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In Africa, young people continue to demonstrate ingenuity, innovations and skills through various ventures embarked upon in their communities. These include but are not limited to areas of agriculture, entrepreneurship, vocational skills and technology. These innovations range from the development of mobile application for autonomous irrigation of farms in Cameroon, the use of drones for area

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