

Watu Afrika

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Starting a local project

- You need to address the community through one of its trusted members, in order to increase the receptivity of your message.
- You are a facilitator, not a leader, not a coordinator.
- Listen to the needs of the locals. Understand what they are doing, what they need now, and where they want to be in the near future.
- Try to assess if you can help their cause by using the new technology.
- Evaluate their technological infrastructure, see what's needed to reach a minimal base
- Find stakeholders within the community and put them in charge of the development.
- From the start try to implement a decentralized structure. This is important. No single individual can control the infrastructure of communication, collaboration, and coordination you are setting up for them. This infrastructure must be treated as a public resource.

Map Africa's resources

(a comprehensive list/map of local resources)

Housing and food

(construction and sustainable agriculture)

Multitude Innovation

(adding value to local resources)

Develop your organization

(build organizations for production and distribution of local products)

Funding - Diaspora Bank

(financing toolbox)