

A **resilient**, **rural** Africa where people and the environment **thrive**.

 Kenya

Our mission

To promote sustainable agricultural practices, protect the environment and strengthen markets in rural Africa.

Our values

Expert, Grounded,
Impactful and Bold



Agriculture is the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing 33% of GDP and supporting 75% of the population through farming and livestock. However, the sector faces growing challenges from climate change, population pressure, ecosystem degradation, and unsustainable farming practices, all of which threaten food security and rural livelihoods.

Farm Africa supports small-scale farmers, women, and young people in Kenya to adopt sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture that protects livelihoods and natural resources. Through regenerative agriculture, fish farming and other climate-smart practices, farmers improve productivity, soil health and resilience to climate shocks while maintaining healthy ecosystems for future generations.

Through targeted training, farmers learn to improve yields, adopt better post-harvest practices and strengthen market linkages that allow them to sell their produce competitively.

Farm Africa also facilitates access to finance and business development services, empowering farmers to manage their enterprises more effectively.

Additionally, by supporting participation in emerging opportunities such as the carbon market, Farm Africa helps farmers benefit financially from sustainable land management and conservation practices.

The organisation empowers young people and women- who make up most of Kenya's unemployed- by building their agricultural and business skills to make farming a viable source of income. We also partners with agribusinesses, the private sector and local governments to strengthen value chains and promote a resilient, sustainable agricultural sector.



Philister Mkanjala surrounded by maize harvested from her biochar farm. Photo: Farm Africa / Bertha Lutome

Our programmes

Acorn Agroforestry Project

Donor: Rabobank

Location: Embu and Tharaka Nithi

Farm Africa's agroforestry project, launched in 2020 in partnership with Acorn, Rabobank, and AGRA, integrates carbon-based incentives with sustainable agriculture. By planting trees, farmers earn additional income as the trees capture carbon, which is monetised through Acorn's Carbon Removal Units (CRUs). Each CRU represents one tonne of carbon removed and is sold to corporations for emission offsetting, providing farmers with a reliable income stream.

Carbon Sequestration Biochar Project

Donor: DANIDA

Location: Kwale, Kilifi and Taita Taveta

This project aims at reducing CO₂ emissions through the use of agricultural waste while fostering job creation, increasing incomes and improving the livelihoods of 50 nut farmers in coastal Kenya. Serving as a model for the growing nut and agro-sector, the initiative has the potential to scale up to 3,750 farmers and generate 200 jobs. The project validates the effectiveness of Danish pyrolysis reactors in producing biochar, renewable electricity, and biofuel for local markets.

Displaced Refugee Enabling Environments Fund (DREEM) Project

Key Partner: The Mastercard Foundation through WUSC

Location: Kakuma and Kalobeyei

In partnership with the World University Service of Canada (WUSC), Farm Africa supports small businesses in Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee camps. The project fosters innovation and economic opportunities for both refugees and host communities by providing financing, mentorship and business development services to micro and small enterprises (MSEs), ensuring they gain the necessary expertise and financial support to generate revenue and create jobs.

Empowering Youth in Sustainable Aquaculture Markets and Job Creation (YISA)

Key Partner: The Mastercard Foundation

Location: Kisumu, Kilifi, Kakamega, Siaya, Homa Bay and Busia

Kenya's growing demand for fish presents a significant opportunity for economic growth in the aquaculture and mariculture sectors. This five-year project, in collaboration with six consortium partners, aims to create 150,000 sustainable and dignified jobs for young women and men, persons with disabilities and internally displaced persons. The initiative focuses on capacity building, access to markets and the promotion of environmentally sustainable aquaculture practices.



Members of Kosimbo youth group showcasing harvested fish Photo: Farm Africa / Maurice Goga

Strengthening Regenerative Agriculture in Kenya (STRAK) Project

Donor: IKEA Foundation through AGRA

Location: Embu and Tharaka Nithi

This project enhances climate resilience and productivity for 50,000 farmers reached through 250 VBAs. Additionally, the initiative supports policy development and research adoption to promote regenerative agriculture at both local and national levels.

Sustainable agricultural value chain enterprises in central Kenya (SAVES)

Donor: The Gates Foundation through AGRA

Location: Kirinyaga, Meru and Laikipia Counties

The project enhances smallholder farmers' livelihoods by promoting sustainable farming practices and improved marketing strategies for maize and pulses. It aims to increase the adoption of sustainable farming practices among 80% of target farmers, while advocating for sustainable agriculture policies through public-private partnerships. The project targets 120,000 farmers through 600 VBAs.

Waitrose Worker Voice Project

Donor: Waitrose Foundation

Location: Mount Kenya, Naivasha, Eldama Ravine, Kajiado and Tanzania

Farm Africa collaborates with the Waitrose Foundation to enhance the livelihoods of 12,000 employees across seven vegetable and flower farms in the Waitrose & Partners supply chain. The project focuses on health and well-being, education, environmental sustainability, access to finance and improved water and sanitation facilities.

The KTDA Tea Project

Donor: Waitrose Foundation

Location: Murang'a (Nduti Tea Factory) and Kericho (Momul Tea Factory)

This initiative strengthens the resilience of smallholder tea farmers by promoting climate-smart agricultural practices and diversified alternative livelihoods. Through targeted training, farmers learn soil and water conservation, agroforestry, and eco-friendly farming methods. The project also encourages income diversification, reducing reliance on tea farming and enhancing economic stability.



Vi Agroforestry Project

Donor: Vi Agroforestry

Location: Kiambu, Bungoma and Tana River Counties - Kenya and Central, Eastern and Northern Uganda.

Farm Africa in collaboration with Vi Agroforestry aims to strengthen governance and internal systems for seven farmer organisations in Kenya and Uganda. The project aims to improve these organisations' capacity to support smallholder farmers in combating poverty and climate change through a comprehensive approach, including capacity assessments, tailored capacity-building plans, training, policy development and strategic planning.



Fabiola Nzoyikorera displaying porridge flour ingredients.
Photo. Farm Africa / Bertha Lutome.



Complete projects

Farm Africa has successfully implemented a range of impactful projects across Kenya, including: Climate Resilience, Work and Opportunities for Women (WOW), Growing Futures, Kenya Market-led Aquaculture Programme, Aqua shops, Cashew nut and sesame production and marketing, Community-based seed systems, Sorghum and Green grams, Strengthening the aquaculture ecosystem in Kenya, Cultivate, Cassava farming, Mango farming, Passion fruit production and marketing, Poultry farming and marketing, Supporting young farmers and Urban gardening. The other project is Aquaculture Agents and Jobs for Aquaculture Value Chain Development by GIZ.

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