



# ANASI FARMERS ASSOCIATION



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## Word from Executive Director



Dear members and supporters,

I take this opportunity to reflect on our collective accomplishments and cast a vision for the future of our organization. It is with immense pride and gratitude that our commitment towards promoting agroecology, food and nutrition in rural communities continues to change lives.

In 2023, we persistently educated and trained women and young people to embrace regenerative practices that foster biodiversity, conserve natural resources, and promote resilient agricultural systems and this is significant in addressing climate change and promoting soil health.

Our advocacy for nutritious and diverse diets has touched countless lives in areas of our operation. By empowering women and young people to make informed choices about their food, we have seen a significant positive impact on public health outcomes. Through strategic partnerships and collaborations, we have been able to create transformative initiatives, ranging from school-based nutrition programs to urban farming projects, reaching the most vulnerable members of our society.

As we embark on this journey in 2024, I want to express my deep appreciation for your unwavering support and dedication. It is your passion and belief in our mission that fuels our work and propels us forward. I urge you to continue rallying behind us as we strive towards a more sustainable, just, and nourished community.

In conclusion, let us continue to be resilient, knowing that our collective efforts have the power to transform lives and shape a better future. Together, we can feed communities today, tomorrow and the future with food nourishing not only our bodies but also our planet.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

With gratitude,

Rogers Muthegheki

## Word from the Chairperson Board



I express my appreciation to Anasi Farmers staff, donors and various stakeholders who together supported empowerment of rural communities especially women and children. I am also grateful to the Board of Directors who have supported Anasi Farmers to reach this far in the previous year. Through close collaboration with communities and local leadership, Anasi Farmers has learnt a lot about the needs of communities in its operational areas. I extend my appreciation to all those authorities and partners without whom we would not have registered all the remarkable achievements registered in this report. In 2023, Anasi Farmers has many achievements to talk about. My special thanks goes to the Executive Director and his team for a job well done amidst different challenges. Anasi Farmers with support from her partners will continue raise her efforts towards addressing environmental and food related challenges by empowering women, children and youth to be stewards of rural transformation. I am optimistic Anasi Farmers has and will continue to build capacity for our staff and communities to measure to challenges as they unfold.

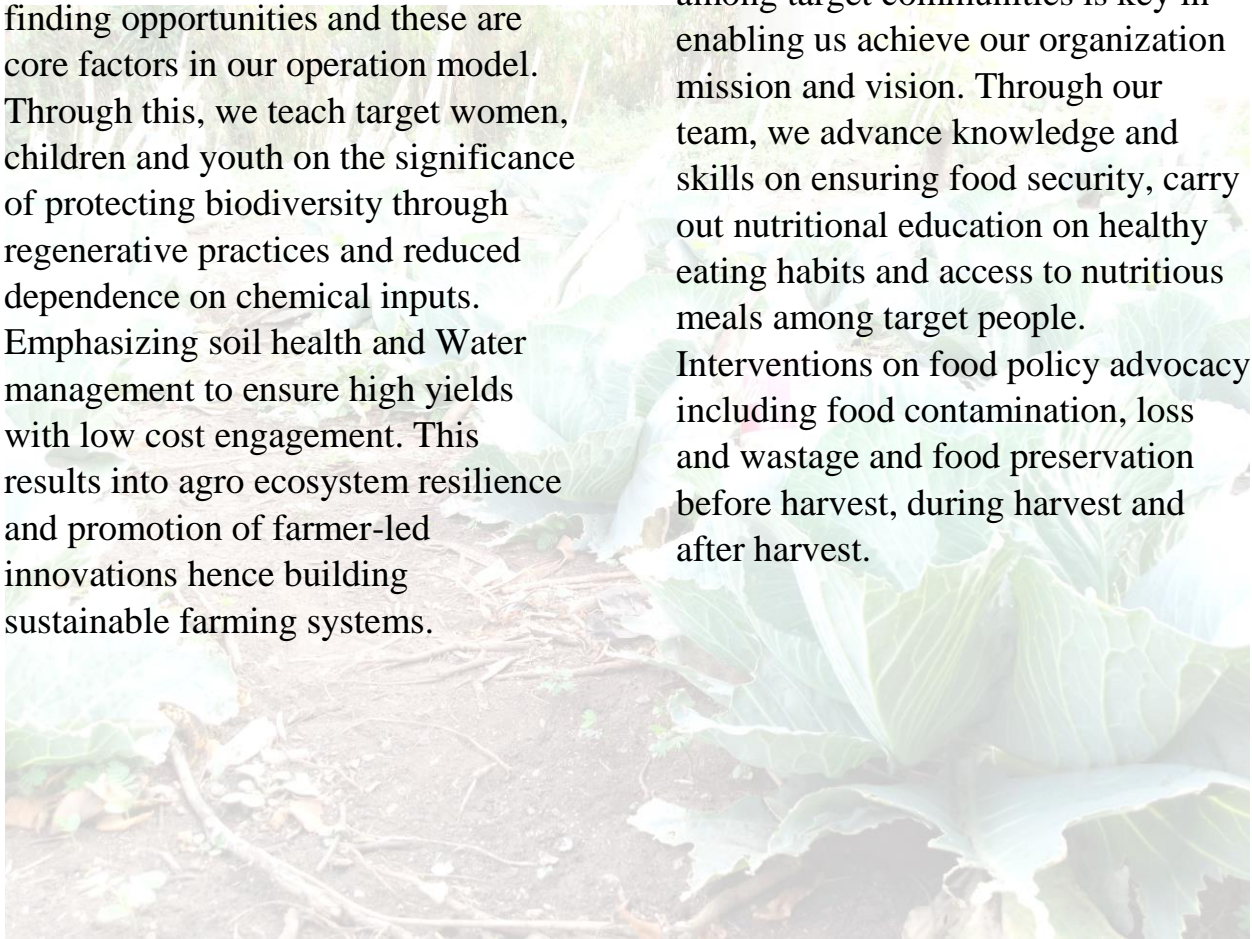
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Kabugho Beatrice

## OUR PROGRAMS

### AGROECOLOGY

Regenerative and agroecological practices and principles integrate economic, ecological and social values in tackling challenges and finding opportunities and these are core factors in our operation model. Through this, we teach target women, children and youth on the significance of protecting biodiversity through regenerative practices and reduced dependence on chemical inputs. Emphasizing soil health and Water management to ensure high yields with low cost engagement. This results into agro ecosystem resilience and promotion of farmer-led innovations hence building sustainable farming systems.



### FOOD AND NUTRITION

Advancing sustainable food systems and improving dietary diversity among target communities is key in enabling us achieve our organization mission and vision. Through our team, we advance knowledge and skills on ensuring food security, carry out nutritional education on healthy eating habits and access to nutritious meals among target people. Interventions on food policy advocacy including food contamination, loss and wastage and food preservation before harvest, during harvest and after harvest.

# 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

## Agroecology



2 staff trained in Permaculture design course



948 trees planted at organizational site and by beneficiaries



2 acre of permaculture field installed as demonstration site



15 Berms and swales installed



3 schools and 105 learners trained in agroecology

## Nutrition



540 sachets of vegetable seeds distributed with five different varieties



30 Expectant women and 60 malnourished children reached



2 taps installed



25 community stakeholders engaged in project designing and monitoring



108 household and 205 community members engaged in agroecology and nutrition

# 2023 REFLECTION



## ZELEFA'S STORY



Living in a small village of Munkunyu with the urge to change my life because of my terrible condition of lack of food and increasing sickness of my children two children, I struggled to make ends meet despite the hard work and resilience I had as an individual. I tirelessly worked in the fields, trying to cultivate enough crops to feed my family, but the unpredictable weather and lack of resources made it a scary task.

My life changed when Anasi Farmers started working in my village conducting training on modern agricultural sustainable farming methods like backyard gardening, organic fertilizers and manure and pest management. Providing us with high quality seeds and other farm tools enhancing my farming skills and capabilities since had become a beneficiary of their project.

As seasons passed, my farm began to flourish and could now have daily access to nutritious vegetables from my backyard garden that enabled me to not only feed my family more than once on nutritious meals but also earn 35,000 Ugandan Shillings weekly from the sale of my surplus produce in the local market. This additional income enabled me to send my children to school, breaking the cycle of poverty that had persisted for generations.

Anasi Farmers' agronomist kept on coming to my home proving me with extension knowledge on crop management and also linked me to the Sub County Agricultural Officer who has kept on supporting me and also inviting to other farmers' workshops and other education programs.

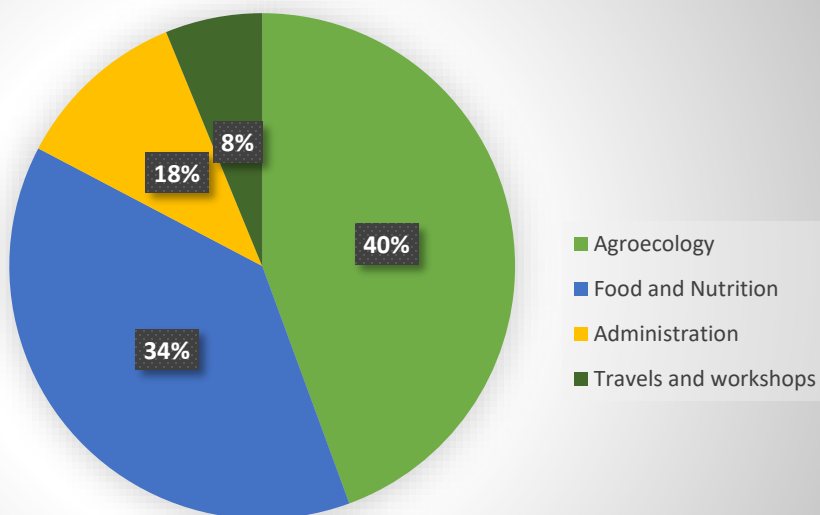
Today, I stand as a testament of Anasi's commitment to transforming lives of poor women in rural communities.



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>INCOME (UGX)</b>      | 136,062,417 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE (UGX)</b> | 136,050,013 |

### PERCENTAGE EXPENDITURE



## OUR PARTNERS

It has been great having you as part of our 2023 journey and we are grateful for that you are supporting our work and we credit all the milestone we had to your support both financially and technically. We further pray and request that you continue working with us, support our mission and enable us reach more rural communities.





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