

NIGERIA CLIMATE INNOVATION CENTER

A large, stylized green number '3' dominates the center of the page. Inside the top loop of the '3', there is a silhouette of a three-bladed wind turbine. The bottom loop of the '3' contains a pattern of solar panels. The background is white with decorative green wavy lines in the corners.

**Leading the
growth of the green
economy in Nigeria**



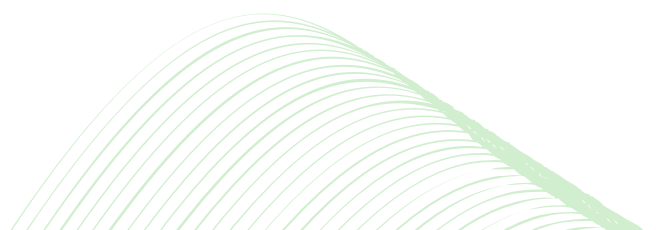
About NCIC

Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC) was set up by the World Bank in 2018 and supported by the Office of the Vice President with the mandate to lead and drive the growth of the Nigerian green economy in both the private and public sectors.

NCIC since its inception has bifurcated the Nigerian green economy into 4 core thematic areas of focus which are-Renewable Energy, Waste Management (Circularity), Smart Agric and Innovation in Water. To achieve this mandate, NCIC has established its footprint in the areas of providing and building capacity for institutions within and outside Nigeria in the areas of climate change and the need to build a sustainable economy, steered towards a more viable future across all sectors, while using Nigeria as a case study. Furthermore, NCIC's goal is to build an inclusive ecosystem where everyone is carried along by leveraging institutions to advocate, educate and inform both stakeholders and the youthful Nigerian population on the effects of climate change with the objective of developing grassroots innovators who would build and deploy local solutions to solve our Climate change challenges.

NCIC has built its competence over the years by consulting for both local and international institutions in areas of building green curriculums for climate training, building climate innovators, unlocking opportunities in the green space, and building green value chains among others.

The entirety of our work is aligned with the SDGs and executed through strategic-mutual partnerships and collaborations. We are located at the Enterprise Development Center of the Pan Atlantic University, Lagos Business School, Lekki-Epe Express Way, Lagos, Nigeria.





Vision

To lead the growth of a viable green economy in Nigeria

Mission

Adding value to the Green Economy in Nigeria by developing and scaling innovation through strategic partnerships and enterprise development.



Values

Our values are rooted in Integrity, Teamwork, Client focus and Meritocracy





Venture Building Programs

Capacity building programs designed to upskill green startups with an outcome of establishing full fledged enterprises and positioning them for access to investment and market.

Embryo Incubation Program

The incubation program is pipelined by Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC) as a partnership with All On to incubate early-stage ventures playing in the renewable energy space. The program is tailored towards equipping the incubates with the requisite and adequate skills to impact and develop their ventures from ideation to profitable full-fledged enterprises. This is to be achieved by a careful and rigorous selection of both online and offline modules, delivered by vetted facilitators, all aimed at achieving the desired goals and objectives of the program. The program has so far incubated 3 cohorts totaling 60 startups and provided grant funding of \$10,000 each to 24 startups totaling \$240,000 to help scale their ideas into commercially viable products and solutions.

Climate Launch Pad

This is the largest green pitch in the world of which NCIC is the country representative. NCIC pipelines this program by recruiting the best green businesses for this project. The ventures will go through a boot camp and a capacity building session for 3 months, of which a national champion is selected and represents Nigeria in the global finale.





Ecosystem Development Projects

Projects aimed at scaling existing capacities and operations of green ventures to be more productive with the aim of building a viable ecosystem and value chain.

Green Business Management

This is a tailor-made business development program for Nigerian SMEs which seeks to provide them with knowledge and insights of adopting green practices in their business operations, with the aim to remain sustainable and profitable in the long run. The program is primarily driven to upskill SMEs (green and non-green) on adopting green practices in their business model; Leveraging sustainability as a key to profitability; Create jobs and especially empower both women and the teeming youth by driving and encouraging green entrepreneurship across various business sectors.

GreenStartups.NG

The idea for this project is to virtually create an active and engaging green online innovative community where ideas are exchanged, developed, and deployed to solve and tackle climate related challenges for the attainment of a sustainable and greener future. The platform allows for investors to connect with green startups for investment purposes and creating access to finance and markets.



CyclePlast Program

The Cycle Plast Project is a pan Nigerian plastic waste collection and recycling project carried out in selected states representing the 6 geopolitical zones of the country, powered, and financed by The Coca-Cola Foundation (TCCF). The program creates a synergy between the informal and formal sector thereby revamping the value chain and providing interventions to help improve cash flow, equipment, protective gears, and other social safety nets that will help in creating a dignified atmosphere for the waste collection workers to work. The project aims to scale the collection of clean food grade Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) plastic waste bottles from the environment and channeled into recycling activities and applications. The Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC) is the project partner tasked with the responsibility to design, coordinate and successfully execute the set goals and objectives of the project in line with the KPIs stated by TCCF.





Innovation Challenge Programs

Finding the best minds in the climate smart space to develop and deploy green solutions for the sustainability of the planet with an outcome of replicating such solutions on a commercial scale.

Circular Economy Hackathon

This was done in partnership with the Netherlands' Embassy to select circular entrepreneurs that will provide sustainable solutions to the waste challenges faced by 5 selected Dutch companies operating in Nigeria. This was the first ever circular hackathon executed in Lagos state.

Circular Lagos Challenge

This project was coordinated by NCIC and in partnership with Lagos state Government and Circular Economy Innovation partnership (CEIP) to bring together circular innovators and explore ways of helping them scale their businesses by providing them with access to finance, markets as well upskilling them through capacity building.



WASH Startup Incubation

This project was created to identify and discover the best minds in the WASH sector and enable them to go through a thorough capacity building exercise that will upskill their solutions, skills, and products for the purpose of developing and deploying their WASH solutions to mitigate WASH challenges.

SDG Fintech Hackathon

This was done in partnership with Financial Centre for Sustainability (FC4S), Office of the Vice President, Access Bank to explore areas of aligning fintech solutions with SDGs and how fintech solutions can be leveraged to provide solutions for meeting SDGs in smart and sustainable ways.



Agribusiness Innovation Challenge

The Agribusiness Innovation Challenge is aimed at developing viable solutions that are fit to tackle the food supply chain challenges in Nigeria. These solutions are required to be replicated in other parts of the country and scaled for commercial use.



Youth & Gender Based Programs

Inclusivity and the creation of a gender balanced ecosystem is one of the components of the green economy which demonstrates equal opportunities for all.



Students With Awesome Green Ideas

Students With Awesome Green Ideas (SWAG) is a youth innovation program aimed at mentoring, coaching, and building capacities of secondary school teachers and students to develop green and sustainable solutions that can be deployed to reduce or mitigate climate change challenges. This was done as a pilot in partnership with Lagos State Research and Innovation Council (LASRIC), with an outcome of embedding green and climate-smart ideas in secondary schools curriculum across the state, while building green entrepreneurial skills of students at a young stage.

G-Five

The Program is NCIC's gender inclusion flagship program that aims to empower women of all work categories (either self-employed or employed) with the requisite knowledge and skills to lead on the adoption of green, climate-friendly, and sustainable practices in their personal and workspaces to impact their productivity and drive excellence. The program seeks to address closing the knowledge gap on climate change and the green economy as to how it relates to corporate responsibilities and work productivity levels, while leveraging gender inclusivity as a tool to champion this narrative.



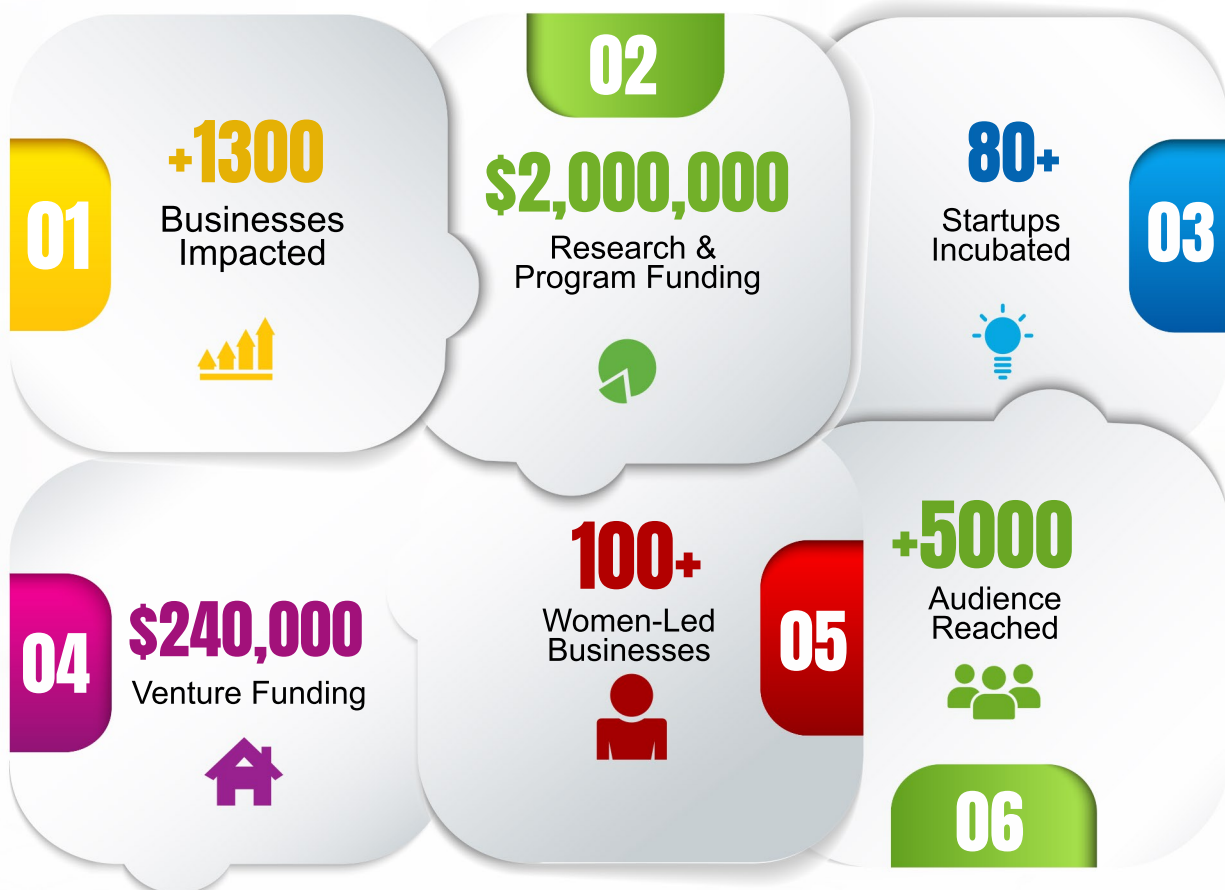
Research & Development

Learning more about the green economy, its challenges, and opportunities across various value chains.





Our Impact In Numbers





Success Stories

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QuadLoop

“My name is Dozie Igweilo, and I am the founder of Quadloop-a renewable energy startup that produces solar powered lanterns with an infusion of circularity by using both recycled batteries and plastic waste in the production of our product frame.

I met NCIC in 2020 just at the beginning of covid 19 where I was opportune to go through a 6-month virtual incubation program to upskill my self in turning my idea into a full-fledged product. Through the program I received \$10,000 in grant funding to scale my idea and today, I have a flag ship product called “Idunnu” which is doing very well in the market. This experience has opened doors for me and increased my investment opportunities. Thanks to NCIC for making my dreams come true as I continue to challenge myself to build climate friendly solutions.”

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Alamonk

“I am Cajetan Okeke, founder of Alamonk Recyclers and a proud beneficiary of the Cycle-Plast project which aims to create value from sustainable waste management through collection, processing, and recycling of plastic bottles. Through this project I was able to scale my operations from the funding we received from NCIC and the equipment we received also for baling our plastic waste.”



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Success Stories

"I am Ejikeme Nwosu by name and the founder of Lumos laboratory. At Lumos we convert organic waste into clean and sustainable energy. I was a participant of the NCIC venture development program designed for renewable energy startups

where I was trained on various capacity building elements of business management. The training impacted me, and I was able to use embed all knowledge gained into my business and that has led to my success in patenting up to 4 products today with a pilot project currently on going at Federal Government Girls College Abaji where the waste generated by the school is used in powering the school."

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Lumos Lab

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Energy
Assured

I am Fatima Umar the founder of Energy Assured. My product is a mobile solar powered water pump that provides access to smart irrigation to rural farmers. I went through the Embryo Incubation Program and won a grant of \$10,000 to scale my

business operations. The program impacted me, and I learnt so much especially around building a sustainable business with a reliable financing model.



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