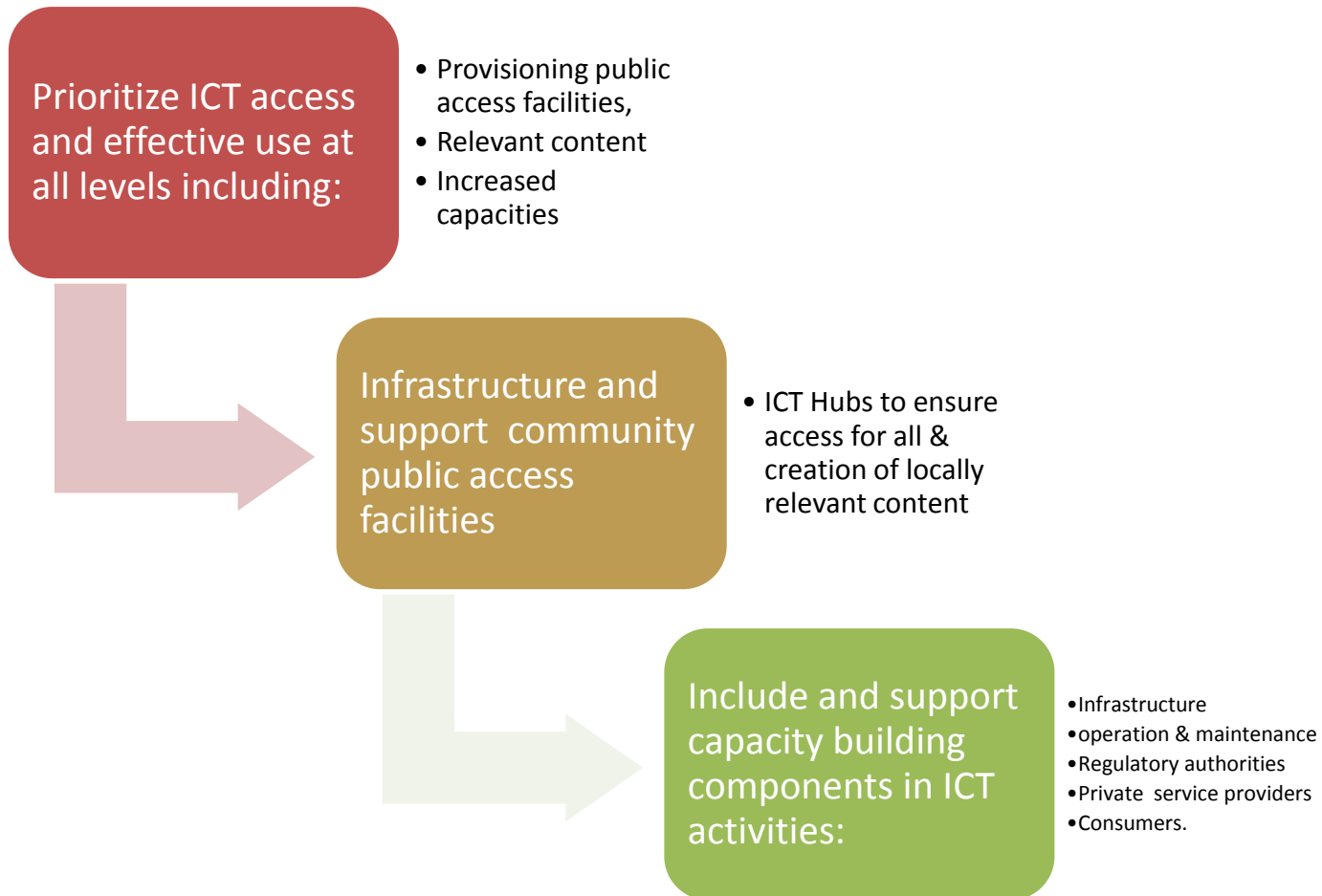
- A powerful medium to boost economic growth and poverty reduction.
- The progressive model that works: "Kenya - Silicon Savannah"

Cell phones & Internet certainly the most radical changes experienced in Africa. The total African mobile subscriber base is expected to reach 561 million by 2012 .

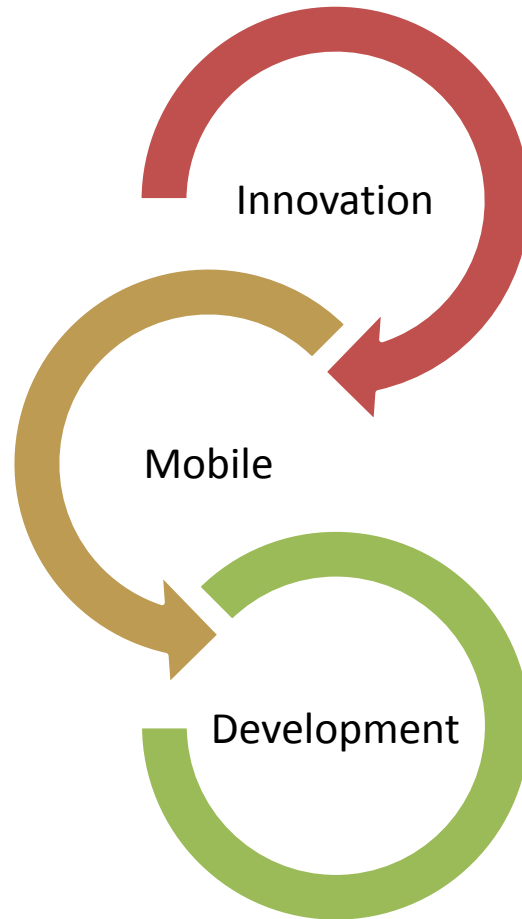
ICT has proven to :

- Increase Efficiency
- Access to new markets & services
- Create new opportunities for income generation
- Improving governance and give poor people a voice.
- Aid in pricing information for agricultural products, mobile banking and human rights abuse notifications.

ICT vis-à-vis Africa (Sustainability)



The Kenyan Model



The Kenyan Model Cont'd



Innovation in ICT and mobile applications:

m:Banking

m:Farming

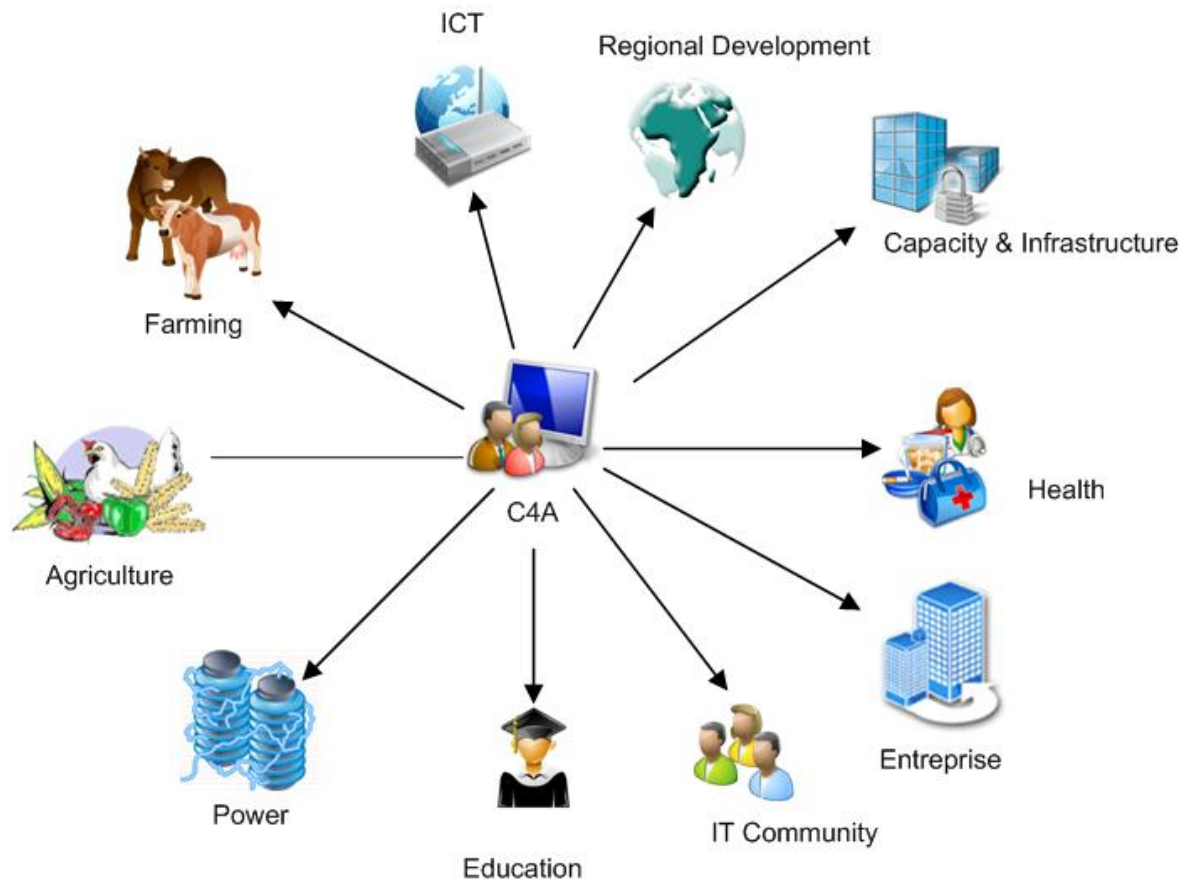
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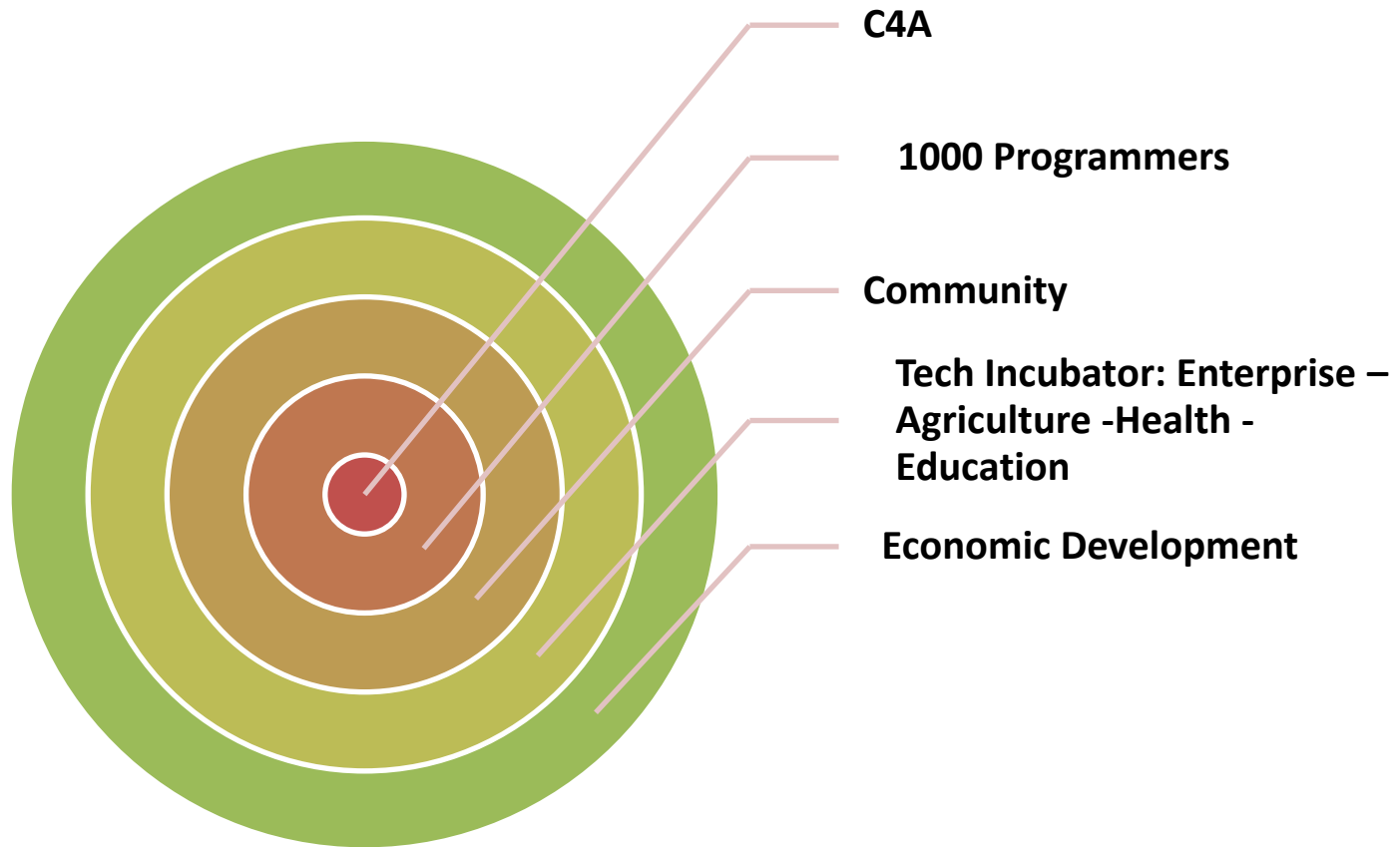


M-Banking has proven in Kenya that the poor can indeed use ICTs in their economic endeavours.

Coders4Africa Role?



ICT Catalyst & Ecosystem



Vision & Strategy

Vision

- To create & support Pan-African community of:
 - Competent,
 - Internationally certified IT professionals
- Focused on developing the IT tools for African Agriculture, Business, Education, Health Care, Government and general Social needs.

Strategy

- Leverage rapid development & evolution of:
 - Wireless communications
 - Internet access platform in Africa
- To educate, certify & continue to support a 1000+ cadre of IT professionals.

Coders4Africa Goals

To assure the Pan-African community becomes a catalyst, playing a prominent role in providing technology-based tools in Agriculture, Business, Education, Health Care, Government and general Social needs.

To stimulate growth of the African software industry by tapping into local talent and human resources.

Educate & accredit 1000 Pan-African software developers utilizing mobile, web and database development platforms by 2016.



To build capacity by introducing DevHubs across Africa, providing developers an open space to innovate and create solutions that solve problems their community faces.

To create, via these solutions, economic development and growth across local communities, including the smallest farmers and businesses.

To utilize the Pan-African community of IT professionals to create free Open Source solutions that respond to local African problems and demand.

Coders4Africa Formula



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