While in Paris, I was introduced to PIDG and through PIDG, to InfraCo Africa. What I love about public sector organisations is that they are not just about making money, but also about driving change, and really having an impact. People want to make a difference, and by paying it forward we can demonstrate the world is a better place. The pace of change and development that I see in the African landscape, is just overwhelming. The benefits it brings them.

Looking forward, I feel like the horizon is moving further out for us. Every new business plan I have written has been a bit more ambitious and innovative as a consequence! While InfraCo Africa has experienced growth, many of the original team remain and there is still a shared ownership. I have been involved with has been that bit more ambitious as I have moved on and try living somewhere new before returning to my job. Perhaps the biggest unexpected change though is that I have been working remotely for a lot longer than I ever thought I would have to.

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