

2026 Progress Snapshot

January – June

Network growth

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Countries reached

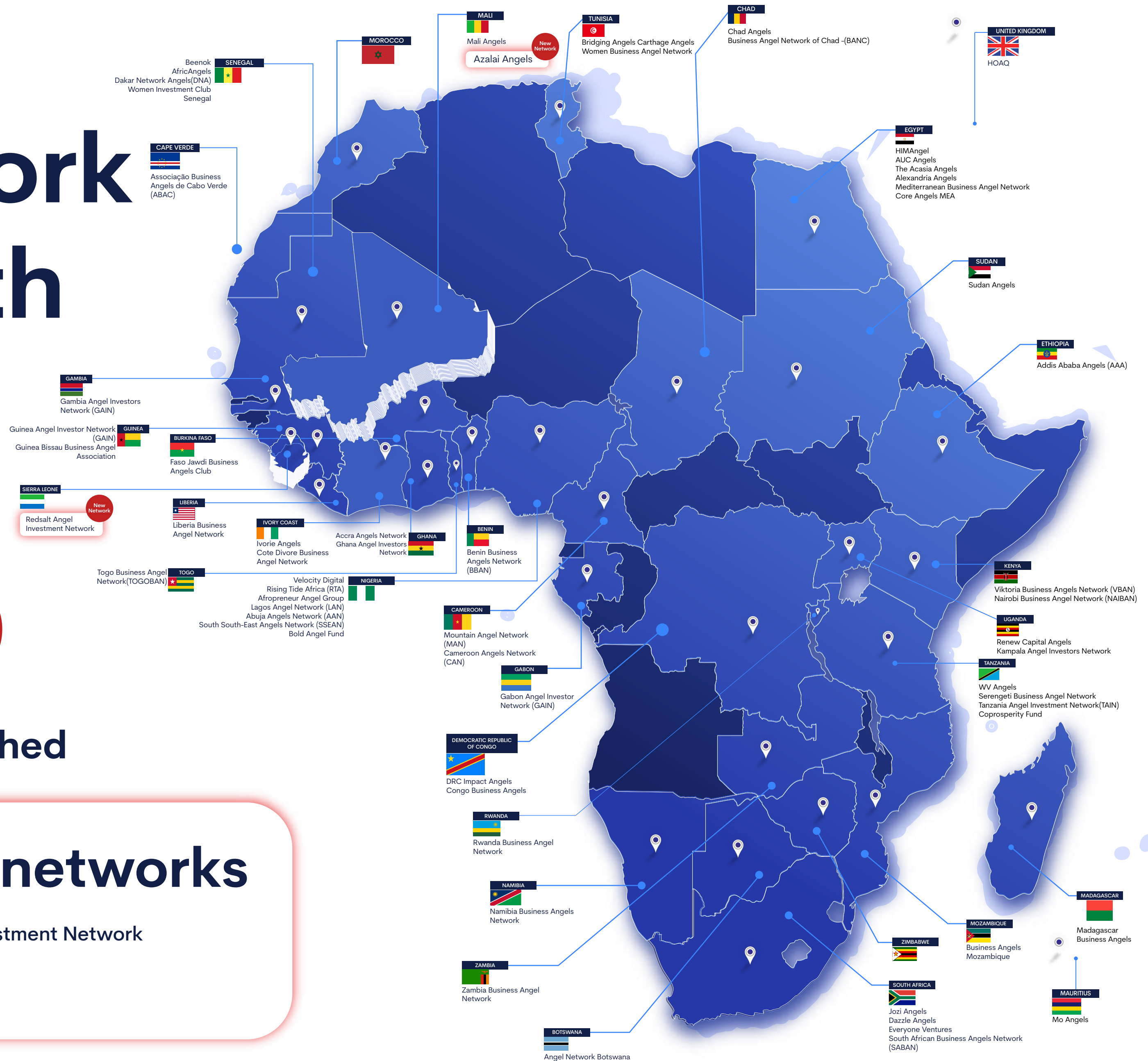
+2 New networks



Redsalt Angel Investment Network

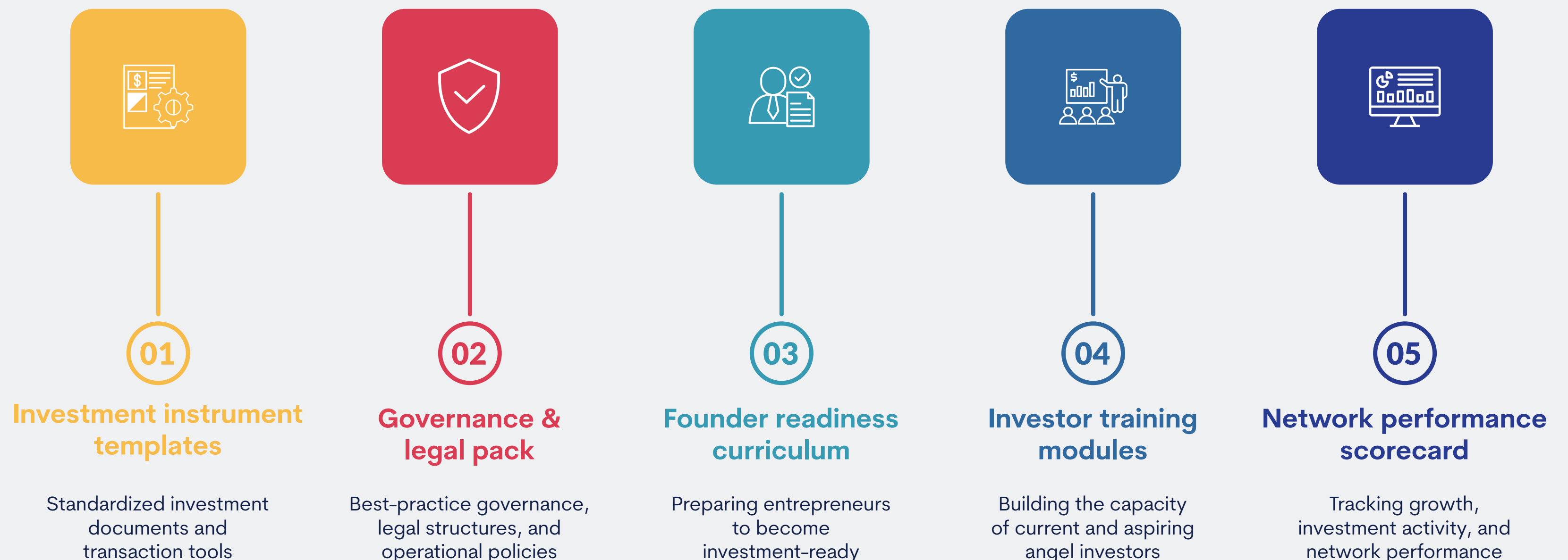


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Business Angel network/group/syndicate framework

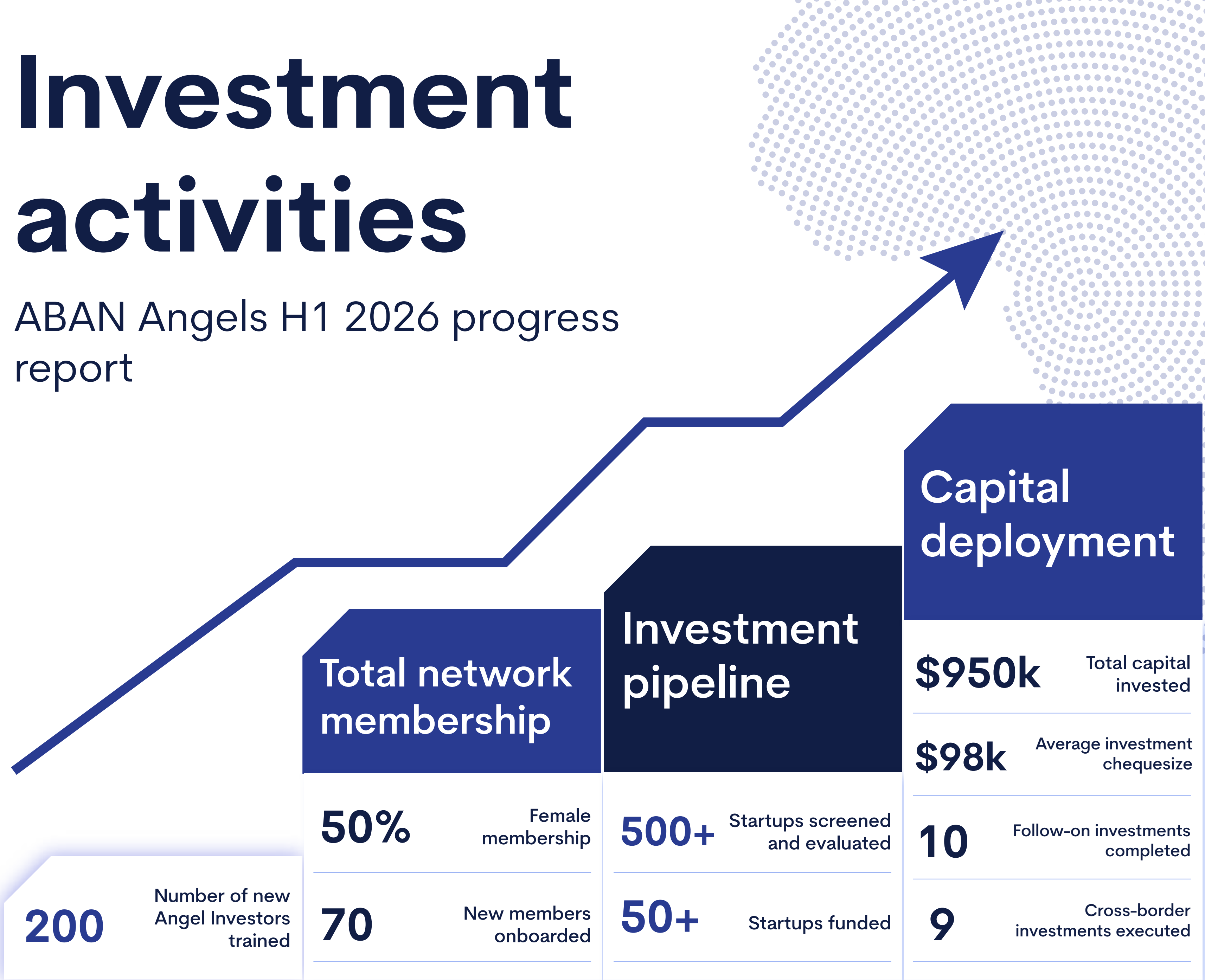
This framework helps demystify the process of setting up an angel network, covering every aspect of network launch and operation:



Contact secretariat@abanangels.org to receive a copy of the framework

Investment activities

ABAN Angels H1 2026 progress report



Local capital mobilised



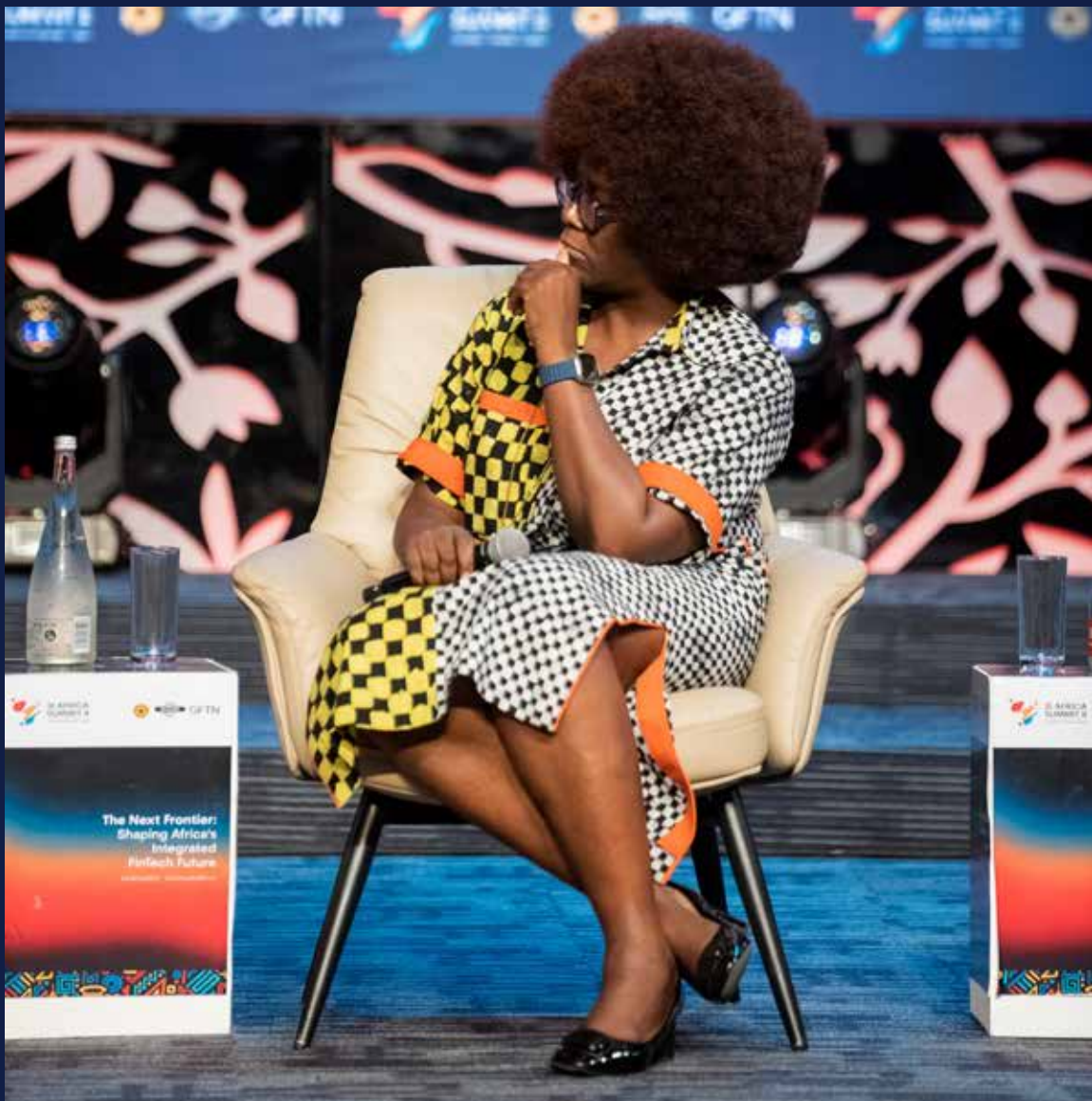
Green Fire Innovation Limited and **Bapim Beverages Limited** unlocked the maximum funding of Catalytic Africa matching fund, following a **USD 60,000** investment each by the **Zambia Business Angels Network**

Total Capital deployed by Angel Investors and the Catalytic Africa investment pool

\$2.8M

Key events





Event Snippets



Ongoing projects

Cohort 2 of the Climate-Smart Agriculture Angel Capacity Development Program

Selection and Cohort kick-off
January 2026

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Module 1: Introduction to Angel
Investing – February 2026

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Module 2: Deal Flow
Management – March 2026

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Module 3: Due Diligence
& Deal Sourcing – April 2026

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Mentorship Program kick-off
May 2026 (ongoing)

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Venture Showcase kick-off
May 2026 (ongoing)

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Investment

Reports published



Strategic partnerships



Ecosystem partnerships



Member highlights and milestones



- **325k+** Distributed
- **100+** Pitch events
- **15+** Start-ups funded
- **5** Matched fund transactions



- **\$62k+** Funds distributed
- **30+** Start-ups funded
- **6000+** Jobs created
- **111** Active Angels



- **\$25k+** Invested
- **6** Startups funded
- **2** Major initiatives (Zanzibar business plan competition & Small business Seminar Series)



- **6** New members
- **33** Pitch decks
- **5** Projects undergoing due diligence

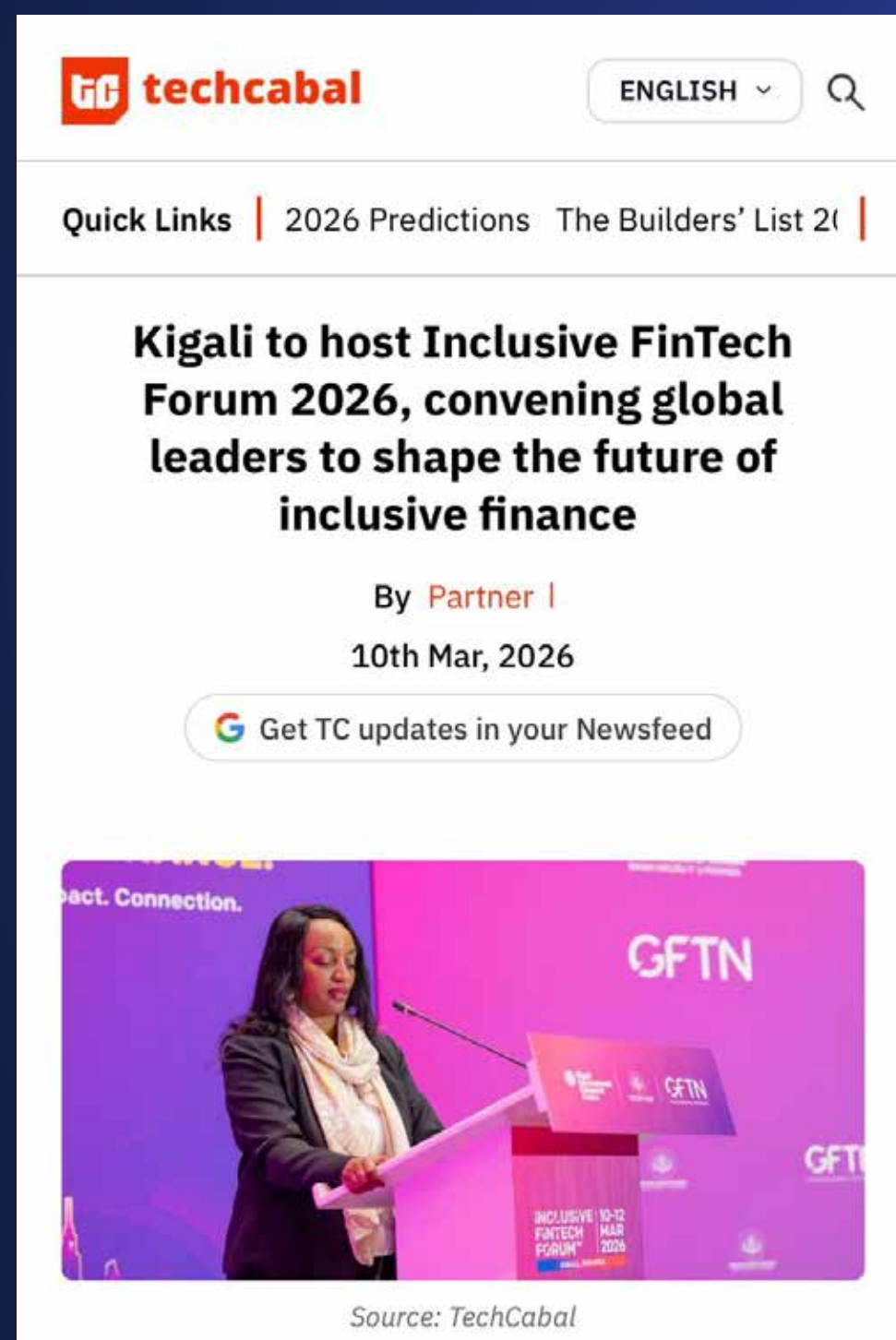


- Partnered with Botswana Technology Fund (**USD 64M**, SADC-focused)
- Welcomed **3** new ANB members
- **8** startups funded
- **28** demo days held

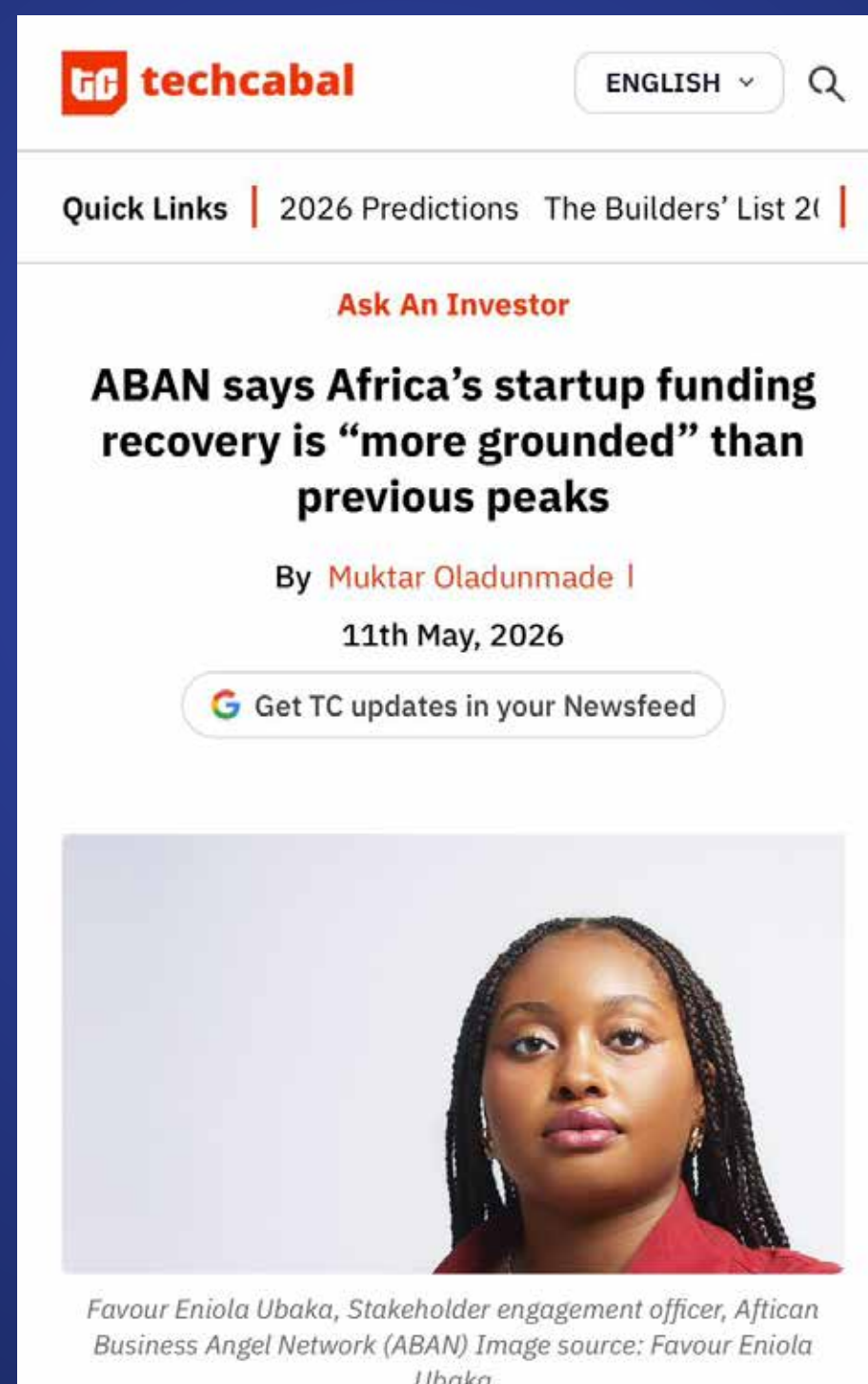
The 12 Top Startups to watch in 2026



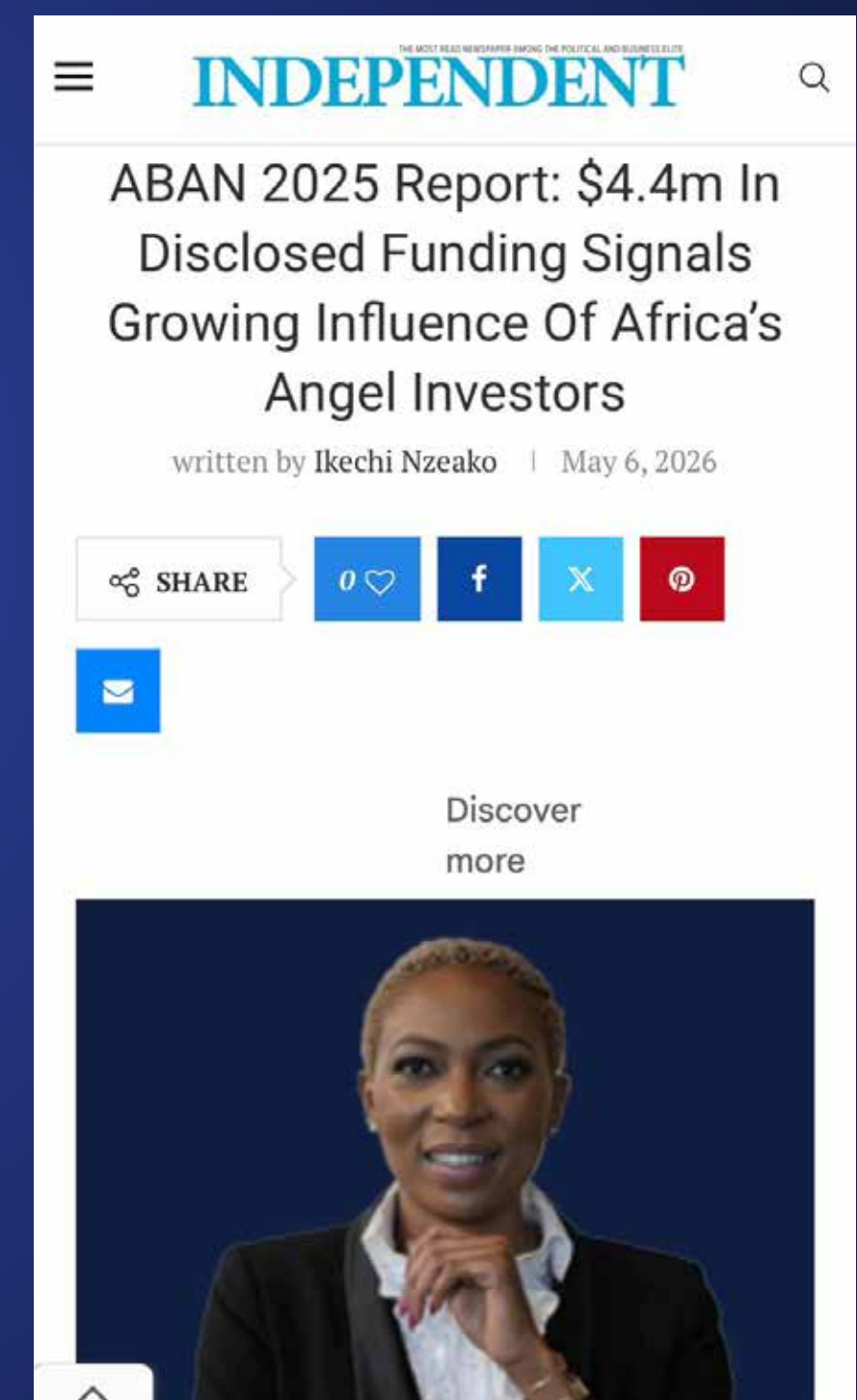
Media features and press coverage



Kigali to host Inclusive FinTech Forum 2026, convening global leaders to shape the future of inclusive finance



ABAN says Africa's startup funding recovery is "more grounded" than previous peak



ABAN 2025 Report: \$4.4M in Disclosed Funding Signals Growing influence of Africa's Angel Investors