



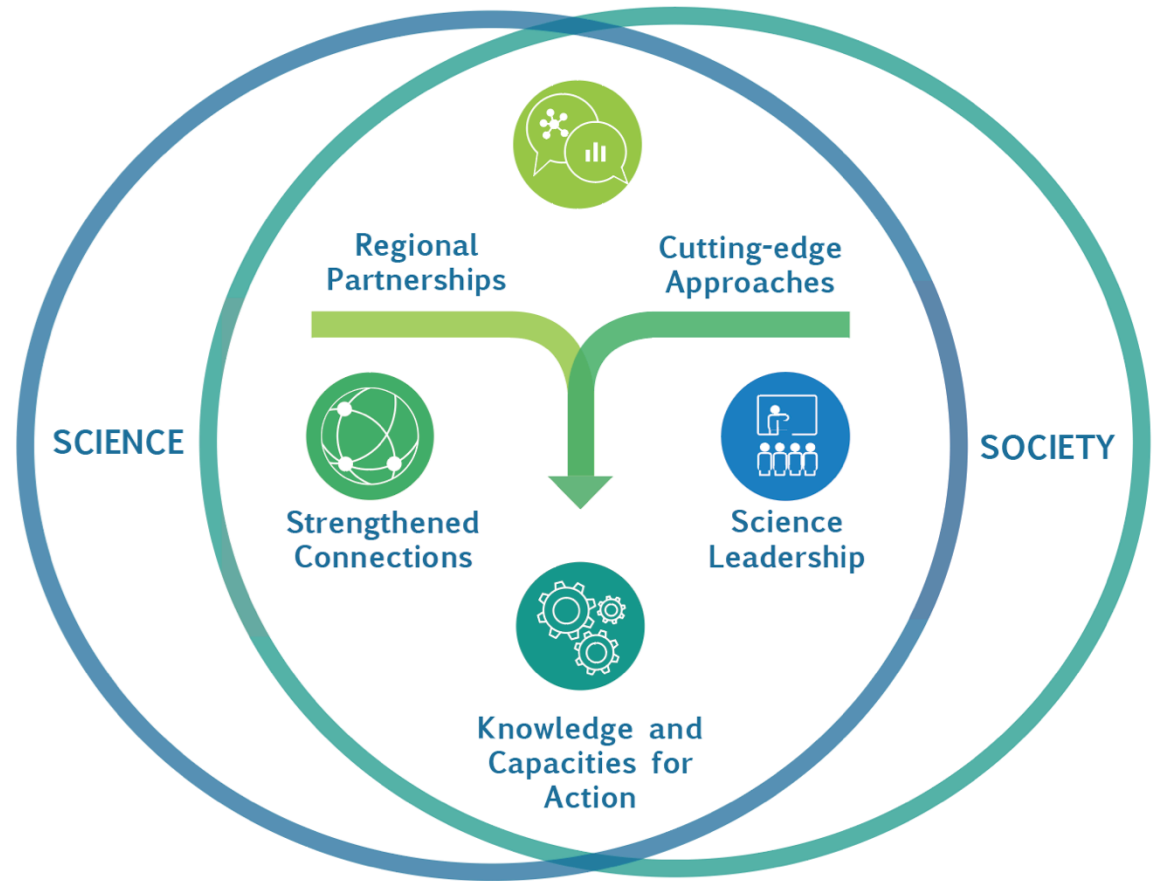
Strengthening and
Inspiring Science,
Together



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Founded in 1992, START promotes **science capacity development** that advances knowledge and action on **critical sustainability issues**.

Our work targets **early- and mid-career researchers and professionals** who work at the interface of science and action in **Africa and Asia**.

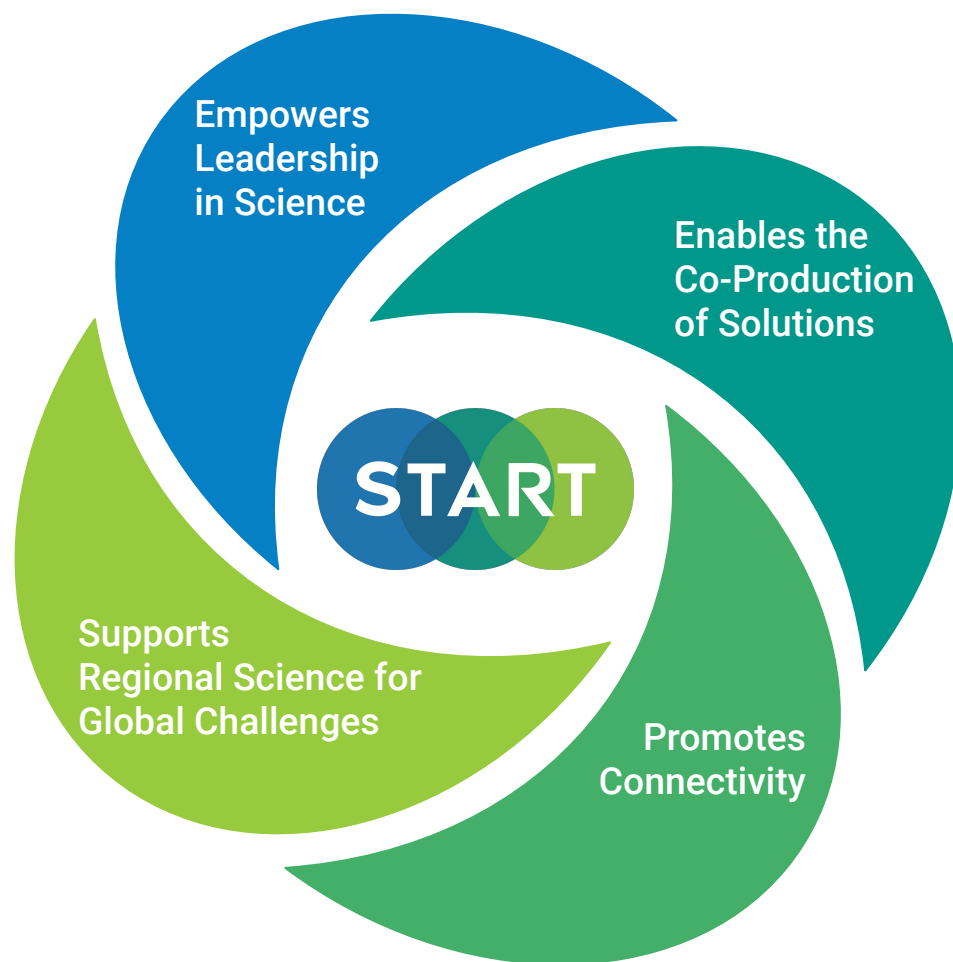


REALIZING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH SCIENCE FOR OVER 25 YEARS

Over the past
five years,
START has:

Partnered with
191 local,
regional and
international
institutions

Engaged **3,793**
scientists and
non-scientists in
science
programming



Convened **138**
participatory
engagement
events

Contributed to
307 science
communications
& publications

Developed **122**
grant opportunities
for early and
mid-career
scientists in Africa
and Asia

START's approach



We empower leadership in science

through providing experiential learning and enabling connections so that early-career researchers from different backgrounds can advance and become leading voices in their field.

We enable the co-production of solutions,

by bringing together groups from different backgrounds. To facilitate this process, we support communications efforts to non-scientific audiences, as well as efforts that build the capacity of the communities living in the projects' sites.

We promote connectivity

across sectors, disciplines and geographic boundaries through providing opportunities for researchers to collaborate with societal partners, and a space for early-career researchers to connect with experts and networks at regional and international scales.

We support regional science for global challenges.

Science capacity development outcomes are strongest where regional priorities, ownership, and cultural contexts are front and center. We work with partners to amplify voices from the global south that reflect regional needs and priorities.

START brings value to partnerships through:

- Deep expertise in **capacity development**
- **Strong regional connections** in Africa and Asia
- A long-term involvement with **major global science initiatives**

Team

- START Staff
- Regional Affiliates
- Regional Centers

Partners and supporters include:

(for more: start.org/partners)



International Development Research Centre
Centre de recherches pour le développement international



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA



United States
Global Change
Research Program





“Many of the people who have engaged with START in the past have gone on to become leaders themselves in academia, institutions, or administration.

Some have become presidents of universities, others have assumed high level roles in governments, including at ministerial level, some are engaging internationally, notably at the International Science Council, some are working at donor agencies.

This “osmosis”, or “permeation”, of START alumni makes me very proud.

- Hassan Virji, START co-founder
and former Executive Director