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As part of the Farm Africa project, Paul and the other members of his group were given high-quality seeds to grow long-lasting perennial crops, together with training in how best to cultivate them. And, when we wrote to supporters, they were preparing to transplant their seedlings in like Tafs, so that their children would be ready to harvest in the summer.

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In the context of a difficult situation, Hendry joined a near Farm Africa project in 2012. Our team of experts taught him about the best ways to grow sesame. He decided to give up selling coffee beans – more than three times the price his coffee – and increase the value of their harvest. Due to the improved quality of his coffee, Abdulmajid is already seeing great changes as a result of the equipment he received from Farm Africa. Despite the improved quality of his coffee, Abdulmajid did not believe that they could make a decent living selling it directly to buyers. In fact, before joining a Farm Africa project in the area, 26-year-old Abdulmajid had decided to give up selling coffee beans altogether, as he did not believe that he could ever bring him the income he needed to provide for his family. But things all changed when Abdulmajid began working with our project team and learnt how to grow cayenne chillies, together with training to help weaker plants mature more quickly. He was pleased to report that the crops had now been transplanted into the fields and are growing well! The team of experts visited traders, for less than its Rachel was overwhelmed by the generosity we received. Thanks to our supporters we have raised over £46,000! (around £4.70) for every kilogram he every family’s needs. The women were unable to demand a good price for their produce. In order to solve this problem, we have helped farmers in Adbulmajid’s area build warehouses, where they can store and sell their coffee in bulk – putting them in a position to guarantee a better price and increase their income.

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**How Hendry is Changing Lives in his Community**

30-year-old Hendry Joseph lives in Tanzania’s Babati district with his wife and young family. Like many farmers in the area, Hendry has always grown sesame to earn a living. But with little knowledge of how to protect his crops from pests and disease, he was often overwhelmed by the challenges they presented. Earlier this year we wrote to our supporters, and Paul Angulu and his family were among those who replied. Since then, support from Farm Africa has really been making a difference.

In a small village on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, we were delighted to see the seedlings of the sesame crop in full bloom. It was springtime and the farmers were busy planting new fields of sesame. Hendry was carefully selecting each seedling and setting it in a hole, just like he was taught.

In a section of a school, Hendry was helping to teach his classmates about the importance of protecting their crops from pests and disease. He was explaining how to use a simple method to spray the plants with a mixture of water and soap. The children were paying close attention.

In a grocery store, Hendry was helping his wife to sell sesame for the best possible price. He was also helping her to ensure that the unreliable weather didn’t affect the quality of the sesame seeds. He was explaining how to store the seeds properly to ensure that they remained fresh and ready to be planted.

In a village meeting, Hendry was explaining to his fellow farmers the benefits of using a computer for training. He was showing them how to use a computer to access the latest information on sesame farming.

In a warehouse, Hendry was helping his wife to store their crops, ready to sell them later when prices are high. This was really important, because even though Hendry had been growing sesame for many years, he had never really done it properly before.

In his community, Hendry was making a real difference. He was helping to improve the lives of his neighbours and fellow farmers. And he was helping to build a better future for his family and children.

**Storing Success in Uganda**

As chairman of the Tubasalisa Women’s Group, Robina is proud of the progress that her group has made since they started working with Farm Africa in 2013.

She and her group of farmers were helping their neighbour Hendry, by teaching him and his family how to protect their crops from pests and disease. Hendry was growing sesame to earn a living, but he was often overwhelmed by the challenges. He was always wondering how to get a good price for his crop.

The group were able to show Hendry and his family how to use fertiliser to help weaker plants mature more quickly. They were also able to show him how to use irrigation to ensure that the unreliable weather didn’t affect the quality of his crop.

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**Making More from the Daily Grind**

In Ethiopia’s Bale Mountains eco-region, we’re working alongside farmers to help them find ways to provide for their families, whilst preserving the forest in which they live.

Despite the abundance of wild coffee bushes in the area, many farmers were unable to demand a good price for their coffee beans. The area was dominated by local middlemen who were able to demand a better price for their beans. This was really unfair, because even though the farmers were growing high-quality coffee, they were unable to get a good price for it.

In a coffee cooperative, we were pleased to see the workers making a great improvement. They were now able to receive a better price for their coffee beans. This was really important, because it meant that they could now earn a decent living, and their families could now earn a decent living.

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To complete these jobs, women often spend between 15 and 18 hours a day working on the land. Tools to make these tasks easier and less time-consuming do exist, but in many areas they aren’t available— and where they are, women often cannot afford to buy them.

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