

Mahale Mountains **CHALLENGE**



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Farm Africa reduces poverty in east Africa by helping farmers grow more produce, sell more and access new markets, while protecting the environment and adapting to climate change.

Watch our new introductory video here.

Farm Africa works in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and DR Congo. By taking part in the Mahale Mountains Challenge, you will have the chance to meet with people who have worked with Farm Africa to set up and grow thriving food businesses, as well as talk to Farm Africa staff.

FARM AFRICA'S WORK IN TANZANIA

In Tanzania, most people rely on small-scale farming to feed their families and earn an income. However, large numbers of people are unable to grow enough and resort to selling timber products to make money, causing deforestation and soil erosion. Helping farmers learn techniques to grow more food and protect the environment is vital to reducing poverty in Tanzania.

Farm Africa helps farmers in the dry regions of Tanzania build their resilience to climate change, by giving them the skills and resources they need to increase their productivity and their incomes. We work on a range of value chains including sesame and sunflowers seeds, poultry farming and horticulture.

Click here to read stories told by the Tanzanian farmers and their families who we have supported so far!



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FARM AFRICA'S WORK IN ACTION

Having completed the Challenge, you will meet some of the participants in Farm Africa's DECIDE project.

The DECIDE project is helping small and medium-sized businesses in the thriving horticulture sector gain:

- Grow their businesses
- Improve productivity
- Unlock commercial investment

With high unemployment, particularly amongst young people and women, supporting the expansion of small businesses in the horticulture sector offers great opportunities for job and wealth creation.

MEET GODFREY

“ Farm Africa did tremendous work by training us on how to keep records and how to keep cash flow records. Especially because as small-scale entrepreneurs, we can have a dire need for capital for our start-ups and yet rarely keep records, so Farm Africa assists us on ways to keep records so as to create an environment of gaining trust.

We managed to establish a relationship with NMB bank, as they advised us. We were then able to receive a loan of five million Tanzanian shillings, and late ten million Tanzanian shillings. So we actually see that it gave us huge results out of keeping good record keeping so as to attain our goals Farm Africa advised us on the importance of and how to apply for bank loans. Many banks now trust us. ”

Godfrey Senka, Executive Director, Senka Food Products.

