### Scaling Sustainability

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# We lower barriers to social change through mobile technologies





## horizontal scale innovation in every node in a network





## to be scalable, innovation has to be easy to pick up and use



versatility is more important than mapping exactly to workflows:

the perfect is the enemy of the good

### act:onaid

**End poverty. Together.** 

### Bei za bidhaa katika soko ya Isiolo kwa wiki

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### Habari muhimu

Habari kutoka: idara ya kilimo)

ctionAid kaunti ya Isiolo ukitumia

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### every intervention needs a good business model









low-cost, accessible, usable and versatile innovation in the hands of local teams can support sustainable improvement and change

- Busara Center, Kenya: 16 hours of work down to 30 minutes for participant coordination
- ActionAid, Isiolo, Kenya: 24 field trips per month down to 12 for basic M&E data-gathering
- St. Gabriel's Hospital, Malawi: \$3,500 and 2100 hours of staff time saved in one summer

## ...sounds a bit like building local capacity for resilience?

### What if we could make all local emergency responders more efficient by just 10%?

### Why wouldn't we?

Thank you.