



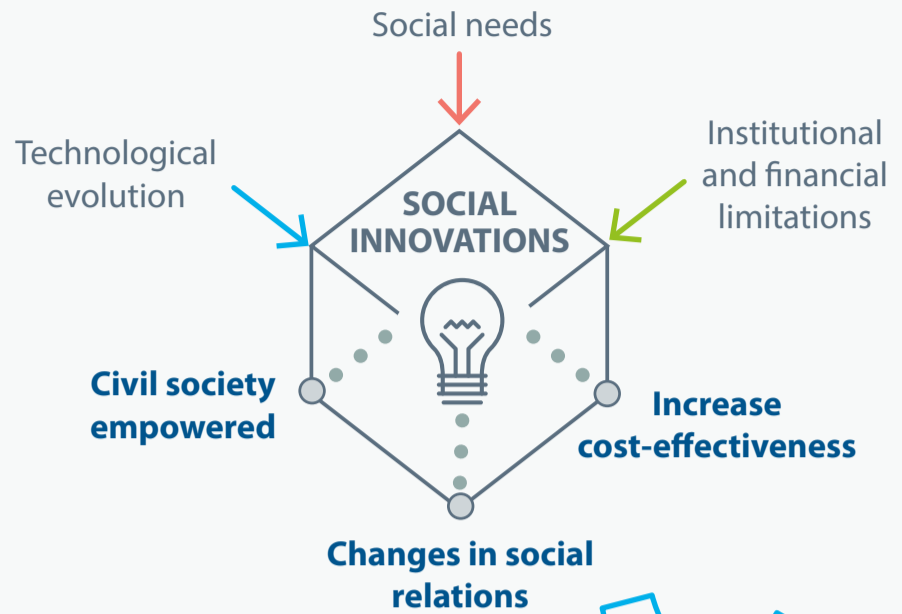
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HARNESSING SOCIAL INNOVATIONS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



Promoting youth civic engagement, regional integration and unity through inter-cultural dialogue and celebration of a common heritage.



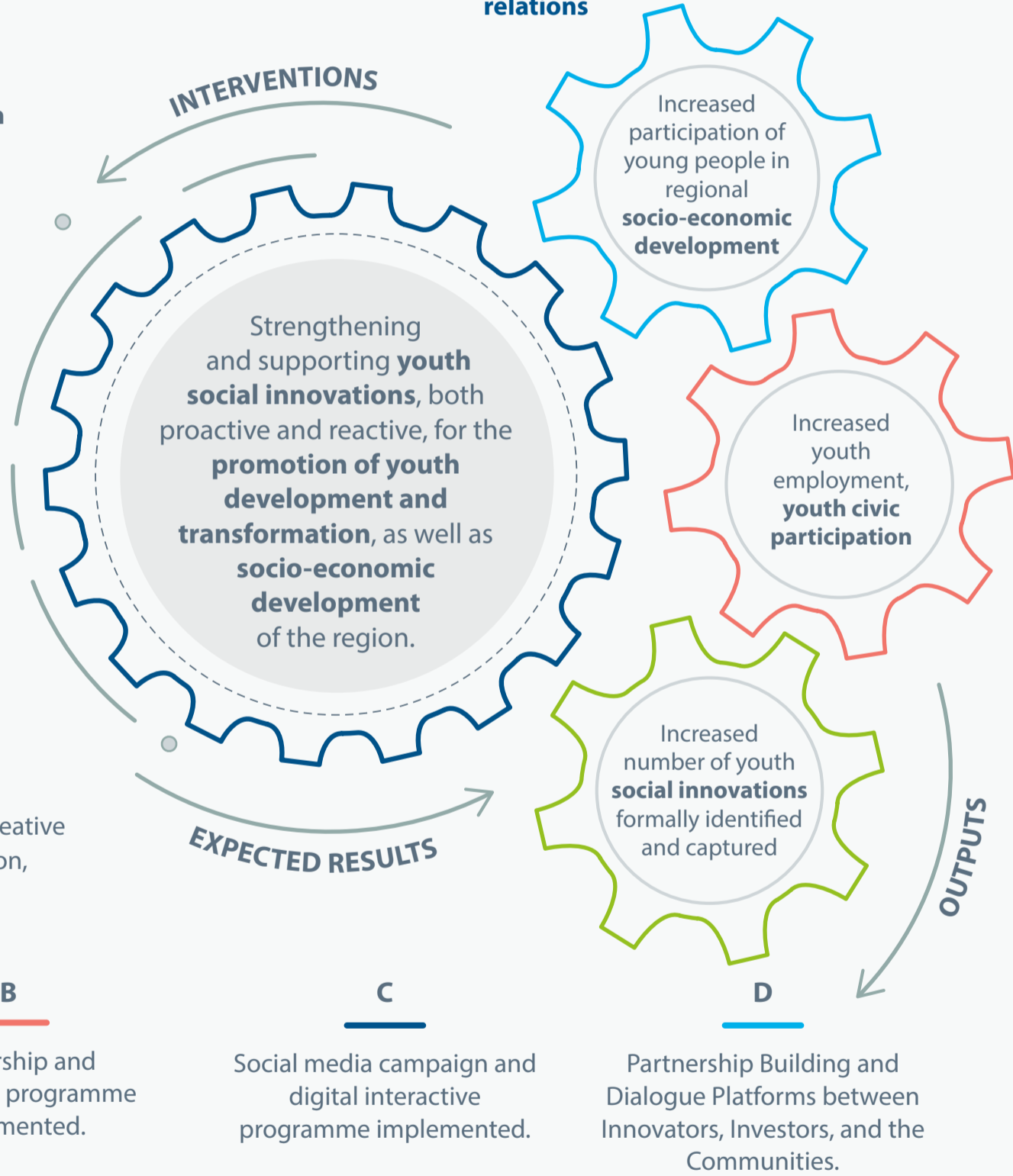
Indigenous knowledge systems in all sectors including the environment and food security by incorporating values of Ubuntu.



Advancing Ethical Reflections to address inequality, the safeguarding of intellectual property, conflict resolution, fake news and anti-corruption.



Supporting youth social entrepreneurship e.g. in cultural creative industries, media and communication, community development, etc.



A

Online portal developed to capture and map youth social innovations.

B

Mentorship and incubation programme implemented.

C

Social media campaign and digital interactive programme implemented.

D

Partnership Building and Dialogue Platforms between Innovators, Investors, and the Communities.

STRATEGIC LINKAGES

SADC-UNESCO Joint Programme of Action

- Civic engagement of youth as agents for peace building, economic and **social transformations**.
- Conservation and sustainable use of **heritage resources** as an engine for driving economic and social development.

AU Youth Charter and Agenda 2063

- **Civic engagement of young people** by ensuring equal access to participate in decision-making and in fulfilling civic duties.
- Freedom to seek, receive and disseminate **information and ideas**.
- Harness the **creativity** of youth to promote the development of the cultural and creative industries.

Agenda 2030



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