

# SME Crowdfunding

Successful Crowdfunding campaigns,  
experiences and lessons from other  
jurisdictions.

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# Case References

The case studies to be shared today were gotten across several programs implemented with various partners in Nigeria, Mali, Kenya and Somalia from the period of 2016 to 2022.



## The Next Economy Program

Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign affairs with a focus on helping youths in Africa become self sufficient.

<https://next-economy.com/>



## 2Scale IFDC Program

Focused on supporting Agri-SME's and SHF's whose value chains were disrupted by the effect of the COVID19 pandemic.

<https://2scalecrowdfunding.org/>



THE NEXT ECONOMY  
How African Youth Make It Work

# The Next Economy Program

Under this program, SME's are able to raise seed funds of \$1000 each to kickstart their businesses. These funds come from a large pool of donors and are thus without any obligation from the businesses to the donors.

## Our impact

Together we can make a change. This is what we achieved so far.



1,052

Campaigns realised



\$835,678

Crowdfunded



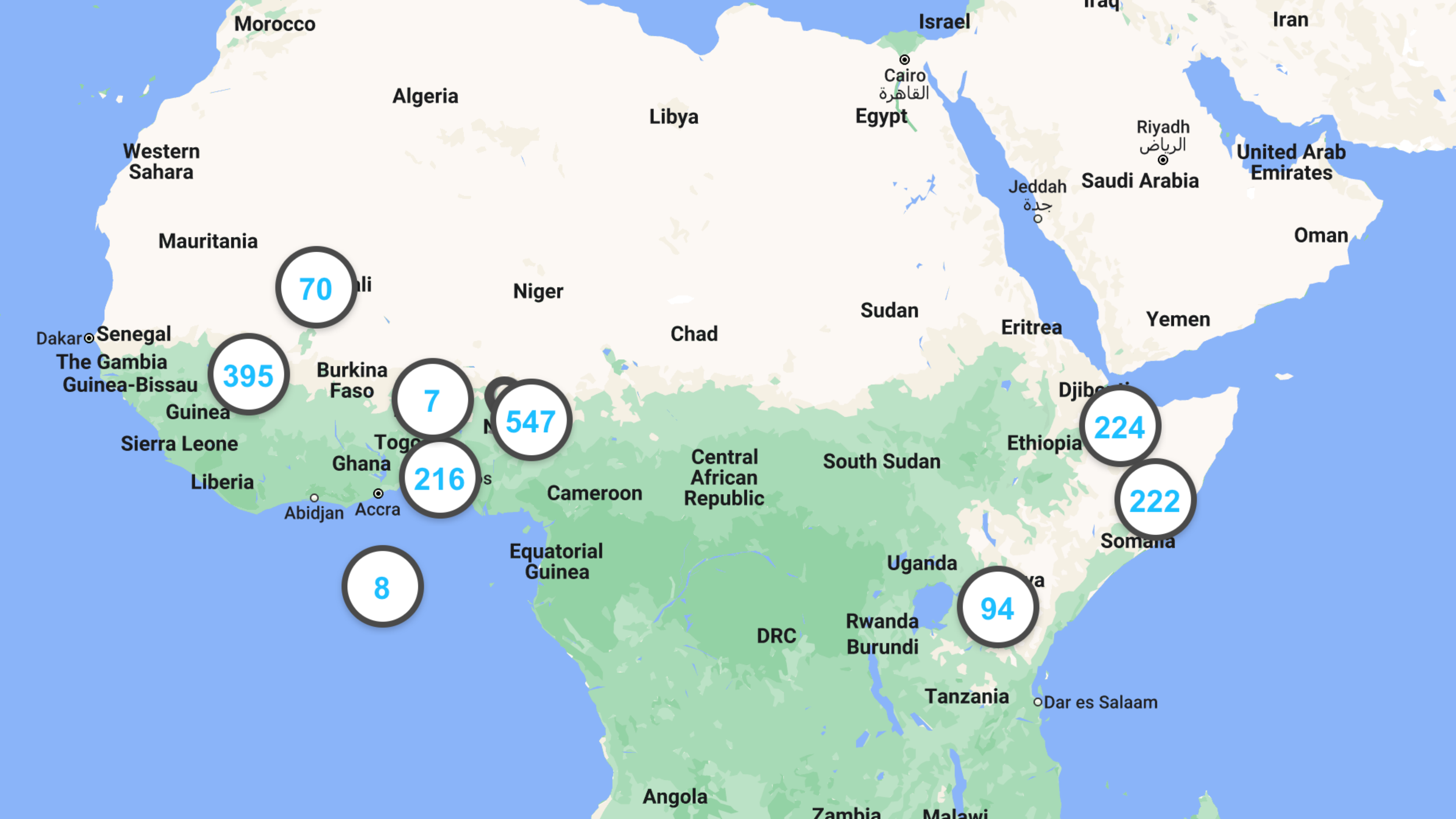
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People involved



\$292,406

Matched



Morocco

Algeria

Libya

Israel

Iran

Cairo  
القاهرة

Egypt

Riyadh  
الرياض

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Western Sahara

Mauritania

Oman

Niger

Sudan

Eritrea

Yemen

Dakar  
Senegal

The Gambia

Guinea-Bissau

Burkina Faso

Chad

395

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547

224

Guinea

Sierra Leone

Togo

Liberia

Ghana

Abidjan

Accra

216

Cameroon

Central African Republic

South Sudan

Ethiopia

222

Somalia

8

Equatorial Guinea

Uganda

94

Rwanda

Burundi

DRC

Tanzania

Dar es Salaam

Angola

Zambia

Malawi

# 2SCALE IFDC Program

2SCALE

Here our focus was on mitigating the effect of the COVID19 pandemic on Agricultural value chains amongst Agri-SME's and SHF within the 2SCALE Program. Campaigners were able to raise up to 5000 Euros each to restore operations in their businesses.

## Our impact

Together we can make a change. This is what we have achieved so far.



48

Activities realised



\$179,892

USD donated



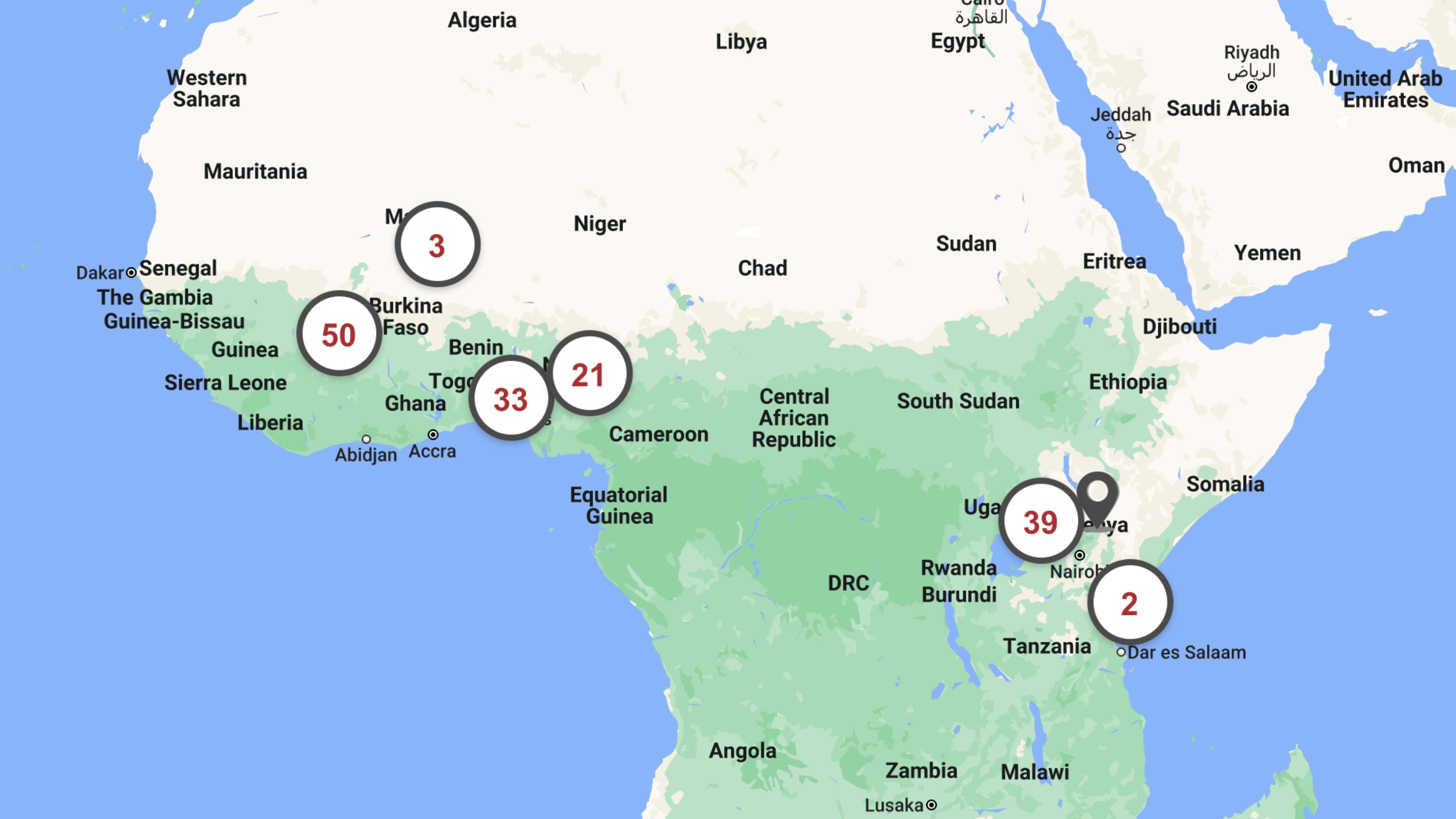
5,235

People involved

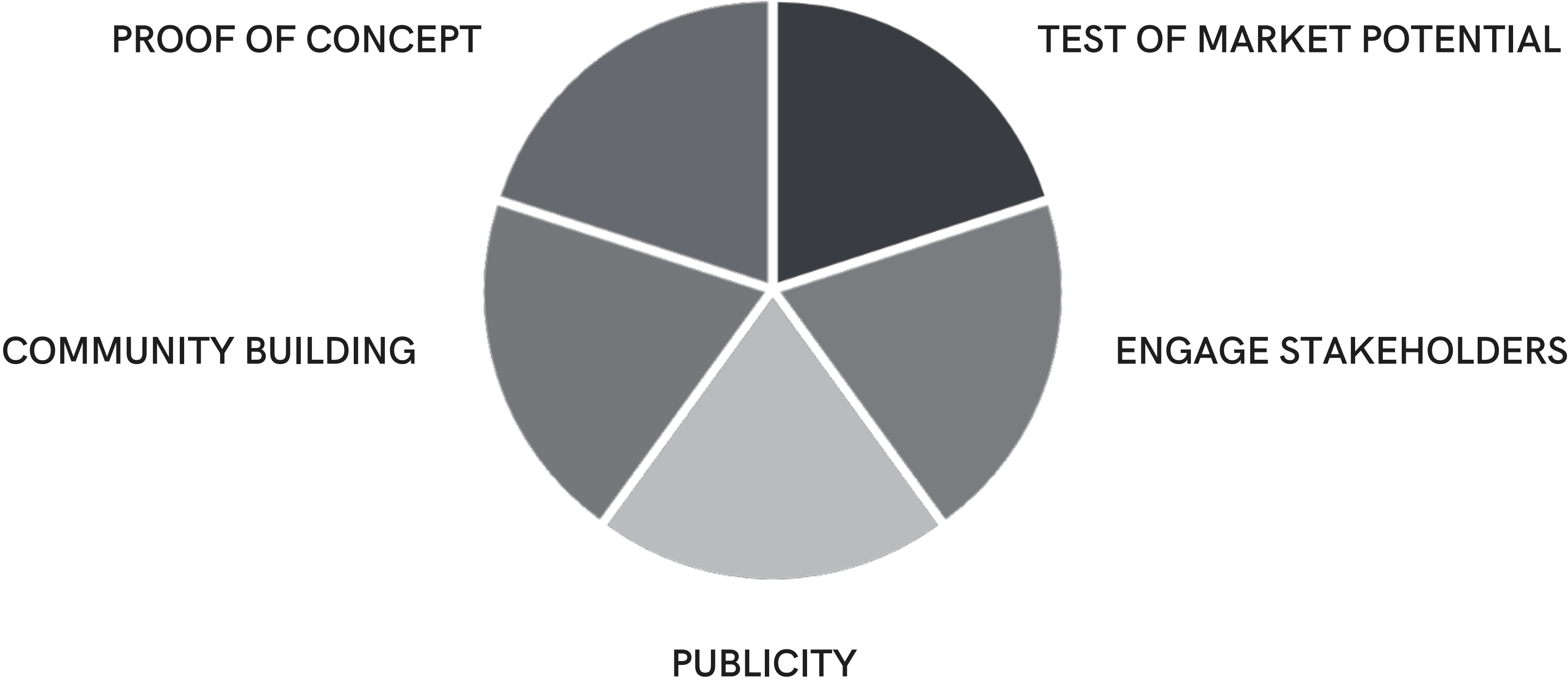


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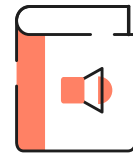
Amount matched



# Justification for Participation



# Why does it work?



Because of the power of social sharing,



Because of people's desires to invest in people close to them.



Because its easily traceable and accountability is high.



Because its fast; donations are easy and trustworthy.

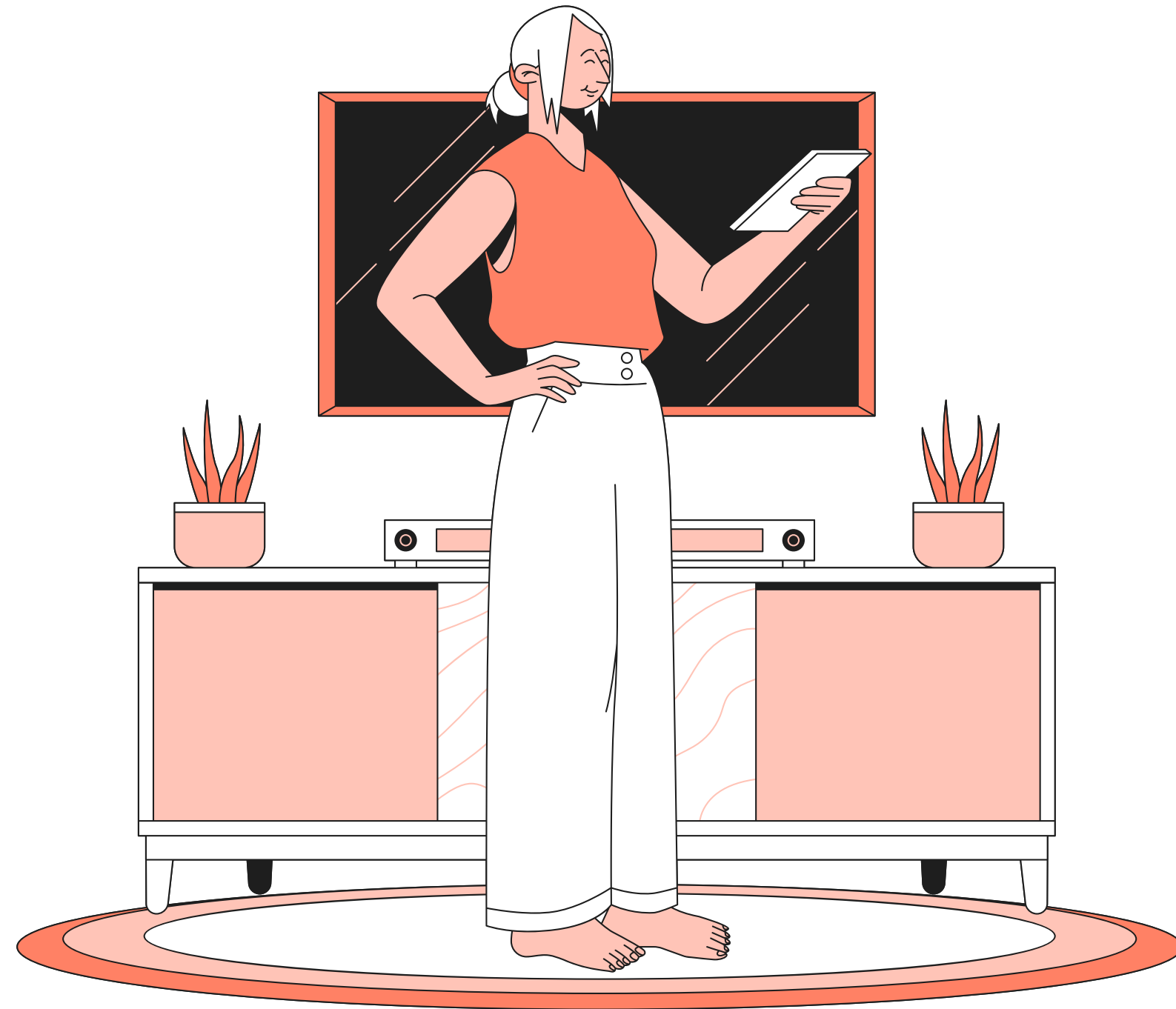


Because people believe in the story.



Because the products are visible and the message is clear.





# THANK YOU

*Do you have any questions for us?*

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