



H2i International Annual Report 2024-2025

Abbreviated Version

Prepared by the H2i Executive Team

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Executive Summary

2024-25 has marked a transformative year in the **Africa Health Collaborative (AHC)**, supported by the Mastercard Foundation, and for **H2i-Health Entrepreneurship (HENT)** and its venture community. Just three years ago, H2i was mentoring only 10 HENT ventures, all in level 2. This past year, H2i supported **87 ventures** across all four levels, with 4 in Level 1, 70 in Level 2 (80% growth), 12 in Level 3 (50% growth) and 1 in Level 4. The Level 4 venture, Rocket Health, is the first H2i-HENT company to graduate, having been acquired in a multi-million merger with another African venture in the pharmaceutical healthcare delivery space.

H2i had **20+ major programs running** throughout the year with 7 of the 8 African AHC partners, involving on-going activity on the continent with its two U of T partner accelerators, notably, the African Impact Challenge with the BRIDGE. The H2i-HENT leadership has had the honor of being invited to sit on **advisory boards of two new commercial accelerators** (AMREF and Ashesi University), while H2i-HENT has continued to co-incubate ventures from both institutions.

Excitingly, H2i-HENT has launched a **new entrepreneurial bootcamp** with the Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia and has begun co-incubating ventures from Ethiopia. It has been a productive year with multiple initiatives undertaken with the African Leadership University, including the launch of **Accelera Africa** (a venture peer-support program), incubation of ALx partners, activity with ALU's Sand Technologies Inc., and the co-creation of the **FemSTEM Africa Hackathon**. This year's FemSTEM program started in April 2025 and culminated with a live pitch event in Kigali in late June 2025, celebrating and enabling women entrepreneurs with two days of live programming.

The **Data Science Fellowship Program**, an exciting new program with the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), places AIMS alumni within H2i-supported ventures as paid digital health science interns. This program will grow in the coming year with placements of U of T Mastercard Foundation Scholars as well as AIMS alumni. **Co-incubation and entrepreneurial education** program support has continued with both MOI and KNUST. KNUST will be the host of FemSTEM Africa 2026, with programming to take place in Kumasi. H2i-HENT has continued reaching out to the UCT team, generating familiarization of their plans, with hopes to be a contributor in 2025-26.

All this activity has opened the door for exciting new initiatives with external partners to further grow the impact of entrepreneurship. Notably, **a milestone report on health entrepreneurship** co-led with Madiro, an H2i investor partner on the African continent, and the launch of **H2i-Africa, a venture-led organization supporting over 25 health ventures in Uganda**. We thank all members of the community that have contributed to this outstanding impact.



Health Innovation Hub (H2i) Temerty Faculty of Medicine

MISSION

To support the fostering of multiple innovation hubs across the African continent which enable entrepreneurs, focusing on youth and women, to grow their ventures in the medical health space.

VISION

Co-creation of fully independent ventures providing healthcare-related solutions that are Afrocentric, scalable and impactful, while increasing employability and sustainability in healthcare.



The U of T HENT team is made up of a collaborative partnership between 3 of U of T's campus-linked accelerators:

- Health Innovation Hub (H2i) at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine
- The BRIDGE at U of T's Scarborough Campus
- ICUBE at U of T's Mississauga Campus



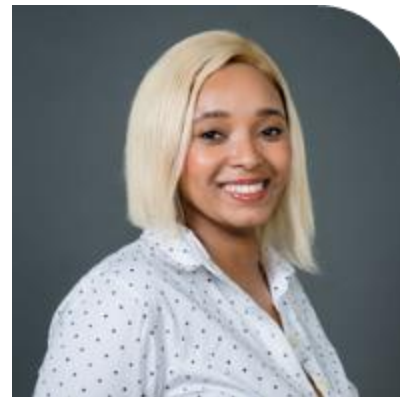
All three campus-linked accelerators support the health-focused ventures in HENT, through activities such as:

- The HENT Challenge (via the African Impact Challenge Program with the BRIDGE);
- The FemSTEM program at H2i which supports ventures from all 3 of U of T's accelerators and other Africa Health Collaborative partners;
- One-on-one health entrepreneurship mentoring and other co-created activities with African HENT partners via H2i;
- Unique social entrepreneurial training offered by ICUBE.

H2i Team Members Supporting the Collaborative



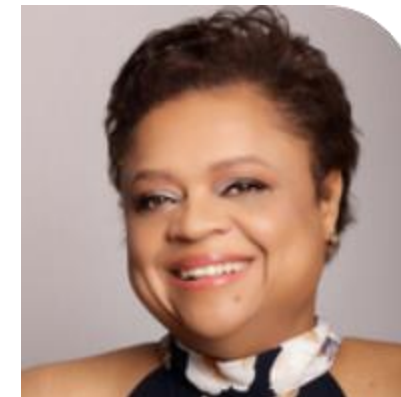
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Director



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International Programs Coordinator



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Associate Director



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Senior Coordinating Mentor
/H2i Advisor



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Strategic Communications Coordinator



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Program Assistant

H2i-HENT is supported by the HENT-roundtable executive committee, made up of executive members of the Africa Health Collaborative, representatives from the BRIDGE and the African Impact Initiative at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC), and ICUBE at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM).

Further, H2i-HENT is supported by an interdisciplinary executive team (Senior Coordinating Mentors Neil D’Cruz, Kamran Khan, David Latner and Keith Pardee from H2i) and H2i staff at the U of T, dedicated to entrepreneurial education and venture building.

87 CLIENTS SUPPORTED

This year, H2i supported **87 ventures** across Africa, as part of HENT.

\$9M DOLLARS GENERATED

H2i-HENT ventures generated \$9 million CAD in 2024-25 through sales, investments, awards, grants and contracts. Cumulative of \$29M over the period of 2022-25.

72% WOMEN-FOUNDED

In partnership with African Leadership University, Sustineri Attorneys and The Mastercard Foundation, H2i co-hosted the FemSTEM Africa series, celebrating the vibrant ecosystem of women-led health innovation.

141 EVENTS HOSTED

H2i's programming portfolio welcomed domestic and international community members alike to work and learn together virtually and in-person at 141 events, workshops and seminars.

40 MENTORS

H2i HENT mentors provided over **700+ mentorship hours** to support H2i's international and domestic early-stage companies.

H2i's Online Community



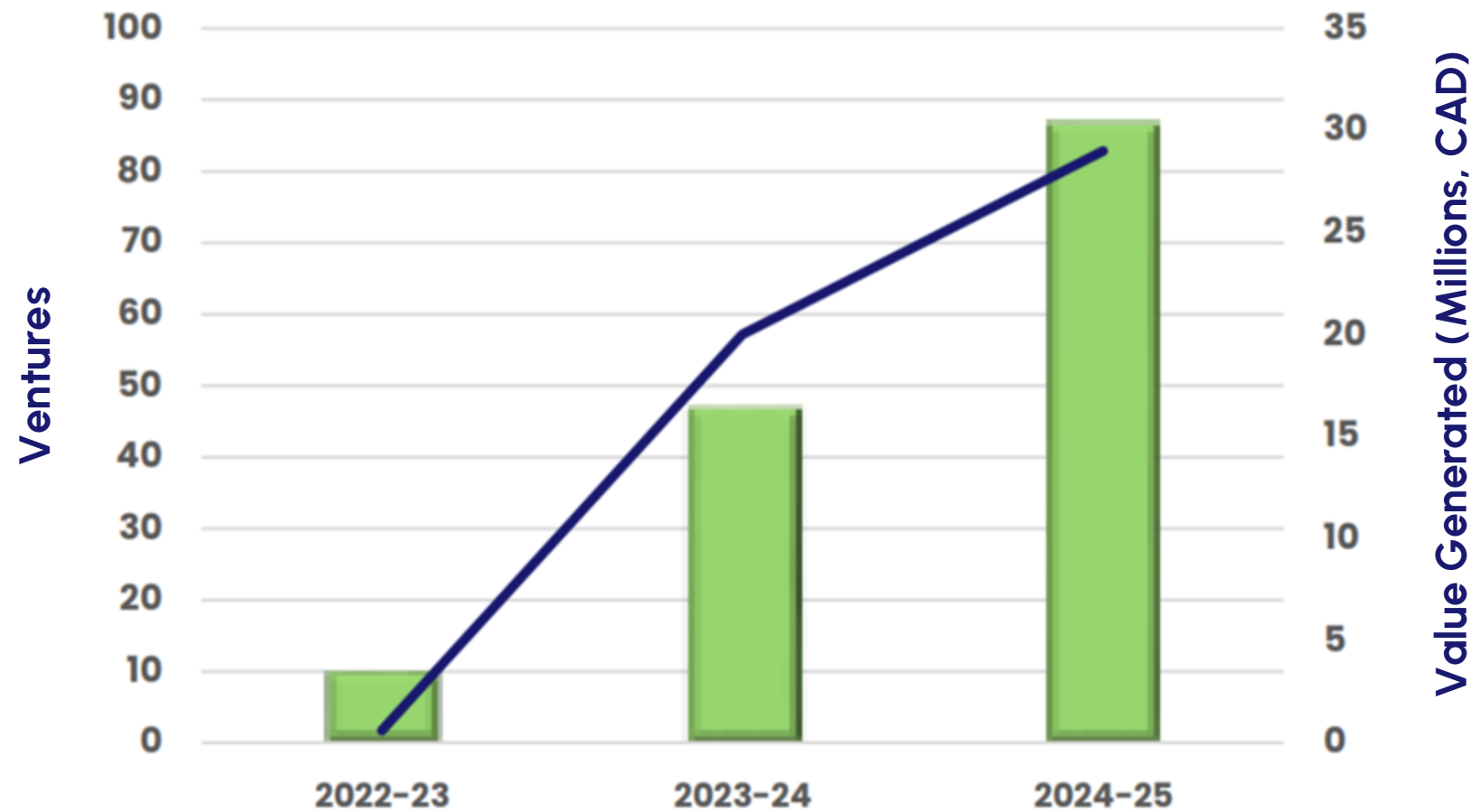
21,000+
website visits
from **138** countries

1,200+
LinkedIn
Followers



1,400+
newsletter
subscribers

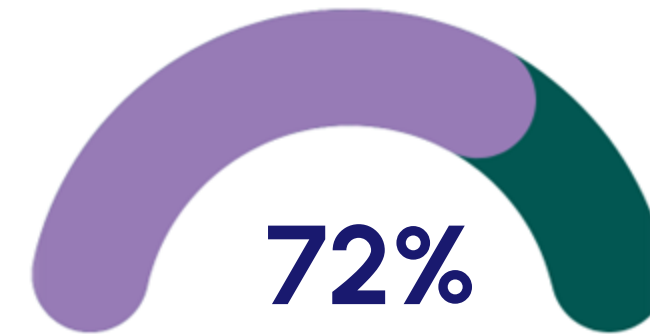
CLIENT PORTFOLIO GROWTH



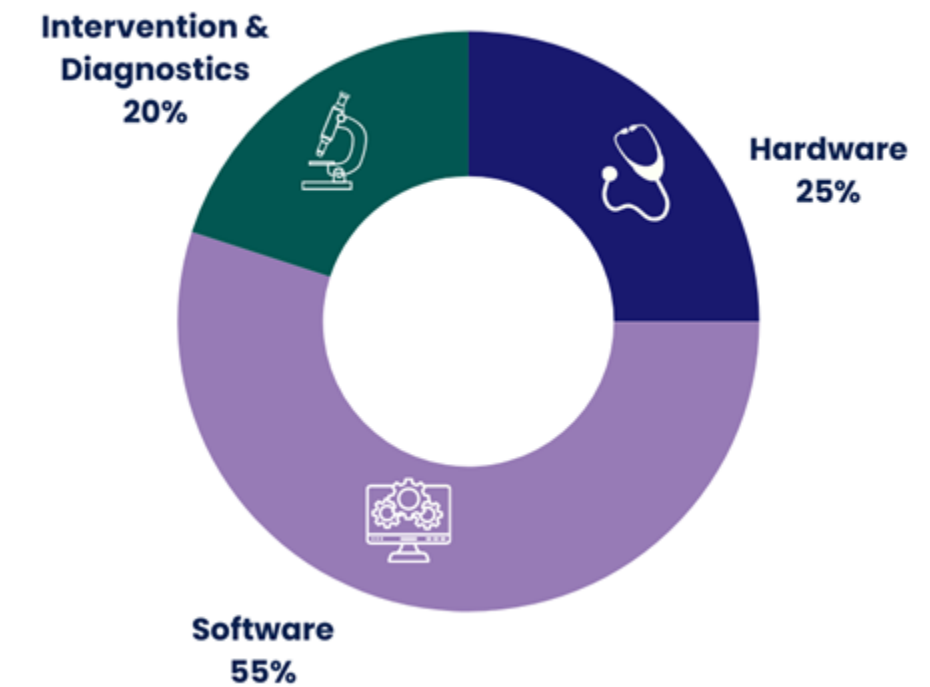
■ Number of Companies
■ Cumulative Value Generated (Millions, CAD)

* Cumulative value generated includes non-dilutive (commercialization grants and pitch wins), equity investment (excludes VC investments >\$15M), sales and revenue.

WOMEN-LED VENTURES



COMPANIES BY PRODUCT TYPE



H2i-HENT AHC Contributions 2024-2025

H2i Contributions to HENT Program Goals

- Equip 5,000 online learners with practical entrepreneurial skills. **H2i has contributed to 328 online learners since the inception of the program.**
- Host 20 pitch competitions (10 through the Africa Impact Challenge and 10 through H2i) to attract investors, partners and a network of mentors. **H2i has now contributed to 2 FemSTEM Africa pitch competitions since the inception of the program and will begin an annual Pitch Perfect competition for HENT ventures in Fall 2025.**
- Collaborate with 8 incubators on the continent who can support socially impactful, health-related ventures. **H2i has 24 collaborative activities on schedule with partners in 2025-26.**
- Through these incubators, support more than 3,600 ventures launched by young African entrepreneurs, with a focus on women. **This year, H2i actively mentored 87 ventures, of which 72% have women co-founders.**
- Create more than 11,100 sustainable jobs. **H2i's contribution has been 528 to date.**

**H2i-HENT HOURS
2024-25**

**714hrs
Meeting Hours**

**36hrs
HENT Roundtable
Meetings**

**144hrs
Travel Meetings**



H2i-HENT PARTNERS

ANGEL GROUPS • These groups have interest in health and life sciences and understand longer development cycles. Select H2i clients were introduced to interested angel groups.

Gifftid, Madiro, Ankh Impact ventures, SAB Foundation

VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Lahvil Gil, Koya, Alta Semper

HOSPITALS • More hospitals became partners in activities and continued to actively engage with H2i clients at company levels through practice pitches and project support.

Uganda Heart Institute, Nyaho Medical Center, Sand Technologies

COMMUNITY PARTNERS • More community partners engaged with H2i this year through our mentors and executive team.

African Leadership University, Ashesi University, AIMS Ghana, Addis Ababa University, Moi University, University of Cape Town, KNUST, AMREF Health Africa, U of T Office of the Vice President International, the BRIDGE, ICUBE, U of T Entrepreneurship, ALx, Social Enterprise Ghana, African Impact Initiative

INDUSTRY PARTNERS • Mentoring talent and discussing in-kind contributions for helping develop legal, regulatory and go to market strategies.

Sustineri Attorneys, The Mastercard Foundation, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program, Nyaho Foundation, different affiliations associated with the industrial mentor pool



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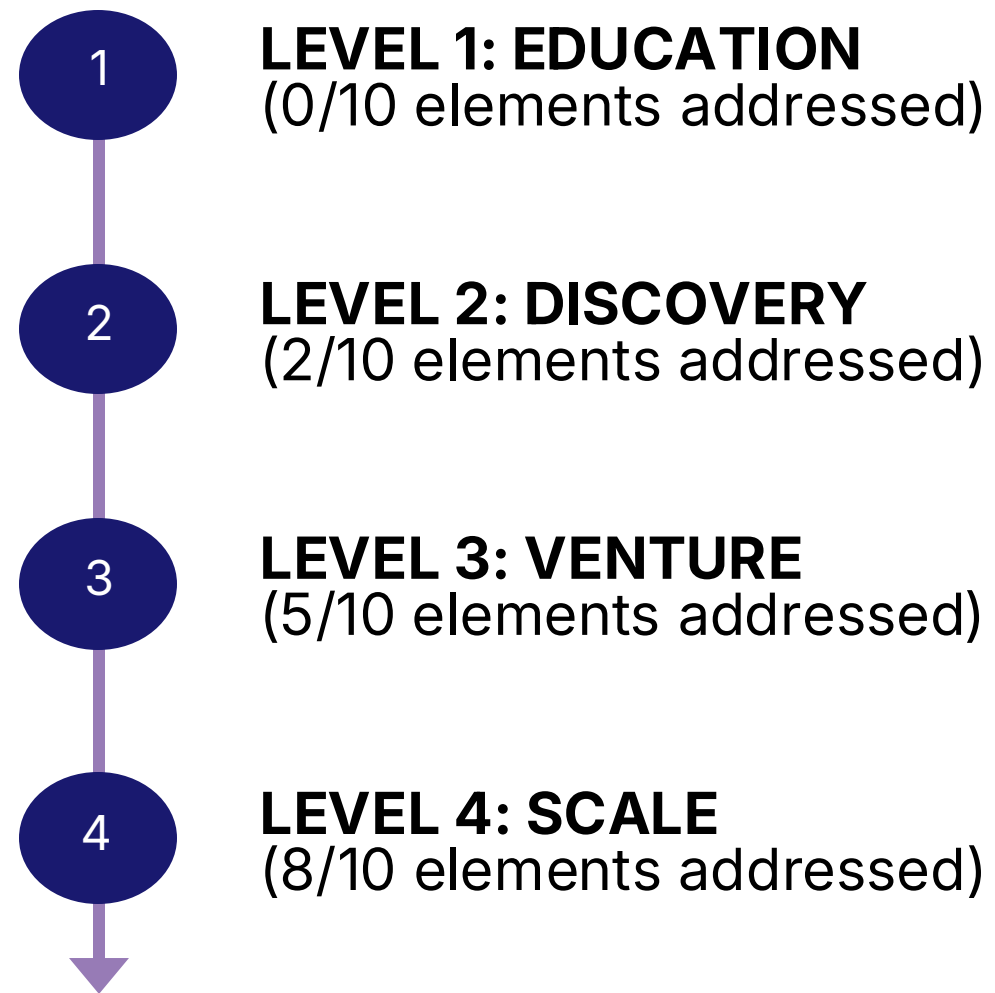


PARTNER	ACTIVITY
African Impact Initiative- AIC University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) Cross-Continent	2024 HENT Challenge 11 Ventures 1. Access to mentorship (Hent Workshop with Ferenbok; 3 Big Data lectures) 2. Access to H2i additional resources (PSV, Accelera, KOL, FemSTEM Africa) 3. Mentored 7 new ventures and on-going AIC alumni
African Leadership University (ALU) Cross-Continent	Health Themed Accelera 4 Sessions-Regulatory, Intellectual Property, Product (Supply Chain), Funding 6 ventures mentored Hackathon and FemSTEM Africa
African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) Kenya	Support of AMREF Accelerator Activity Representative on AMREF Entrepreneurship Academy board Mentored 8 AMREF Ventures Contributed Hent Collaborative Hackathon planning
African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Rwanda	"Train the Trainer" Program Collaborated with H2i in pairing students with HENT ventures through Data Science Fellowship Program
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Ghana	Support of KNUST Accelerator: 5 Ventures Train the Entrepreneur with on-going H2i mentoring
Moi University Kenya	Lecture in the March 2025 Hackathon/bootcamp Ongoing mentorship of 8 ventures from Hackathon & Bootcamp
Ashesi Ghana	Advised on the deployment of their accelerator Representative on their advisory board 3 ventures mentored
Addis Ababa University (AAU) Ethiopia	H2i continued mentorship of 3 venture winners in the AAU Hackathon H2i contributed 3 lectures to AAU entrepreneur training mini-course
University of Cape Town (UCT) South Africa	Meetings to discuss collaborative social entrepreneurship programming in Feb/March 2025
Sustineri Attorneys Cross-Continent	FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition

H2i Model & Core Services 2024-2025

The H2i 4-Level Method

Our companies enroll in a 4-level program. To graduate, each company must define all 10 business canvas elements (no specific order, all elements are important).



BUSINESS ELEMENTS
• What is the problem you are solving?
• What is your value proposition?
• What is the size of your market?
• Who is part of your team; what do they bring?
• What is your technology & solution?
• Who are your customers, what is your revenue model?
• How will you go to market?
• Who is your competition?
• What is your financial plan?
• What are your key milestones?

Core Services

- 01 **TRANSLATIONAL & COMMERCIALIZATION MENTORSHIP**
- 02 **ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION**
- 03 **NETWORKING EVENTS**
- 04 **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
- 05 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
- 06 **EQUIPMENT AND INVESTOR ACCESS**



Mentorship Highlights



Mentorship is the key to success.

H2i mentors and key opinion leaders provided 700+ mentorship hours of consulting support to H2i-HENT ventures.

Advisors, domain experts and key opinion leaders (KOLs) are vital to facilitating growth and development as companies move through H2i's programming, learning critical business strategies and advancing their health innovations.

700+
Mentorship Hours

40
Volunteer Mentors

DEFINING MENTORSHIP @ H2i:

MENTOR
Regularly engaged by H2i on a range of programming activities and ongoing 1-on-1 mentorship.

KEY OPINION LEADER (KOL)
KOLs provide occasional opinions in an aspect of some health business related topic.

ADVISOR IN RESIDENCE
A regularly called upon subject matter expert who engages with us on a range of programs and contributes directly to building curriculum elements.

REGULATORY AFFAIRS ADVISOR IN RESIDENCE
Provides unique mentorship to H2i clients on the global regulation of medical devices, medicinal products, and services, including technology-specific clinical trial and quality system requirements.

H2i-HENT MENTORS

- Agnes Emefa Essah**
Strategy, Brand & Marketing Director
Nyaho Medical Center
- Allan Miranda**
Head Market Engagement Excellence, Johnson & Johnson
- Anna Apaw**
Founder, eFeMs
- Balaji Gopalan**
Co-founder & former CEO
MedStack
- Birago Nyantakyi**
Associate, Sustineri Attorneys
- Brigit Evans**
Executive Director SAB Foundation
- Cari Whyne**
PI & Medventions Consultant,
Sunnybrook Hospital
- Christelle Gireaneza**
Founder Urukundo Initiative
- Craig Simmons**
Mechanical Engineer, U of T-TRCHR

- Diana Mutoni**
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Medical Supply (RMS)
- Elikem Tamaklo**
Managing Director,
Nyaho Medical Center
- Elizabeth Johnson**
Founder & CEO, Medical Tourism Africa
- Elizabeth Mwhaki Mbugua**
Regional Government Affairs & Policy Director
- Elsie Amoako**
Founder & CEO, Mino Care
- Fiona Nuwamanya**
Co-Founder, Rocket Health Africa
- Fraidianie Sévigné**
VP Operations, Ripple Therapeutic
- Grace Castillo**
Founder & CEO, Gifftid
- James Fraser**
CEO, Madiro
- Joseph Cafazzo**
Director, Human Factor Facility, UHN

- Joseph Ferenbok**
Associate Director, H2i
- Kamran Khan**
Founder & CEO, Bluedot
- Lahav Gil**
CEO & Chairperson, Arma Biosciences
- Laura Dempster**
Professor of Dentistry, U of T
- Leah Nduati**
Lead, ALX
- Len Wechsler**
President, Lionfish Limited
- Liz Munro**
VP Strategic Consulting,
Avania
- Luke Shankland**
COO & Co-Founder, Aviro Health
- Mxolisi Nkutha**
Co-Founder & Africa Lead,
Gifftid
- Nayanashri Thalanki Anantha**
Founder & CTO, Cirāyu Innovations Inc.

- Nick Hu**
Executive Director Health Innovation, Sand Technologies
- Paul Santerre**
Director, H2i
- Peter Lwabi**
Cardiologist, Uganda Heart Institute
- Richard Nunekpeku**
Managing Partner, Sustineri Attorneys
- Tatenda Kavv**
African Population & Health Research Center
- Warren La Fleur**
Co-Founder, Koya Capital

Entrepreneurial Education ACCELERA



Accelera is for entrepreneurs to share their experience, knowledge and challenges so that they may help each other navigate common problems, succeed and grow.

Accelera is delivered via 3 concurrent streams, reflecting the needs of our client companies at different stages and in different contexts. All streams introduce tools and competencies for effective entrepreneurship.

Accelera Africa events are held quarterly. Each session has a theme identified through the needs of H2i-HENT ventures and brings in professionals versed in the topics within the African context.

In 2025-26, Accelera 3.0 will evolve into a YPE² program (Young Professional Executive Entrepreneurs). It will focus on peer-to-peer support, complemented with industry expert networking for the scaling ventures, organized by sector.

Roundtable discussion groups led by an industry or academic facilitator on topics that are central to the issues and challenges faced by early-stage startups.

ACCELERA 2: CEO ROUNDTABLES

Facilitated by Paul Santerre and Keith Pardee, for client companies in the Discovery phase (Level 2). Open to H2i-HENT ventures.

ACCELERA 3.0: / Young Professional Executive Entrepreneurs (YPE²)

Facilitated by Kamran Khan, Neil D’Cruz, David Latner and Fraidiane Sévigné, for client companies in the Venture & Scale phases (Levels 3 & 4). Open to H2i-HENT ventures.

ACCELERA AFRICA: PARTNERED PROGRAM

Facilitated by Paul Santerre and AHC partner ALU, specifically developed and delivered for client companies in Africa. (85 participants in 2024-25).

Entrepreneurial Education INVESTMENT WORKSHOPS

In 2021, H2i set out to better understand what more could be done to help prepare ventures in earlier stages to be ready to obtain investment in later stages. This emerged from the recognition of the critical need for accessible investment-focused programming within the Toronto ecosystem.

That year, H2i held a series of four focus groups with ventures, Angel investors, VC investors and investment lawyers, to discuss answers to six fundamental questions, which were directed towards defining new multi-year programming. The results from these sessions, alongside subsequent consultation with ventures and industry experts led to the publishing of H2i’s Investor Program White Paper in 2023.

In 2024-25, H2i continued to address the needs outlined in the White Paper’s findings, through five tailored investment workshops which welcomed numerous industry experts and more than 340 participants. To kickoff 2025-2026 programming, and in light of current events, H2i hosted an investment workshop in May 2025 focused on how health ventures can navigate and embrace certain times.

Investment workshops are open to HENT ventures.

INVESTMENT WORKSHOPS 2024-25

342 ATTENDEES

- Networking Towards Accessing US Capital
MAY 2024
- Non-Dilutive Funding w/ Mitacs, NSERC, NRC-IRAP
SEPT 2024
- Ontario Centre of Innovation: Funding Opportunities to Support Company Growth
OCT 2024
- Legal Matters During Investment
NOV 2024
- Winning SR&ED / Accounting Practices
JAN 2025

FEMSTEM AFRICA

Created in 2017, H2i's FemSTEM program looks to inspire, engage, and celebrate women entrepreneurs in the health space. Since its inception, FemSTEM has had a significant impact to women-led ventures in and outside the H2i eco-system, demonstrated by the rise in the proportion of women-founded ventures in H2i. In 2017, only 5% of H2i ventures were women-led. **In 2024-25, 60% of H2i ventures, and 72% of H2i-HENT ventures were woman-led.**

In 2024, as part of the Africa Health Collaborative HENT Pillar, H2i joined with Social Enterprise Ghana and Sustineri Attorneys, in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation, to co-create the FemSTEM Africa event series.

In this program women entrepreneurs and all those interested from Africa are invited to attend the FemSTEM Africa event series and women-led ventures have the opportunity to apply to be a part of the culminating pitch competition, with a chance to **win \$25,000 CAD in cash prizes and \$15,000 CAD in in-kind legal services.**

In 2025, H2i partnered with African Leadership University to host the 2025 FemSTEM Africa series which included two days of in-person activities in Kigali, Rwanda, attended by over 70 guests (the majority being women from different nearby universities) who engaged with the 6 finalists at the Pitch Competition. The in-person events included a panel discussion, a hackathon and masterclass, and concluded with the FemSTEM Africa 2025 Pitch Competition and networking.

2024-25 BY THE NUMBERS

300 ATTENDEES

5 PUBLIC EVENTS

40K+ IN AWARDS



FEMSTEM AFRICA

2025 SPEAKER SERIES

KICK-OFF & PANEL
APRIL 2025

MAHLODI LETSIE



PHYLLIS KYOMUHENDO



FAITH CHUBY LABIJA



FIRESIDE TALKS
APRIL - JUNE 2025

LEAH NDUATI



DR. CHRISTELLE GIRANEZA



FIONA NUWAMANYA



PITCH COMPETITION
JUNE 2025

DR. ACHIENG' ALING'



DR. LORRAINE MULUKA



FRAIDIANIE SÉVIGNÉ



FEMSTEM AFRICA PITCH COMPETITION

The **FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition** is the culminating event of the FemSTEM Africa event series. This year's event was held in June 2025 at ALU's Kigali campus. The pitch competition, judged by a panel of industry experts, gives up-and-coming healthcare innovators the opportunity to present their idea to the public and the chance to win prizes totaling \$25,000 CAD in cash and \$15,000 CAD in in-kind legal services to scale their project.

The finalists, **Neosave Technology Limited (Grand Prize), Kosmotive (Runner Up), Pro Plus (Runner Up), Bare Mind, OneClick-Med** and **UzimaNexus** were selected from a competitive pool of 28 applicants. Pitches were presented to the over 70 guests present and the panel of three esteemed expert judges: **Achieng Aling, Aline Joyce Berabose** and **Fraidianie Sévigné**.



Funding Opportunities PROFESSIONAL SERVICES VOUCHERS

H2i's annual **Professional Services Voucher** program provides much needed financial support to H2i community members. Client companies who regularly attend Accelera sessions can apply to receive a voucher worth up to \$3,000 CAD to be used toward professional services that further accelerate venture and product growth. To date, we have provided **nearly \$337,500 CAD in non-dilutive funding** support through this program.

In 2023, H2i, in partnership with The Mastercard Foundation, established a dedicated Professional Service Voucher fund for HENT ventures from across Africa.

BY THE NUMBERS 2024-25 HENT PSVs

Calls: 2
(Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Applicants: 29 Fall, 28 Spring

Companies Supported:
12 Fall; 15 Spring

Total Financial Support Awarded:
\$36,000 CAD



Our Community 2024-2025

Defining Progress

LEVEL 1: EDUCATION

Focused on ideating and concept and team building, support is provided through general entrepreneurial education.

LEVEL 2: DISCOVERY

Working to develop an MVP and secure IP and build their vision for the growth of the business, these clients are supported by Accelera 2.0 programming and tailored mentorship. They are proficient in at least 2 of H2i's 10 element program.

LEVEL 3: VENTURE

With a team and IP in place, these clients are beginning to raise funds and are supported by investor access and Accelera 3.0/Young Professional Executive Entrepreneurs (YPE²) programming. They are proficient in at least 5 of H2i's 10 element program.

LEVEL 4: SCALE

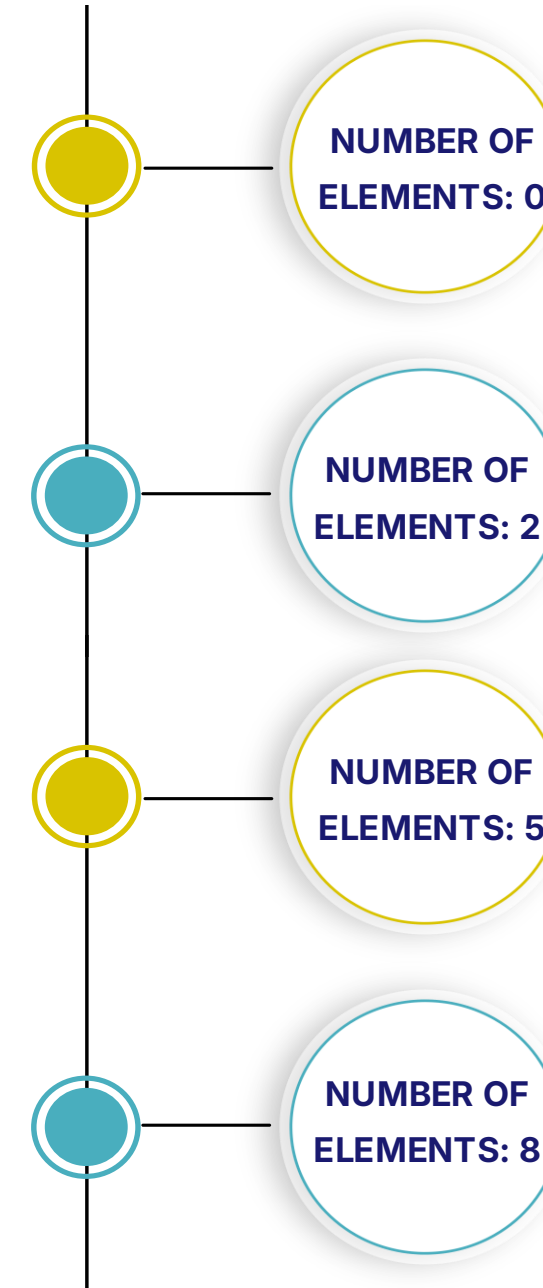
Rapidly scaling and generating significant revenue, these clients continue to grow with H2i's support and return to support H2i's earlier-stage companies in turn. They are proficient in at least 8 of H2i's 10 element program.

**LEVEL 1: EDUCATION
4.5% OF CLIENTS**

**LEVEL 2: DISCOVERY
80% OF CLIENTS**

**LEVEL 3: VENTURE
14% OF CLIENTS**

**LEVEL 4: SCALE
1% OF CLIENTS**



Total Number of Clients: 87

CLIENTS 2024-25

LEVEL 1 EDUCATION

- AfyaTrust, Kenya
- Med-paro/Pallicare home pro portal, Kenya
- WatchOR, Ghana
- VISICANE TECHNOLOGIES, Ghana

LEVEL 2 DISCOVERY

- ACUBED Ltd, Ethiopia
- Agnosys Health Inc., Nigeria
- AUTO EASE WHEELCAHIR, Ghana
- Bare Mind Holdings, South Africa
- Bumpcare Telehealth, Uganda
- BuriCare Limited, Uganda
- Catean Cyclecare Solutions Ltd, Kenya
- Centre for Applied Digital Health, Kenya
- ChuChu Softies, Ghana
- Compassion Care Network for the Elderly, Kenya
- Diabsafe, Ethiopia
- DIGI-EMR, Kenya

- DoctorsLive, Kenya
- DOXA Technologies, Ghana
- DR GURU BOT, Kenya
- EcoHealthAlerts, Kenya
- Empower HER Initiative, Kenya
- EquiTest Solutions, Ghana
- Eudio Mobile Technologies, Ghana
- Food Bundles, Rwanda
- GIC Space, Kenya
- GID Workshop, Kenya
- Giggles and Grow Baby Haven, Kenya
- Grow Kinesis, Nigeria
- Haven Care, Ghana
- HealthEdu Ltd, Rwanda
- HealthHarmony, South Africa

- HealthKiosk, Ghana
- Home Care Health Network, Kenya
- HOPTICS, Kenya
- HOTSPOT AERIAL SOLUTIONS, Kenya
- Intellidiag, Ghana
- ISHARA, Kenya
- iWell Bio Tracker, Uganda
- L.A AFYA CARE, Kenya
- LELMOLOK NURSING HOME(LNH), Kenya
- Leruo, South Africa
- Lime, Kenya
- Mama Tuk Health, Kenya
- Mbu Block, Kenya

CLIENTS 2024-25

LEVEL 2 DISCOVERY

Medical Street International, Uganda
 Medilyne, Kenya
 Minds At Rest, Ghana
 Muhabura Health, Rwanda
 Neosave Technologies, Uganda
 OneClick-Med, Nigeria
 Pana+Care, Kenya
 PangaShift Solutions, Kenya
 Pearlion Medical Technologies, Ghana
 PilBuddy, Kenya
 PlyChain, Nigeria
 Premanopt, Ghana
 Primetel, Tanzania
 Pro Plus, Tanzania
 PRO-ACTIVE PROGRESS, Kenya

Propela Labs, South Africa
 PUMZI Devices, Uganda
 Remediis Mobile Health, Uganda
 Shamba Data, Zambia
 Snark Health, Kenya
 Syna Consultancy Ltd, Kenya
 Telemedan, Chad
 Tena Link, Ethiopia
 The Polar, Kenya
 The X Generation Youth Group, Kenya
 Tunazitaka - trash for two, Kenya
 UzimaNexus, Kenya
 Vectorgram Health, Kenya
 WeMD Africa, Ethiopia
 Whisper Health, Ghana

LEVEL 3 VENTURE

A-Lite Vein Locator, Uganda
 Atradezone, Rwanda
 First-Aid Counselling, Botswana
 GR8R Than Fitness, Botswana
 Lima Technologies, Kenya
 MedPack Tanzania Limited, Tanzania
 Moto, Mauritius
 M-SCAN, Uganda
 Powerstove Energy, Nigeria
 SnooCODERED, Ghana
 URUKUNDO Initiative, Rwanda
 Vas MedTech, South Africa

LEVEL 4 SCALE

Rocket Health Africa, Uganda

- Active
- Graduated
- Probation
(Pending inactive)

IMPACT: H2i-HENT VENTURE COMMUNITY

Venture	Founders	Achievement	H2i Support
Lima Technologies	Lawrence Njihia, Ariane Umuringa, Alexis Juma, Peter Musyoki	Strategic partnership with leading cold storage provider in East and Central Africa; Expanded pineapple aggregation program to 200 acres with 70 farmers	Accelera; Accelera Africa; FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition 2024; FemSTEM Africa 2025; Investment Workshop; one-on-one mentoring; Trade commissioner services info session
Vas MedTech	Edmund Wessels, Christopher Meunier	Health Entrepreneurship Challenge 2024; AIC Showcase 2024; Reached TRL-5 with FlexiGyn prototypes; SAB Foundation's Development Award Winner; Pitched at Startup Club ZA	HENT-African Impact Challenge Summer 2024 visit; one-on-one mentoring
Rocket Health Africa	Davis Musinguzi, John Mark Bwanika, Hope Achiro, Fiona Nuwamanya, William Lubega	Speaker for Fireside at FemSTEM Africa; Completed Merger to join the MyDawa Group with operations in Uganda and Kenya	HENT-African Impact Challenge Summer 2024 visit; FemSTEM Africa 2025; one-on-one mentoring
URUKUNDO Initiative	Mick Ndayishimiye, Christelle Giraneza, Frederick Ntabana, Honore Isimbi	Grand Prize Winner at FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition 2024; Served >100K youth via The URUKUNDO Life Skills Board Game, sold >600 packages generating \$12K revenue	FemSTEM Africa 2024 winner; FemSTEM Africa 2025 speaker; one-on-one mentoring

IMPACT: H2i-HENT VENTURE COMMUNITY

Venture	Founders	Achievement	H2i Support
MedPack Tanzania	Henry Mathayo, Johnson Daniel, Esta Kalinga	Selected as an investee of Funguo Tanzania Cohort 3 and Imbeju; Spoke at TEDxHOPACYouth 2025; Showcased at Africa HealthTech Summit 2025, Digital Tech Summit in Copenhagen	Accelera Africa; one-on-one mentoring
Neosave Technologies	Nura Izath, Gloria Kaririwe	Finalist at FemSTEM Africa 2025; Second Runner-Up at iSHOW Kenya 2024; Won 3rd place for Autothermo poster presentation at Innovation for Day One Conference; Nominated for Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation 2025; Attended Transforming African MedTech Conference; Presented and showcased Autothermo at Uganda National Digital Health Conference 2024, Second Runner Up at CAMTech Uganda-Open Pitch Day 2024	Accelera Africa; FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition 2024; FemSTEM Africa 2025; one-on-one mentoring
HealthEdu	Agnes Kubwimana, Jean Damascene Bigirimana	Trained 10,000+ healthcare professionals; Strategic partnerships with African Impact Initiative, ENABEL, JICA, HangaPitchfest Awards, and Novartis Foundation	Accelera Africa; HENT-African Impact Challenge Summer 2024 visit; CDL Pre-Application Panel; FemSTEM Africa Pitch Competition 2024; FemSTEM Africa 2025; FemSTEM 2025 Kickoff; Investment Workshops; Mental Wellness Session; one-on-one mentoring; AIMS Data Science Fellowship

Looking Ahead 2025-2026 Forecast

Program/Event	Date	Program/Event	Date
Investment Workshop Global Shifts & Investment Strategies	May 2025	Pitch Perfect Africa 2025	November 2025
CDL Pre-Application Mentorship Program	June 2025	FemSTEM 2026 Kickoff & Firesides at FemSTEM	January - March 2026
Mentor Appreciation Night	June 2025	Lab2Market Health Validate Winter Cohort	January 2026
African Impact Challenge Big Data	May - July 2025	Investment Workshop Tax SR&ED Session	January 2026
Investment Workshop Non-Dilutive Funding	September 2025	Investment Workshop Trade Commissioner Services	February 2026
Investment Workshop Ontario Centre of Innovation (OCI) Session	October 2025	Stress Management & Mental Wellness for Entrepreneurs	March 2026
Medicine by Design x PRIME Building a Biotech Venture Program Starts	October 2025	Build Your Business Through Storytelling SpinUP x Talk Boutique	March 2026
Lab2Market Health Validate Fall Cohort	October 2025	FemSTEM Africa 2025 Event Series	April-June 2026
Investment Workshop Legal Workshop	November 2025	FemSTEM Africa 2025 Pitch Competition	June 2026

H2i CORE PROGRAMMING 2025-2026

Program/Event	Date
Accelera 2.0 & Accelera 3.0 (YPE²)	September - July (2.0 - monthly; 3.0 - four times a year)
Accelera Africa	Quarterly
KOL Practice Pitch	May - April (Quarterly)
Professional Voucher Services	Domestic - Spring; International - Fall & Spring
One-on-One Mentorship	As often as the client needs! (average 10 client meetings/week)

>140 scheduled events from May 2025 - April 2026



H2i INTERNATIONAL 2025-26 PROGRAMMING FORECAST

PARTNER	ACTIVITY
African Impact Challenge - AIC University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)	2025 HENT-African Impact Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to mentorship • Access to H2i additional resources (PSV, Accelera, KOL, FemSTEM Africa)
African Leadership University (ALU) Cross-Continent	Hackathon sponsored by MIT 2026 Accelera Africa Venture support for ALX ventures
African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) Kenya	Supporting launch of AMREF Entrepreneurship Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued venture support (8) ventures • Joint Hackathon 2025 August • H2i continued support for Academy
African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Rwanda	"Train the Trainer" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2i-HENT ventures + DATA Engineer (AIMS). Placement of AIMS alumni interns in H2i ventures through Data Science Fellowship program • Co-support/mentoring to ventures
Ashesi Ghana	Health Innovation Hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2i (Paul Santerre) on the advisory board • Continue to advise Ashesi on the creation and implementation of the hub • Co-support/mentoring to ventures

H2i INTERNATIONAL 2025-26 PROGRAMMING FORECAST

PARTNER	ACTIVITY
Addis Ababa University (AAU) <i>Ethiopia</i>	H2i to present lectures ; Support of Incubator Co-support/mentoring for ventures
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) <i>Ghana</i>	FemSTEM Africa 2026 collaboration with KNUST Co-support/mentoring for ventures
Moi University <i>Kenya</i>	Strategic Direction Work with MOI on their entrepreneurship strategy (botanical garden, accelerator creation) Co-incubation with H2i with ventures
University of Cape Town (UCT) <i>South Africa</i>	Programs for social entrepreneurship initiatives engage in talks with Solange Rosa and other UCT team members Travel planning meeting to Cape Town
FemSTEM <i>Cross-Continent</i>	FemSTEM Africa rotating program with Health Collaborative April to June 2026 Kickoff Panel Three Fireside Chats 1-Day Workshop (in-person)- can incorporate the women clinician Pitch Competition (in-person)
Pitch Perfect <i>Cross- Continent</i>	Pitch Perfect Africa will launch in Fall 2025 and will be open to level 3 ventures. Open to All Collaborative partners and the continent





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