

LET'S LEAD CHANGE TOGETHER

Harnessing quality seeds for improving food and nutrition security in Rwanda

About the ISF Seed Resilience Project

“ Seed Resilience : the adaptability and capacity to contribute to food and nutrition security by making accessible sufficient, diverse, locally adapted, improved, high quality varieties to all farmers taking into account environmental, health, social and economic aspects. ”

WHY

During the UN Food Systems Summit 2021, the International Seed Federation (ISF) launched four key initiatives to advance seed resilience to contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. One of the initiatives was to build a flagship project with partners for a sustainable seed system based on inclusiveness in a country.

HOW

The project aims to facilitate access to high-quality seeds, together with training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). Access to improved varieties will allow farmers to produce and sell significantly higher yields with better produce quality. The project will address three food and nutrition pillars: fresh vegetables for vitamins and fibres, pulses for proteins and soil fertility improvement, and cereals and potatoes for carbohydrates.

WHAT

Improved varieties often remain out of reach to most farmers in Africa. We seek to strengthen the contribution of the private sector in empowering farmers, especially smallholders, and enhancing their seed choice through the establishment of a seed supply chain in Rwanda. With this initiative we would like to contribute actively towards inclusive seed systems by engaging with national and international organizations, farmers, public and private actors, NGOs and civil society.



WITH WHOM

Fair Planet is a non-profit organization with proven and successful experience in working with multiple seed partners in Africa for the benefit of smallholder farmers. Fair Planet conducted professional and independent vegetable variety trials in Ethiopia and Tanzania, identified the best locally adapted ones and trained local farmers how to improve their farming practices and increase their farming income.





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GET INVOLVED NOW

and show your engagement to help smallholder farmers transform their daily work into a sustainable source of income. Providing access to improved varieties to farmers offers them the opportunity to:

- ✓ increase crop productivity and increase farmers' income
- ✓ increase their capacity to improve local food and nutrition security
- ✓ improve farm management knowledge



BECOME A PARTNER

You can test your varieties locally & support the project's budget



BECOME A SPONSOR

You can support the project financially



OTHERS

You've got other ideas? We are looking forward to hear it.



FAIR PLANET HAS THE VISION OF...

a world where all farmers have equal opportunities to achieve sustainable economic growth and prosperous lives for their families.

AND MISSION TO

improve the capacity of smallholder farmers in developing countries to transform subsistence agriculture into a profitable sources of income through access to technological solutions supported by agricultural knowledge and skills.