

## Investing in Ghana's Future with the Kosmos Innovation Center

DAI worked with Kosmos Energy Ghana to design and launch the Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), the company's primary vehicle for investment in Ghana's social and economic development. With DAI's assistance, Kosmos is taking a market-driven approach to catalyze innovation and promote youth employment in the Ghanaian agricultural sector. DAI provides capacity building support, personnel recruitment and management, stakeholder engagement, investment due diligence, and ongoing technical assistance to the initiative.

The KIC applies commercial solutions to Ghana's social and economic challenges. By investing in and facilitating Ghanaian private sector enterprise and entrepreneurship, the initiative marks a departure from the traditional approach to corporate social responsibility.

The program is structured around three phases:

- **Collaboration:** convening Ghana's brightest minds to tackle pressing problems with practical solutions
- **Incubation:** surfacing and then supporting promising start-ups through seed funding, technical assistance, and mentorship
- **Acceleration:** investing in small businesses with the potential to provide private sector solutions to market problems



*“DAI's Energy and Resources team helped us adopt a new approach to Kosmos' social investment. They used their experience in economic development to guide us through the process of structuring a new flagship social investment program that reflects Kosmos' values and good development practices. Our partnership continues to grow stronger as we work together in the implementation of the Kosmos Innovation Center.”*

**—George Sarpong, Director of Corporate Affairs, Kosmos Energy Ghana**