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HEALTH SYSTEMS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Funded by Johnson & Johnson, the Bertha Centre launched the Health Systems Entrepreneurship project in 2017. This funding has allowed the Bertha Centre to develop an understanding of how social innovation organisations in Africa are working towards greater integration of their interventions across and within health systems, and how this contributes to an articulated understanding of health systems integration work.

Working with 6 organisations over 2016-2019, the Bertha Centre has provided grant funding, facilitated peer-to-peer learning visits, held symposiums, and generated learnings about the critical influencer roles that these organisations have played as systems innovators.

- PROJECT KEYWORDS
Healthcare, Health Innovation, Systems Innovation, Collaborative Learning, mHealth, Systems Integration .

- INTENDED AUDIENCE
Intended audience is health practitioners, NGOs, systems innovators, health entrepreneurs, academics, funders, and government Collaborative learning.

STATISTICS/METRICS

4

Symposiums and Workshops held in South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, and Switzerland

6

organisations received grant funding to support projects that further their ability to initiate, create and/or enable health systems change through public sector engagement

11

peer-to-peer learning visits funded and facilitated

PROJECT TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

2014

The Bertha Centre designed and helped launch the Social Innovation in Health Initiative

2016

Submitted proposal to Johnson & Johnson to take SIHI's initial work a step further to look at health systems integration of organisations with m-health innovations

2017

Received funding from J&J; awarded sub-grants to 6 organisations; conducted field visits and held regular cohort calls while facilitating peer-to-peer learning visits throughout the year

2018

Received a second round of funding from J&J; disbursed sub-grants to 5 organisations; hosted workshops in Uganda and Kenya, and facilitated additional peer-to-peer learning visits and cohort calls

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