

Coordination of a Global Network for Creating Enabling Environments for Social Innovations in Health

Jose Rene Bagani Cruz

Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Secretariat



November 22, 2022

The Global Health Network Conference 2022, University of Cape Town, South Africa



SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH INITIATIVE

The SIHI network is supported by TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease, co-sponsored by UNDP, UNICEF, the World Bank and WHO. TDR is able to conduct its work thanks to the commitment and support from a variety of funders. For the full list of TDR donors, please see: <https://www.who.int/tdr/about/funding/en/>.

TDR receives additional funding from Sida, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, to support SIHI.



Social Innovation in Health

(WHO, 2017)

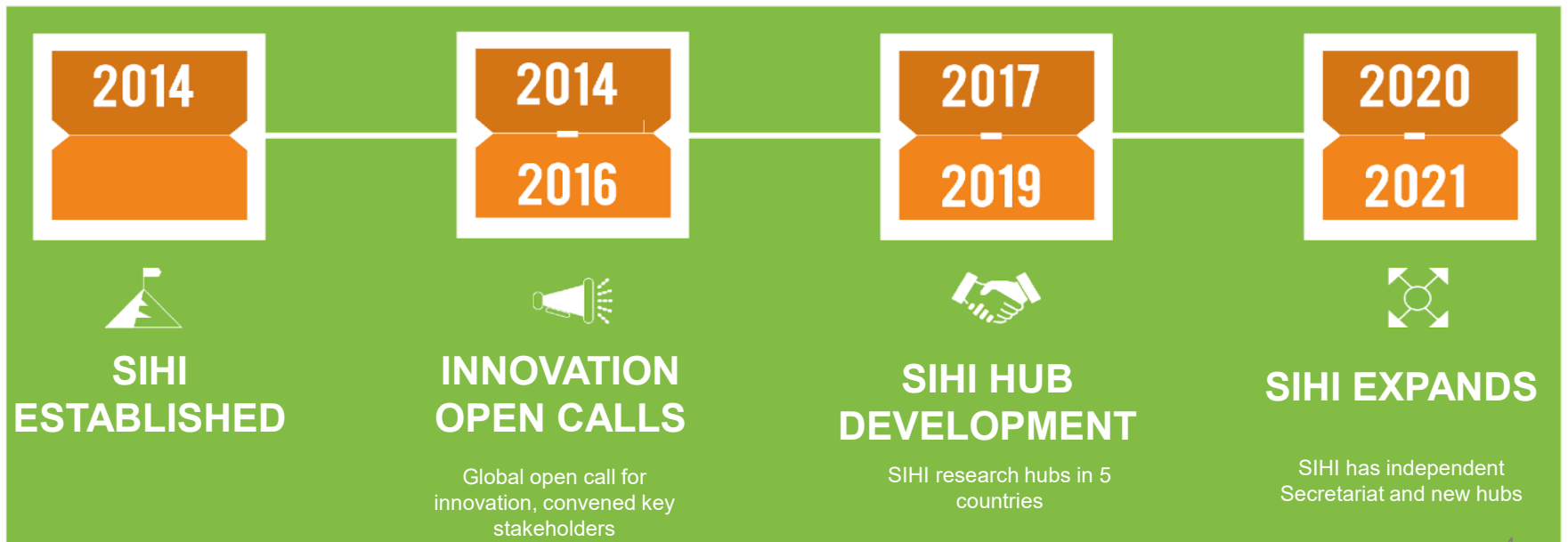
“A **solution** (process, product, practice, market mechanism) implemented through diverse organisational models. The solution has been developed by a **range of actors** in response to a systemic health challenge within a geographic context. It profoundly challenges the current system status quo and has enabled healthcare to be more inclusive, effective and affordable.” (<https://socialinnovationinhealth.org/about/>)

The Global Health Network Conference 2022, University of Cape Town, South Africa

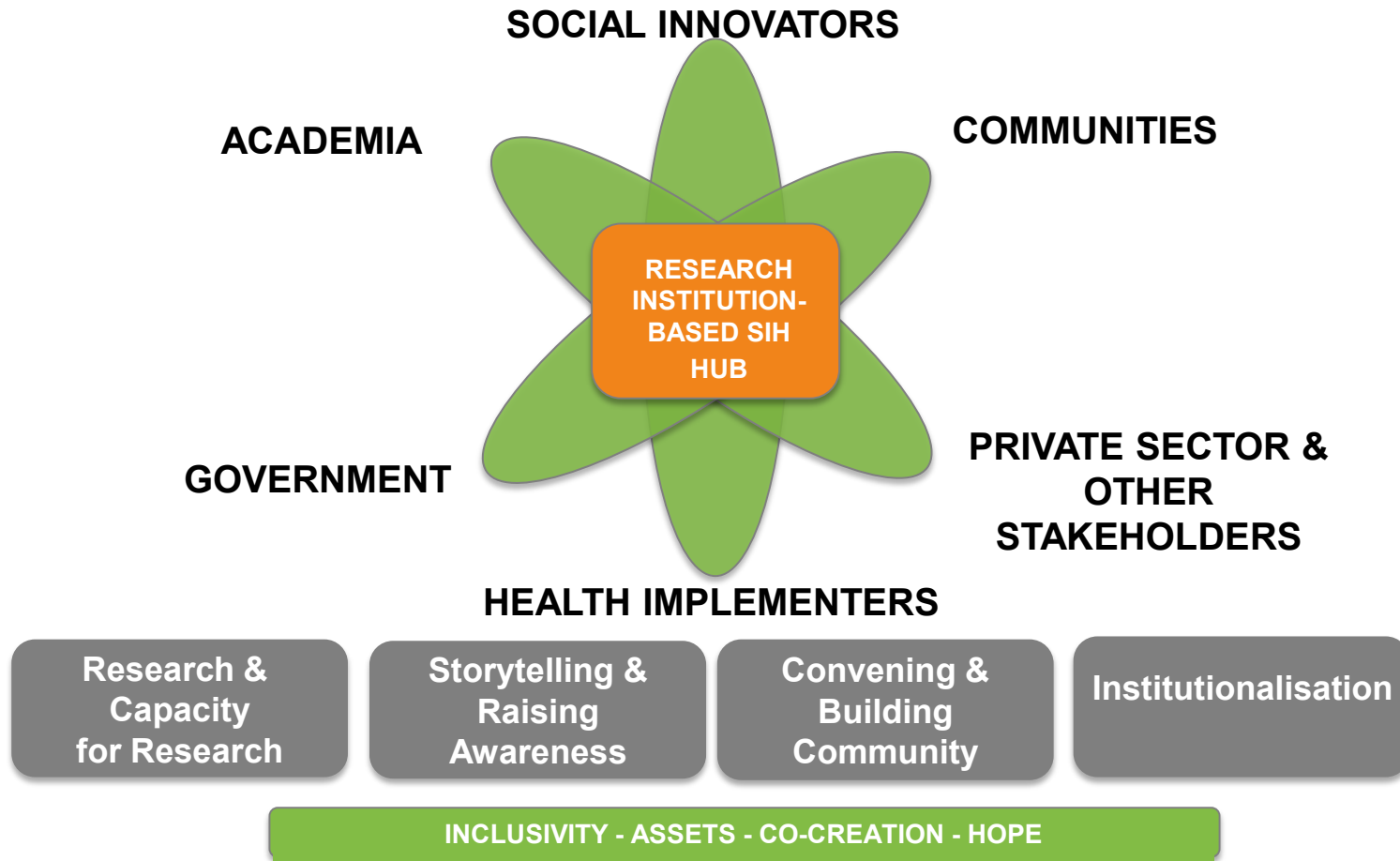


SIHI DEVELOPMENT

Established in 2014, SIHI is a global network of partners invested in advancing social innovation in health through **research**, **capacity building** and **advocacy**.



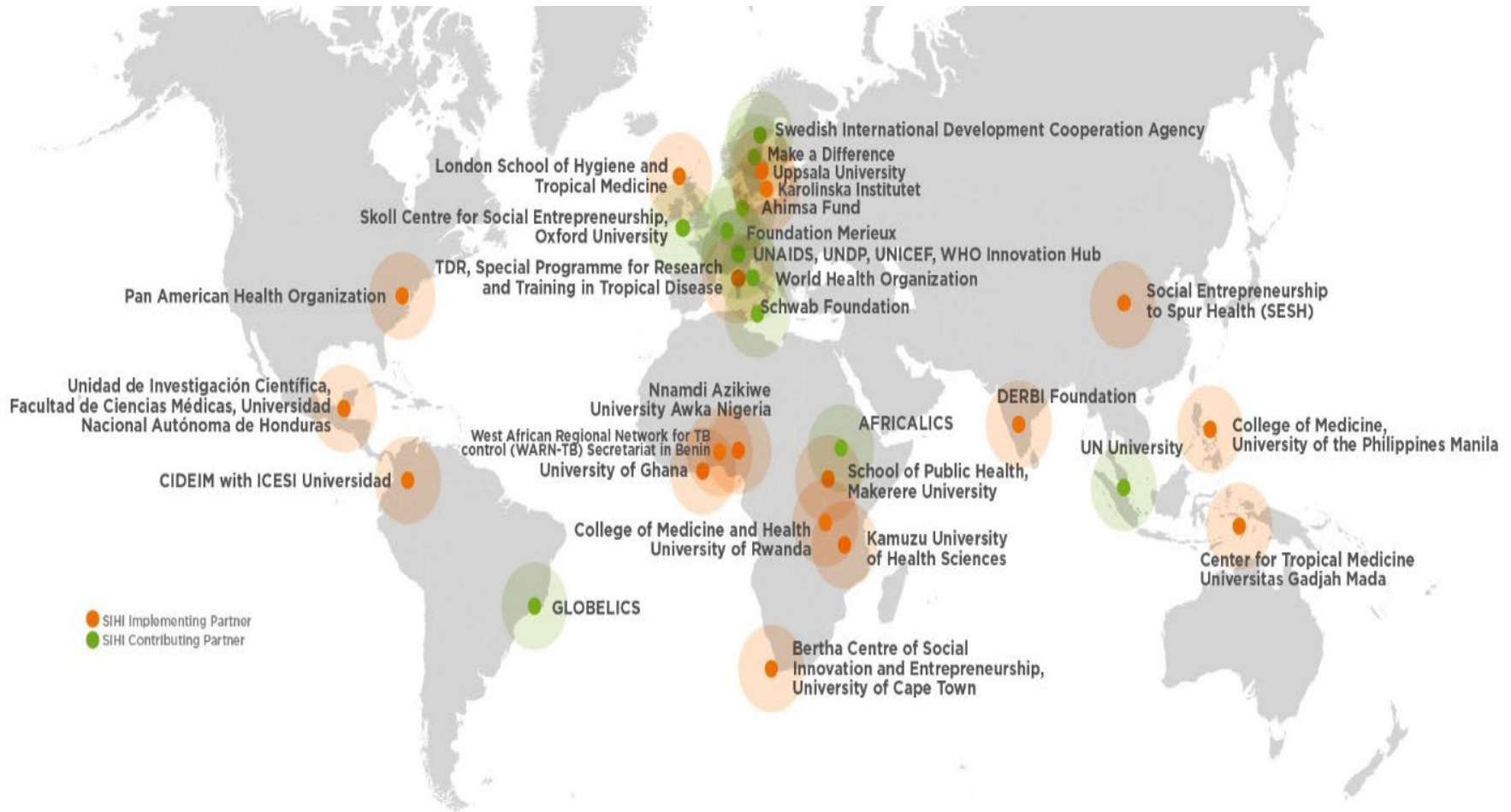
WHAT IS A SIHI HUB?



The Global Health Network Conference 2022, University of Cape Town, South Africa



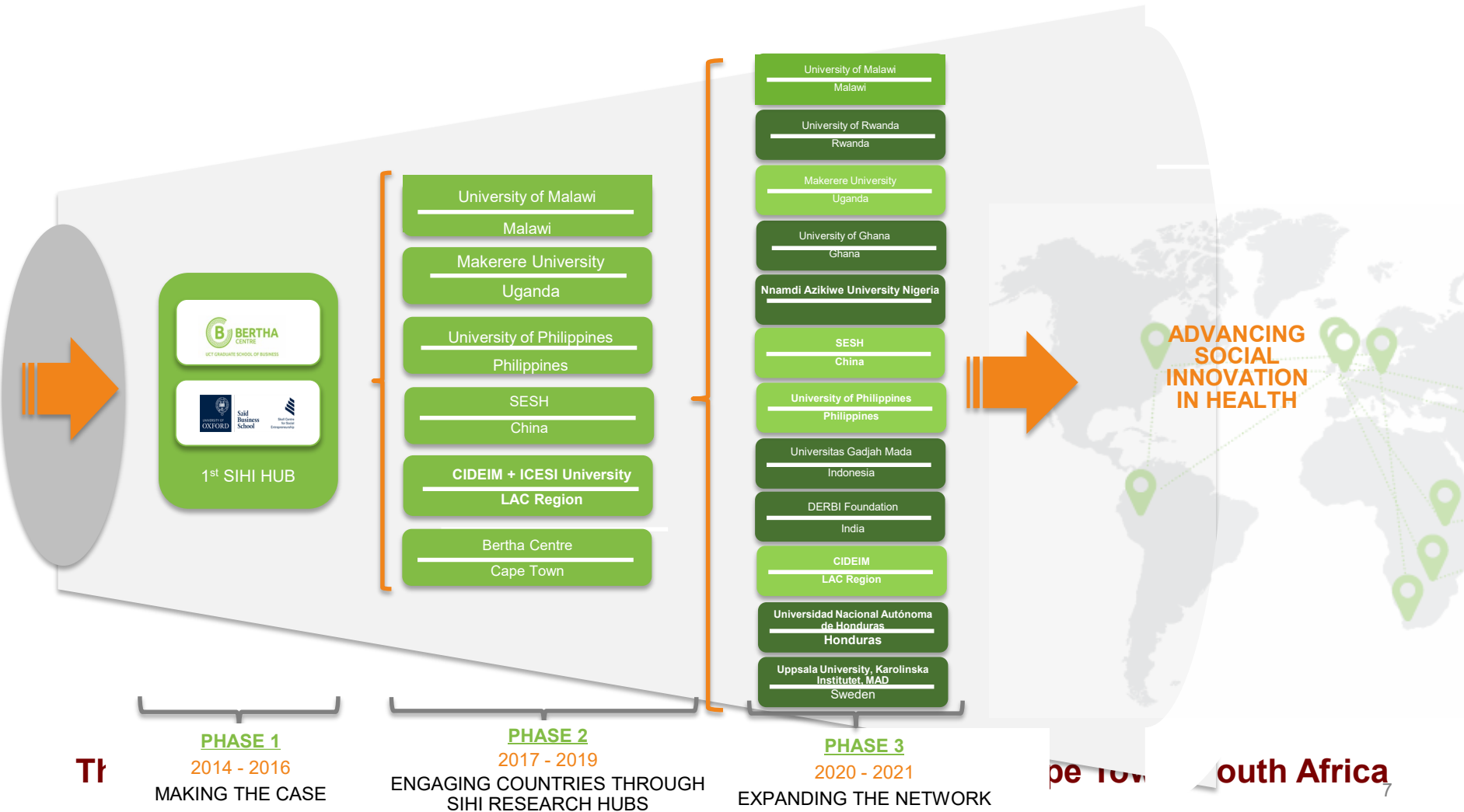
SIHI NETWORK AND PARTNERS



The Global Health Network Conference 2022, University of Cape Town, South Africa



ENGAGE COUNTRIES AND PLANT THE SEED



Tr

pe Town

outh Africa



Methods

The SIHI Secretariat was established in April 2020 to coordinate hubs and partners of the SIHI network

- Monthly meetings of the SIHI hubs
- Partner meetings and events
- Introductory meetings with potential partners that may engage in collaborations and partnerships for SIH
- Joint research grant applications and implementation
 - Creation of a Community Engagement Package for WHO
 - TDR's Intersectional Gender Research Strategy

The SIHI Secretariat also provides technical support through creation of media materials and branding.

The SIHI Secretariat also manages the SIHI website, email, online teleconference platforms, and social media.

Methods

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HUBS



TDR For research on diseases of poverty
UNICEF • UNDP • World Bank • WHO

SUPPORTING RESEARCH
THAT IMPROVES ACCESS
TO HEALTH FOR
SO NO ONE



SOCIAL
INNOVATION
IN HEALTH
INITIATIVE

SIHI MARKETPLACE 

21 OCTOBER 2020

1-3 P.M. GMT/ 3-5 P.M. CET



The Global Health Network Conference 2022, University of Cape Town, South Africa



Background

Thank you!

Contact information:

Jose Rene Bagani Cruz:

Network Coordinator for the SIHI Global Secretariat

jose.cruz@socialinnovationinhealth.org

SIHI Secretariat:

info@socialinnovationinhealth.org

<https://socialinnovationinhealth.org/>

