THE SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH INITIATIVE (SIHI), UGANDA

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MISSION

To provide a one stop **platform that links** social innovators, policy makers, funders, researchers and communities, in order to support the use of community-based solutions for improving health outcomes.

VALUE PROPOSITION

We provide **multi-sectoral expertise** on social innovation in health and **connect actors** in order to advance community-based solutions for improving health outcomes in Uganda
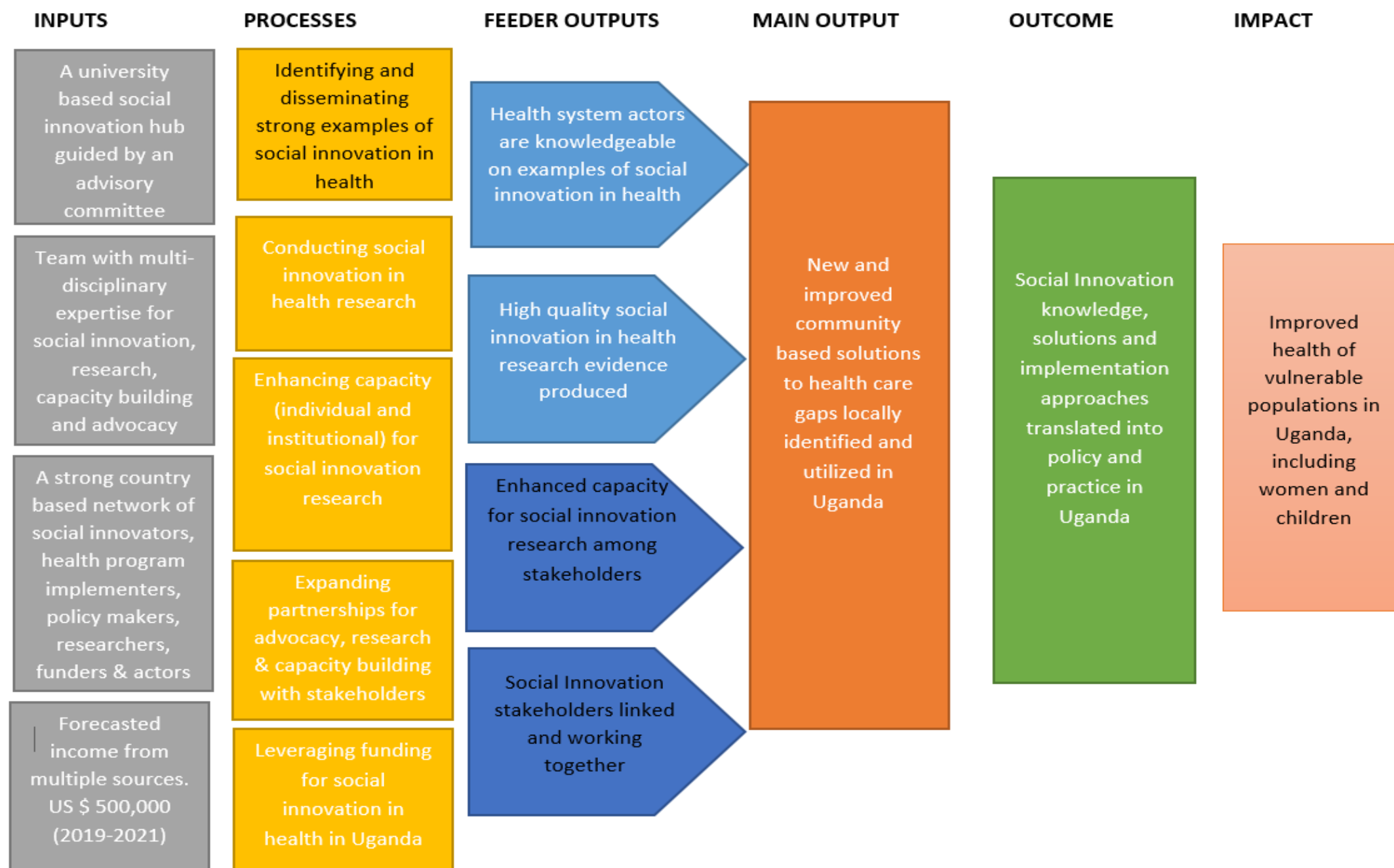
CORE VALUES
- Inclusiveness
- Partnership
- Integrity
- Excellence

Strategic objective	Outcome	Success Indicator
To **identify**, **examine**, and **disseminate** examples of Social Innovation in health in Uganda	Increased awareness of social innovation amongst stakeholders	Health system actors have knowledge on examples of social innovation in health in Uganda
Enhance capacity for social innovation research among health program implementers, academics and innovators	More social innovation in health research is conducted Improved design, implementation and impact of health programs	Evidence for policy is generated from social innovation research
To **advocate** for the use of the social innovation approach in health program design and implementation	Increased utilization of the Social Innovation approach in health program design and implementation	Social innovation stakeholders linked and working together to improve health outcomes in Uganda

SIHI UGANDA RESULTS CHAIN 2019 - 2021

INPUTS	PROCESSES	FEEDER OUTPUTS	MAIN OUTPUT	OUTCOME	IMPACT

INPUTS

- A university based social innovation hub guided by an advisory committee
- Team with multi-disciplinary expertise for social innovation, research, capacity building and advocacy
- A strong country based network of social innovators, health program implementers, policy makers, researchers, funders & actors
- Forecasted income from multiple sources. US $ 500,000 (2019-2021)

PROCESSES

- Identifying and disseminating strong examples of social innovation in health
- Conducting social innovation in health research
- Enhancing capacity (individual and institutional) for social innovation research
- Expanding partnerships for advocacy, research & capacity building with stakeholders
- Leveraging funding for social innovation in health in Uganda

FEEDER OUTPUTS

- Health system actors are knowledgeable on examples of social innovation in health
- High quality social innovation in health research evidence produced
- Enhanced capacity for social innovation research among stakeholders
- Social Innovation stakeholders linked and working together

MAIN OUTPUT

New and improved community based solutions to health care gaps locally identified and utilized in Uganda

OUTCOME

Social Innovation knowledge, solutions and implementation approaches translated into policy and practice in Uganda

IMPACT

Improved health of vulnerable populations in Uganda, including women and children

Updates

DELIVERABLES	SUCCESS INDICATORS	ACHIEVEMENT
Deliverable 1: **A SIHI Uganda advisory committee constituted and functional**	Increased ownership of the Uganda hub by country stakeholders; and inclusive participation	ACHIEVED
Deliverable 2: **At least 5 new partners and champions join SIHI Uganda and work together to advocate for social innovation in health in Uganda**	Strong partnerships created for ownership and sustainability; increased awareness and interest in social innovation in health in Uganda; Participation by multiple stakeholders in the national SI workshops	ACHIEVED 5 NEW PARTNERS, CHAMPIONS WORKING WITH SIHI UGANDA
Deliverable 3: **Three funding applications submitted and at least 1 successful**	Diversified funding for the country hub, contributing to more sustainability	PARTIAL OVER 5 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

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Deliverable 4: **One (1-2) manuscript on SI in health in Uganda, submitted**	Increased awareness of social innovation in health, through local and global dissemination of social innovation examples	ACHIEVED 1 manuscript 5 cases studies on website
Deliverable 5: **Preparation for a crowd sourcing call for Social innovation solutions in Uganda**	Increased interest and awareness of stakeholders on examples of social innovation in health in Uganda	PARTIAL AND ON TRACK
Deliverable 6: **SIHI network learning and exchange visit**	Stronger collaboration between the SIHI Hubs with cross learning, from each other	DUE IN OCTOBER 2019

Going forward

- Social innovation conferences every 2 years

- Local and global social innovation research partnerships developed and strengthened

- SIHI Uganda is willing to provide some secretariat support to the SIHI network next year

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The need for Social Innovation

- Significant investments have been made in drugs, devices and vaccines but little innovation exists in the health care delivery process.

- Well-intended interventions have often failed due to NOT involving all actors and communities in the creation and implementation.

- Uganda needs to scale up more creative and innovative solutions to make health care more equitable and affordable and to improve quality of care.

- Research and evaluation of social innovations provide evidence for policy and to improve the design, implementation and impact of health programmes.

What is social innovation?

Social innovation gives a **new lens** on health care delivery. It is a **creative, new or improved solution to a health challenge**.

- The solution provides a different and unconventional approach to making health care more **inclusive, effective and affordable** for all people.
- The solution is developed by people and organisations from different backgrounds, who work with and **collaborate with communities**.
- Social innovations improve the health and well-being of people and strengthen the health care system.