

CURRENT OPPORTUNITY ALERT

UNDP timbuktoo Pan-African Incubation Programme for AgriTech Startups

For Ghanaian AgriTech MSMEs, startups and innovation-led agribusinesses with scalable solutions for African agricultural markets.

APPLY NOW

KEY FACTS

Programme: Pan-African incubation for AgriTech startups.

Host: timbuktoo AgriTech Hub, hosted in Ghana.

Lead institution: UNDP, with support from the Government of Japan.

Application mode: Rolling applications, with quarterly cohorts.

First cohort: Begins in June 2026.

Best fit: Africa-based startups or solutions targeting African agricultural markets.



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IMPORTANT NOTE

! The call highlights incubation, mentorship, investor readiness and possible pathways to early-stage investment. It does not state automatic funding for every selected startup.

Why this opportunity matters

Agriculture remains one of Africa's biggest livelihood sectors, but farmers and agribusinesses still face market-access gaps, climate risks, weak supply chains and limited finance. This programme targets technology-driven startups that can improve productivity, food systems, farmer incomes and climate resilience at scale.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Africa-based startups or ventures targeting African agricultural markets.
- **Prototype/MVP** already built or ready for testing.
- **Committed founding team** with a clear agricultural value-chain problem.
- **Growth and scalability** potential beyond one district or market.

WHAT SELECTED STARTUPS GET

- Structured incubation through accredited African incubators.
- Mentors, entrepreneurs, sector experts and ecosystem partners.
- SIGMA digital platform for tools, learning, tracking and AI-powered guidance.
- Investment-readiness support, pitch development, investor engagement and demo days.

HIGH-POTENTIAL SOLUTION AREAS

- Climate-smart and precision agriculture; agricultural data and analytics.
- Market-access platforms; agri-finance; supply-chain innovation.
- Food processing technologies and sustainable agricultural inputs.

HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR APPLICATION

- **Define the problem sharply:** show the farmer, processor, trader or buyer pain point you solve.
- **Show traction:** pilots, users, paying customers, field results, partnerships or letters of interest.
- **Explain scalability:** how the solution can expand across Ghana, regions or African markets.
- **Show inclusion:** women, youth, rural and underserved founders are particularly encouraged.

1. Confirm fit

MVP, team, African agriculture market.

2. Prepare evidence

Pitch deck, traction, impact, customer proof.

3. Submit and follow up

Use official application form and monitor updates.

Verified source: UNDP Ghana press release, published 12 March 2026. [Read official call](#) | [Apply via official form](#) | Share only after confirming the application form is still active.