



Africa's Socio-Economic Transformation through Innovation

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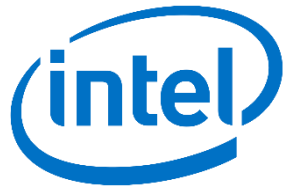
Private sector is the driver of economic transformation



TOYOTA



Nestlé

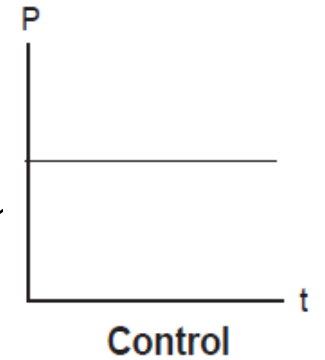
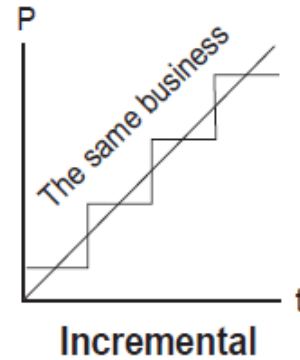
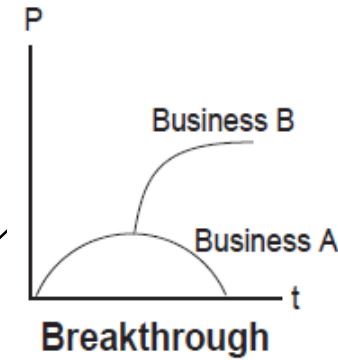


FUJI XEROX



ExxonMobil

Radical Innovation



Incremental Innovation

JICA's Approach to Industrial Development

◆ Our Mission

Increase the value added of Industry sector

◆ Firm Capabilities

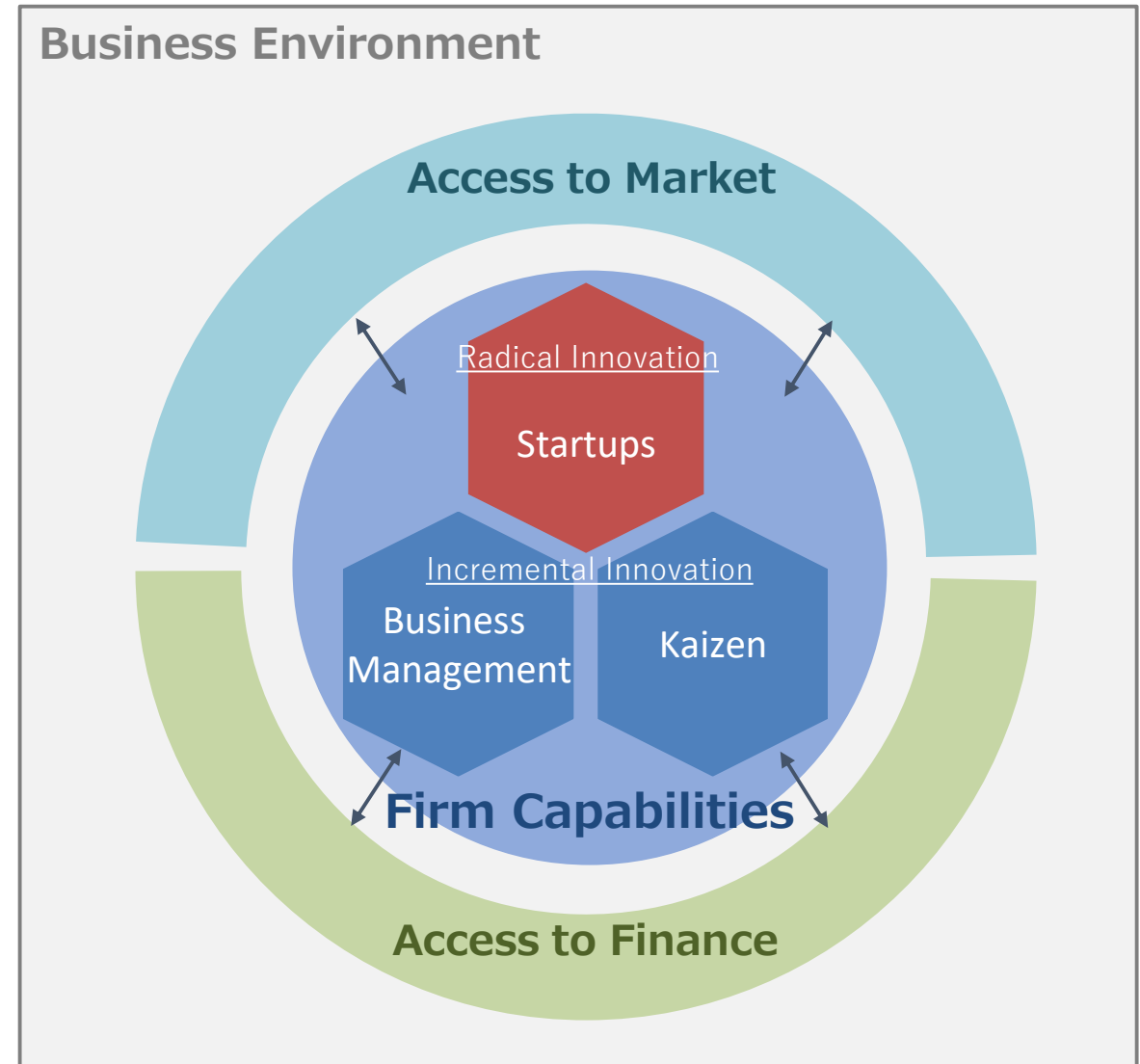
Kaizen and business management
Entrepreneur and new business development

◆ Business Environment

Access to finance for SMEs and Startups

◆ Our Target in 2025

- 1) Kaizen and Business management services to 3500 enterprises and 100,000 personnel
- 2) Support 1000 startups
- 3) Develop value chain model
- 4) Launch Start up fund of 20 mill. USD
- 5) Support Industrial policy



Africa Kaizen Initiative (2017-2027)

Goal

1. Accelerate industrialization and economic transformation
2. Create employment and decent work
3. Develop innovative human resources

Achievements so far...

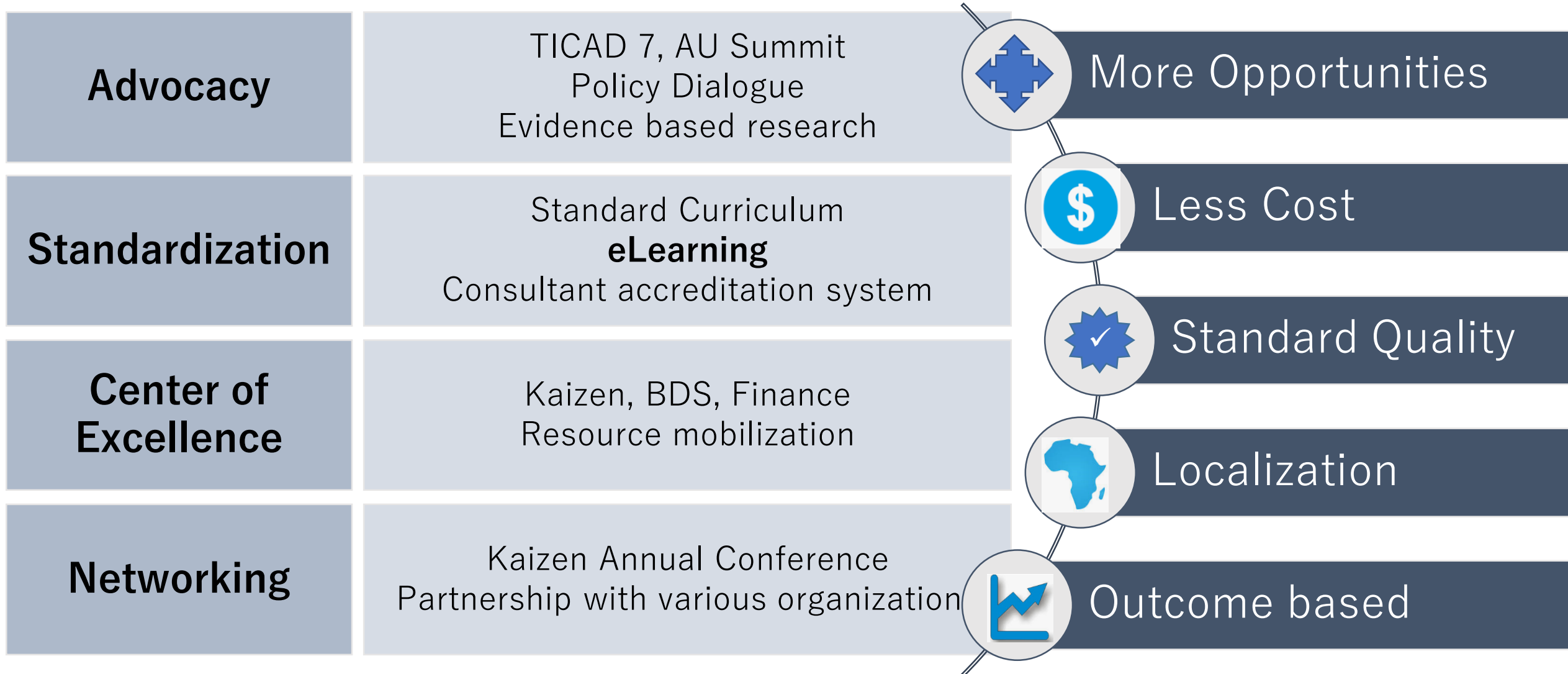
Beneficiaries of Kaizen
 25 countries
 1,367 Kaizen trainers
 18,096 enterprises
 282,000 managers and workers

In case of Ghana
 37% increase in productivity
 45% decrease in defect rate
 53% increase in sales

1st Africa Kaizen Award
 - A to Z Textile Mills Ltd., Tanzania
 - MAA Garment and Textiles PLC, Ethiopia



Promoting Kaizen throughout Africa



Initiatives to strengthen the startup ecosystem (1)

JICA promotes the establishment of a startup ecosystem through cooperation with venture capital and technical cooperation

JICA Support Scheme

Incubation / Acceleration

Business Value Chain Creation

Providing “KAIZEN” philosophy



Technical Cooperation

Collaboration with VC
(Financial Assistance)





The first step to *Kaizen* is...

Muda elimination

Thankyou!