

How has the work of this STS formation engaged audiences beyond the university?

Part of iHub Research's growth and popularity can be explained by its various modes of distributing research findings outside of traditional academic papers. iHubR used different ways of sharing information, whether by holding public events around research findings (e.g. #NRBuzz), guest lecturing to local university students, a quarterly newsletter, or preparing blog posts in easily understandable writing. Through these mechanisms, iHub Research engaged with varied public audiences.

Engagements

iHub Research (2011 - 2017): A Critical Technology Action Research Group Within Nairobi's Flagship Tech Innovation Hub

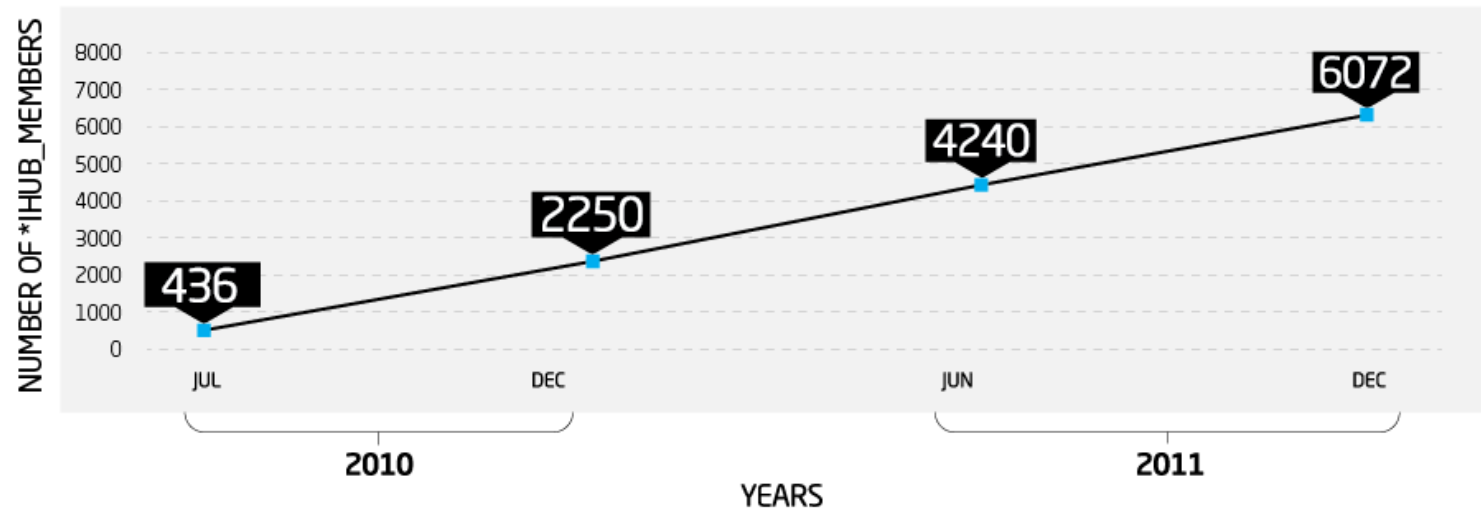
*iHub_ So, what is it?

*iHub_ - Nairobi's Innovation Hub for the technology community is an open space for the technologists, investors, tech companies and hackers in the area. This space is a tech community facility with a focus on young entrepreneurs, web and mobile phone programmers, designers and researchers. It is part open community workspace (co-working), part vector for investors and VCs and part incubator.

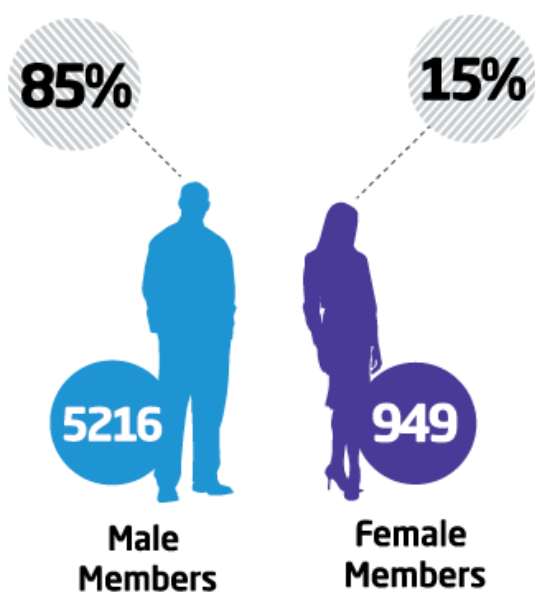
Since the *iHub_ began, more and more techies have signed up for membership. Below are some general statistics.

Membership

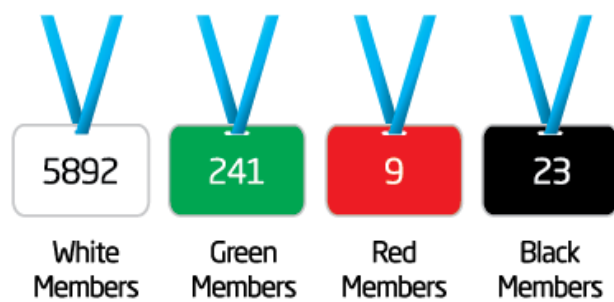
The line graph below shows the number of members who have registered between the June-December Period of both 2010 and 2011.



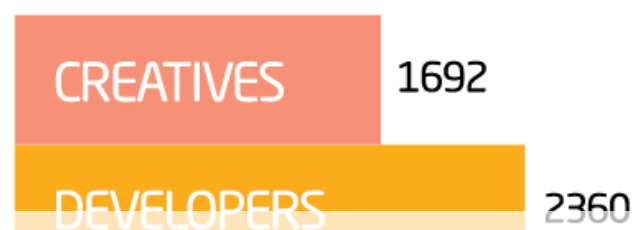
The Ratio of Male to Female Members



The Number of Members according to Membership Level



The Number of Members according to their Technical Bucket

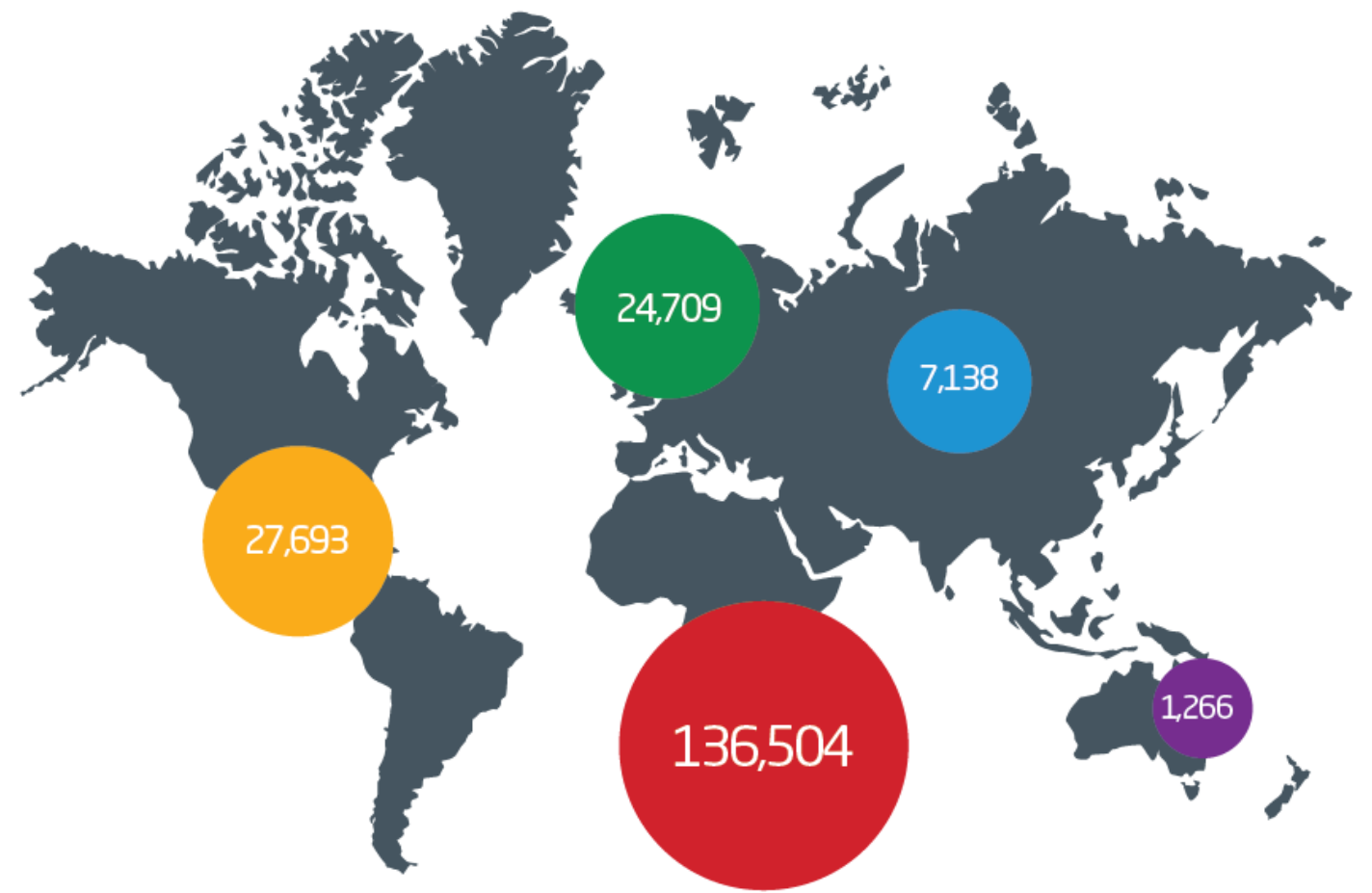


The Number of Members according to where they reside

Residing Within Kenya: 5226, Outside Kenya: 949. Okune, Angela, Philip Ochola Mak'Anyengo, Sylvester Wachira Ndaiga, Sidney Ochieng, Rhoda Omenya, Chris Orwa, Nanjira Sambuli, and Varyanne Sika. 2018. "Engagements." In iHub Research (2011 - 2017), created by Angela Okune, Philip Ochola Mak'Anyengo, Sylvester Wachira Ndaiga, Sidney Ochieng, Rhoda Omenya, Chris Orwa, Nanjira Sambuli, and Varyanne Sika. In STS Across Borders Gallery Exhibit, curated by Aalok Khandekar and Kim Fortun. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Aug 30-31. <http://www.stsinfrastructures.org>.

Web hits

*iHub_'s website which has recorded thousands of visits from all over the world, is a showcase of brilliant local web design



Events

One of the major roles the *iHub_ plays in the community is hosting informational tech events for developers, creatives, entrepreneurs and so on.

