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In 2012, Innovation: Africa was granted Special Consultative Status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and in 2013, was awarded The United Nations Innovation Award for its efficient and sustainable Israeli technology, one of which allows its team and donors to track in real time the energy produced, energy consumed and water flow output at each of its projects and at any time.

Innovation: Africa has been featured in international media reaching an audience of more than 100 million people including The Daily Mail, Forbes and Newsweek. The Founder and CEO of Innovation: Africa, Sivan Yaari, was named one of the “50 Most Influential Women in Israel” by Forbes Israel and one of the “40 Under 40 Most Promising Israelis” by Israel’s leading business magazine, Globes.

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