

# ANASI FARMERS

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Kiburara Trading Centre



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## Word from the Team Leader



Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As we reflect on another year of growth, challenges and progress, I am both humbled and inspired by the collective efforts that have made this year a significant chapter in our journey towards promoting agroecology, sustainable food systems and improving livelihoods particularly for women and youth.

Throughout this year, we have continued to use our model and theory of change to empower small holder farmers with the tools, knowledge, and resources needed to adopt more sustainable and equitable practices.

Through this, our target women have expanded their roles as leaders in agroecological practices while youth have brought innovative solutions to the table ensuring the future of sustainable agriculture is not only a priority but a reality. Our collaboration with local communities where change is needed most continues to be the cornerstone of our impact with continuous guidance from elected leaders, civic leaders, religious leaders, security operatives and other stakeholders has built a strong bond towards building sustainable communities enabling us to reach over 450 households, 5 schools, 3 health facilities reaching over 2000 people directly and indirectly.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we remain excited about the possibilities that lie before us. We are more determined than ever to work hand in hand with our partners, well-wishers and communities to advance sustainable food systems and improve livelihoods for the women and youth who are shaping the future of agriculture as well as improving food and nutrition security and environmental regeneration.

Thank you for your continued support, trust and belief in our mission. Together we are cultivating a future of hope, resilience and prosperity for all.

With deep gratitude and commitment

Rogers Muthegheki



## ***Word from Board chairperson***



It is with great pride that I reflect on the remarkable progress we have made this year in advancing our mission to enhance climate resilience, improve food and nutrition security and uplift livelihoods. Through different interventions, our organization has continued to innovate and implement impactful programs that respond to the growing challenges posed by seasonal changes and crises, food insecurity, and economic instability

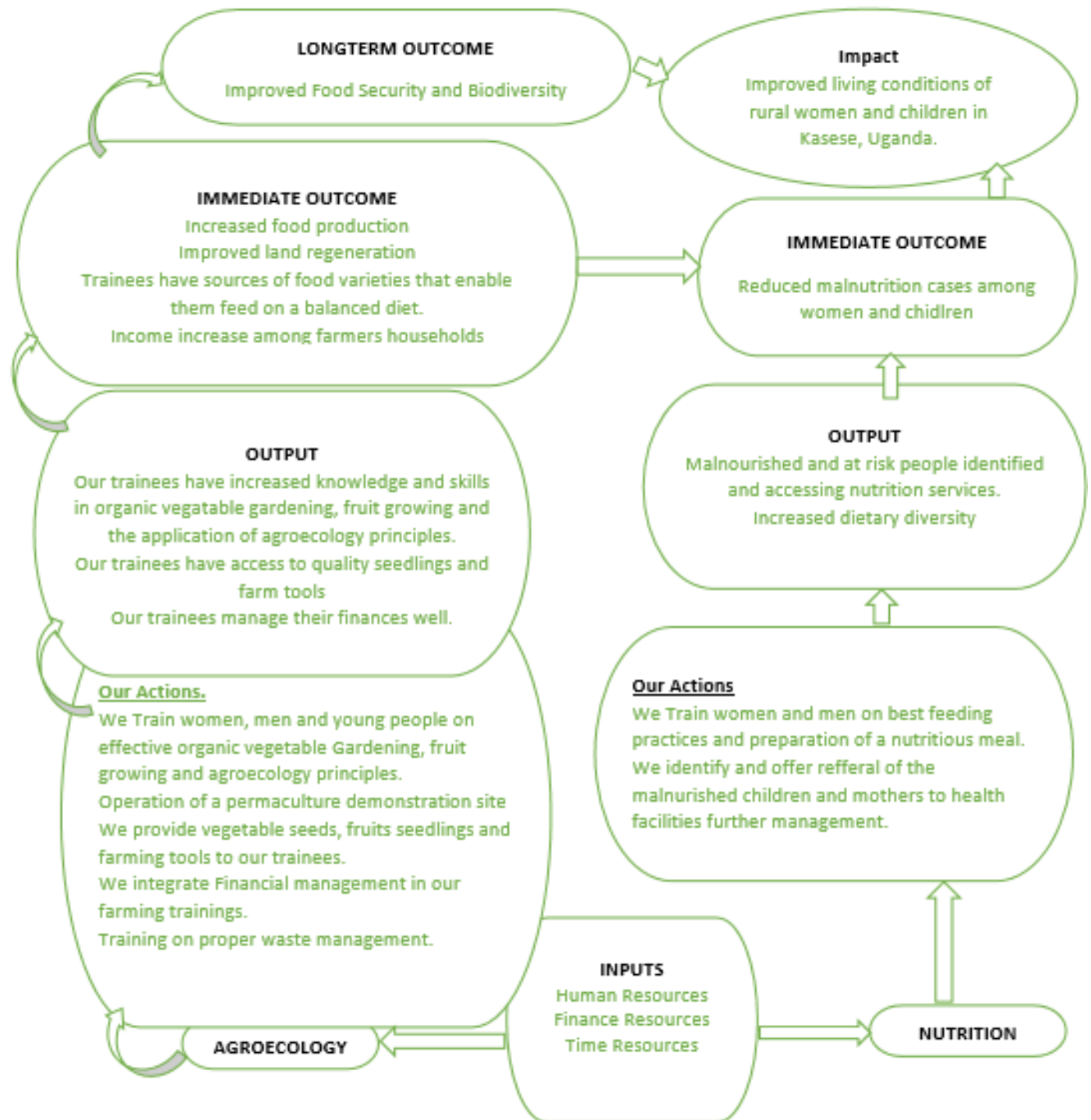
Through collaborative partnerships, we have strengthened our capacity to help communities adapt to climate impacts, increase agricultural productivity, and ensure access to nutritious food. Our initiatives have reached thousands of individuals both directly and indirectly, empowering them with the tools and knowledge to build sustainable livelihoods.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to driving transformative change focusing on scaling our programs and fostering deeper community engagement. Together with our dedicated staff, partners and stakeholders, we will continue to advocate for policies that prioritize resilience, sustainability and equity.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our mission. Your support and dedication are instrumental in shaping a future where communities thrive in the face of adversity. Thank you for your continued trust and support as we work toward a more resilient and sustainable world.

***Beatrice Kabugho***

## THEORY OF CHANGE





## 2024 AT GLANCE



Students above establishing a nursery bed(left) and working on their group work during the student's farmer camp that had over 30 participants from different schools.



Students from Cardinal Nsubuga Mem. Sec. School display vegetable sachets(Left) to plant in their school garden and others weed vegetables in their school garden.



## 2024 AT GLANCE



Our team joined the Earth Allies Restoration Network in designing 50 acres at Jane Gandall Institute in Hoima where over 200 trees were planted and 1.342 miles of swales established.



A training shade under construction(left) and a paw paw tree progress at our 6 acre permaculture demonstration site supported by the Earth Allies Restoration Network.



## 2024 AT GLANCE



Our team together with Elise and Hilde from the Haella foundation(left) and a dedicated woman taking care of her millet in the garden in a project supported by Haella foundation that benefited over 30 women in Kasese district.



Women showcase handmade jewelry a project supported by the Village Lift to their improve livelihoods and support financial freedom and independence.



## 2024 AT GLANCE



Setting up micro gardens and managing them for households affected by floods along the River Nyamugasani corridor a project benefiting 50 households with support from Seed Money.



Student leaders from Citizens Sec. Sch. receive waste bins(Left) as one of the beneficiary schools in a waste recycling project supported by Cycle Sustain and Nalukwango Faith maintaining her crops with bottle irrigation during the dry spell in the photo on the right.



## GLORIA'S STORY



Women in Kasese district still pay the price for the increasing household poverty in the region. These women have continuously failed to attain basic support from their spouses increasing their vulnerability at different stages of the society. The increasing poverty has influenced the increase in commercialized sex for both young and old women to increase their abilities in supporting themselves. Some widowed women have lost hope and struggle to attain a single meal in a day they do not own land and even those who are married with access to land with permission from their male spouses are facing harsh climatic conditions like floods and heavy drought that hit their gardens hard minimizing their abilities to support themselves and their children that is zero abilities towards paying education and medical bills.

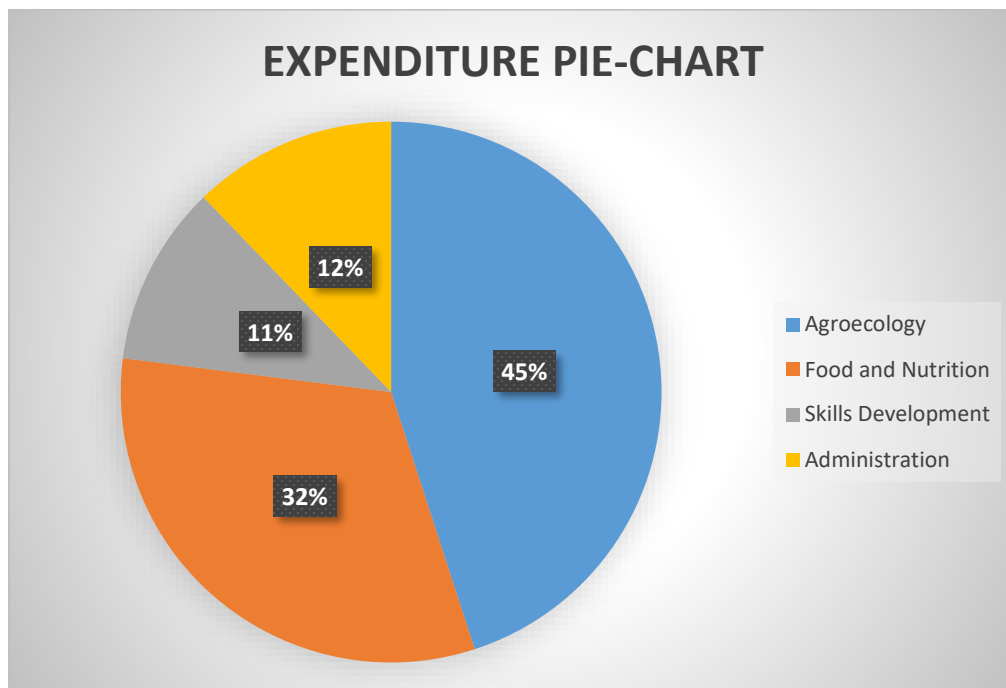
***"The intervention of Anasi Farmers with its craft making project has transformed my life since it has enabled me to earn my own income and not depend on my husband as it has always been hectic getting support from him. The incorporation of financial literacy in their trainings has increased my knowledge and understanding on managing my little income and even saving it to be used in future but also be invested in my small street business I am yet to begin. I have now been able to grow nutritious foods in my backyard at home but also get time to concentrate on my craft..." Gloria narrates***

Gloria today earns at least \$5 from the sale of each earring with ability to sell more than 10 pairs every month which has built her confidence and financial independence supporting the education, medical care and welfare of herself and her children. She also has ability to feed on two meals a day with her extra time spent on her backyard garden ensuring food is available for herself and her children. The craft making initiative has reduced idleness and increased innovation and creativity during her time at work. She believes that being an artisan has transformed her life and will be able to have even a better standards of living if she continues to produce and sell more art pieces.



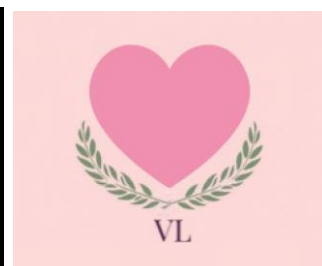
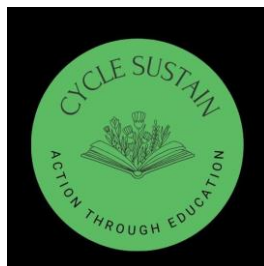
## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME (UGX)	72, 099,500
EXPENDITURE (UGX)	72,064,350
<i>SOURCES OF FUNDS</i>	
Grants and Donations	40,904,725
Investment Earnings	16,774,875
Individuals and Well-wishers	10,580,945
In Kind Donations	3,838,955



## OUR PARTNERS

We take the opportunity to thank our partners for continuously supporting and believing in our values and mission. Our journey in building self-empowered and sustainable communities grows every day with each one of us having a role to play.



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