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# Valorisation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Global Bioeconomy

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# GIB Principles-Based Contents

African Knowledge-Based Technology Innovation Sector  
Strategic Mandate and uBu-Ntu Bio-Innovation Model  
Research, Development, Innovation and Commercialisation  
Decadal Plan Outlook 2033 – Pan-African Agenda 2063

Political Will and Scientific Innovation Capacity  
Untapped African Knowledge Systems  
Mega-Biodiverse with \$4 Trillion Market Potential

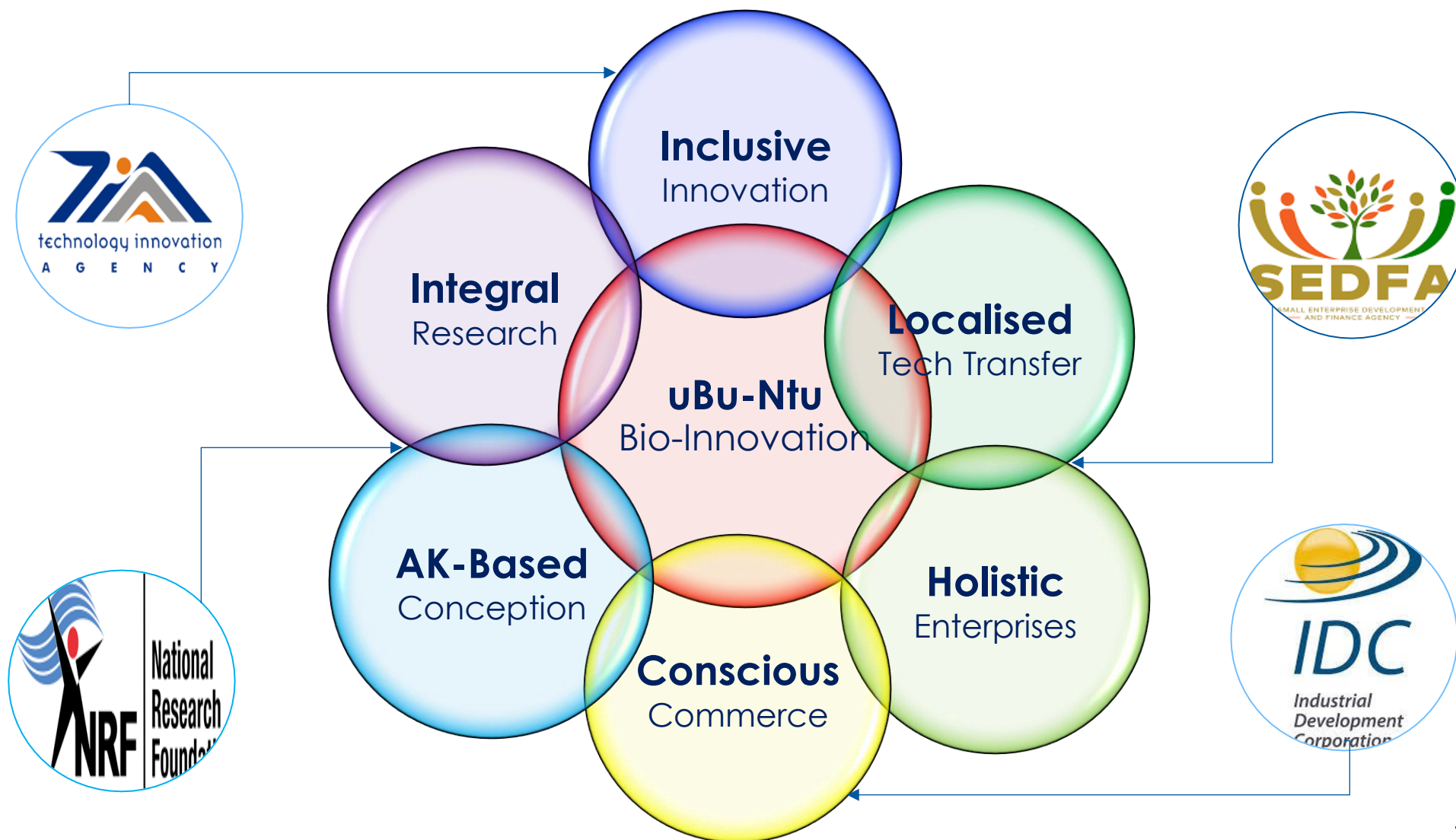


# Strategic Imperatives

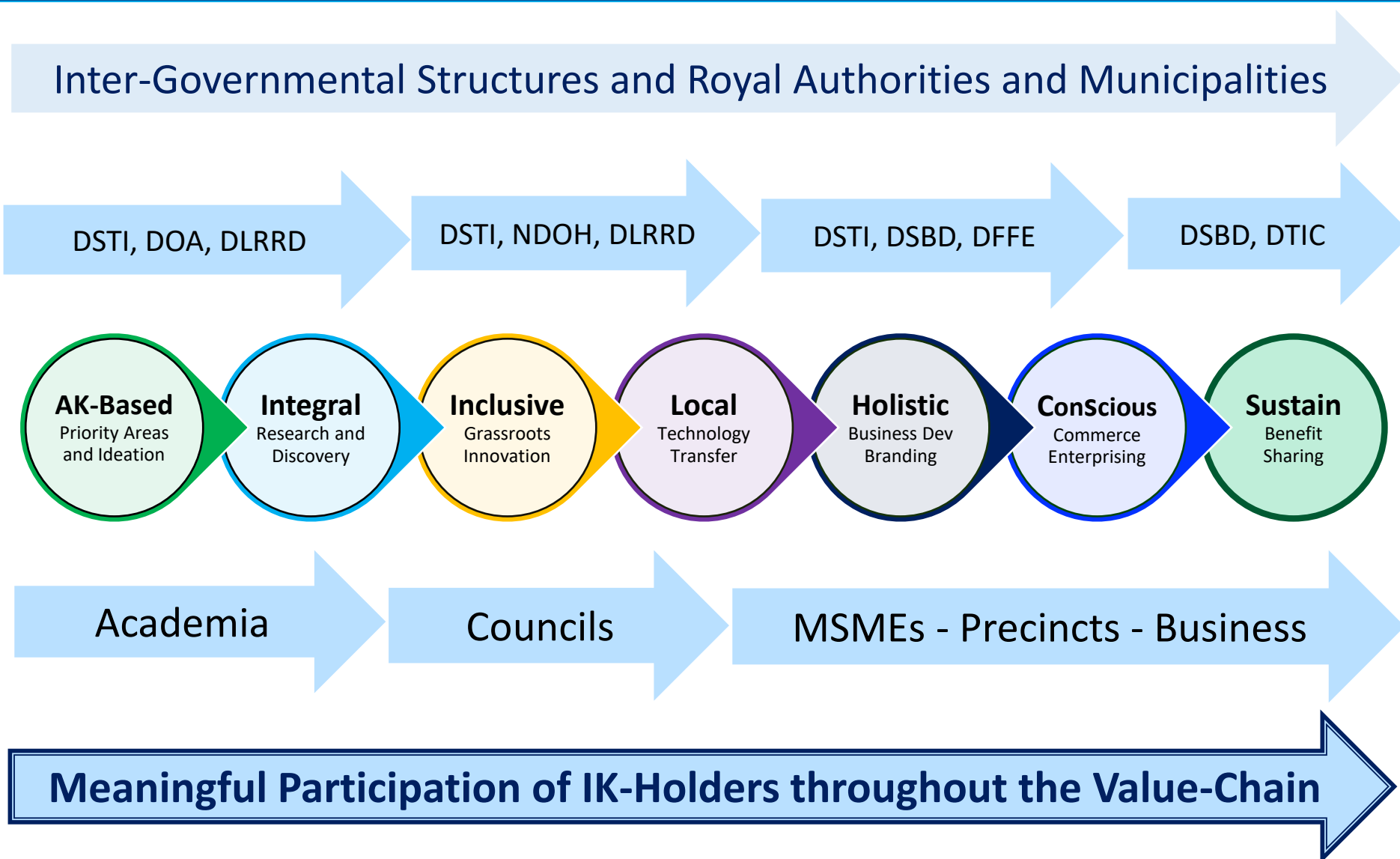
- **Mainstream** and interface African Knowledge Systems into the South African NSI for **Insttutionalisation**
- Enhance **inclusive** innovative research programmes in natural products for social and economic **development**
- Facilitate **local** technology transfer, acceleration and **manufacturing** for competitive commercialisation
- Support **enterprise** development and **commercialisation** programmes for **thriving societies**
- Strengthen local and international **partnerships** for the industrialisation and improved global **quality of life**



# uBu-Ntu-Based Bio-Innovation Model



# Value Chain-Based Ecosystem



# African Knowledge-Based RDIC Priorities

African Natural (Herbal) Medicines

Cosmeceuticals (Health and Beauty)

Nutraceuticals (Food and Nutrition)

Health Infusions (Health - Well-Being)

Technology Transfer (Manufacturing)

Commercialisation (Entrepreneurship)

## Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections

Respiratory Infections  
HIV/AIDS  
Tuberculosis  
Malaria

## Non-Communicable Diseases

Cancers  
Diabetes  
Hypertension  
Skin Diseases  
Nutrition-Deficiencies

## Neuro-Degenerative Diseases

Stroke  
Pain

## Mental Health Challenges

Poverty, Hunger, Depression

# African Knowledge-Based RDIC Processes

African Ontologies, Cosmologies and Epistemologies

Agronomy and Agro-Processing Initiatives

African Medicines Pharmacopeia and Materia Medica

Pre-Clinical and Clinical Trials

Product Innovation and Process Development

Manufacturing and Commercialisation

Health Systems and Enterprise Development



# Interfacing Phase and Bio-Cultural Protocols



RDIC Partnership Agreements  
(NDA, ITA, MTA)

Ownership and Equity Agreements

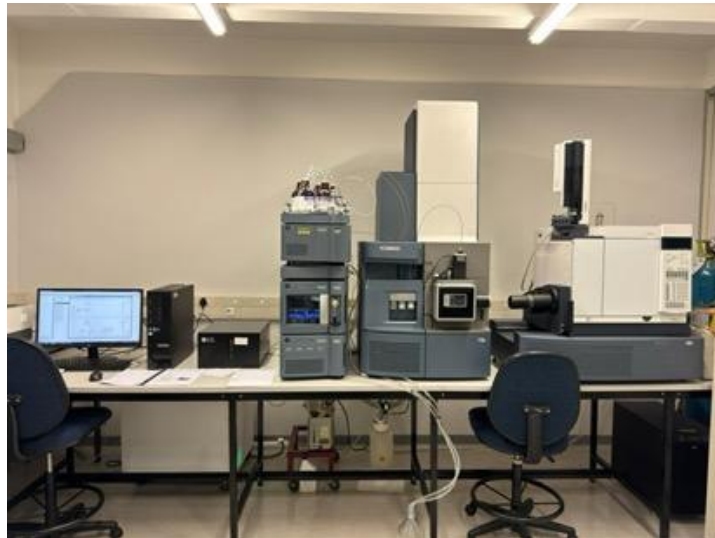




# High-End Infrastructure and Agroprocessing



30 (+ 18) Pieces of Land  
(Good Agricultural Practices)  
15 Dedicated Laboratories  
(Good Laboratory Practices)



# Preclinical and Clinical Research Centres



4 Pre-Clinical Laboratories and 4 Clinical Trials Centres

Good Clinical Trials Practices - Multi-Centre Clinical Trials Facilities

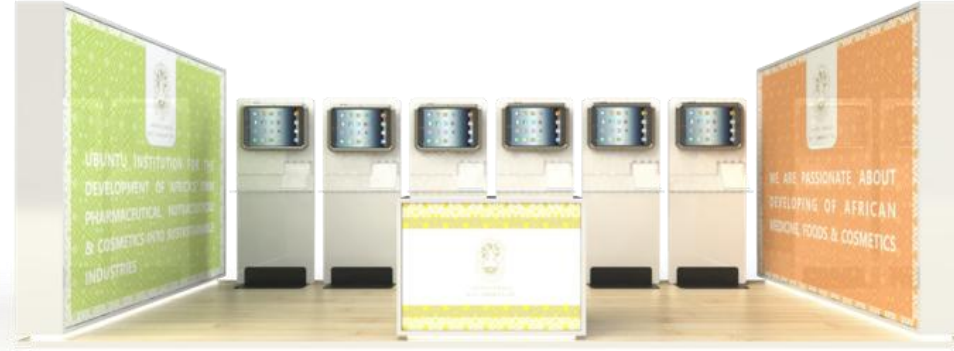
# Product Development and Manufacturing



4 Incubation Centres - Technology Transfer - 4 Accelerators  
75 Enterprises + 700 Decent Jobs + Regulatory Advisory



# Enterprise Development and Commercialisation



CoachLab Entrepreneurship and Design-Clinic Programmes  
Over 200 Commercial Products - 12 Patents at PCT Level

# Curriculum Development and Integrative Health



Scholarships Support for 50 Post-Graduate IK Students Per Annum

B - PhD IKS Degrees - Medical Curriculum Development

# International Collaboration



Partner Organisations - Bilateral - Multilateral





# Mainstream IKS Beyond G20 South Africa 2025



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