

AFRICA CENTER SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

NEW PROJECT:

Seeds of Change: Youth Mobilizing for Agroecology Transition and Sustainable Food Systems

Africa Centre for Sustainable and Inclusive Development (Africa CSID), in collaboration with the Youth in Agroecology and Restoration Network (YARN), Food Justice Network, and Young Emerging Farmers Initiative, is proud to announce the launch of a transformative agroecology initiative in Kenya.

This project, titled Seeds of Change: Youth Mobilizing for Agroecology Transition and Sustainable Food Systems, is part of a broader continental effort supported by the Agroecology Fund.

In partnership with women and youth groups, policy makers, and extension officers, the initiative will empower women smallholders and youth to lead the transition toward resilient, sustainable food systems.

Through hands-on training, community mobilisation, and policy engagement, the project aims to build climate resilience, reduce chemical inputs, and promote food sovereignty.

Key activities will include:

- \(\text{Establishment of a model agroecology farm for experiential learning} \)
- Development and distribution of agroecology training manuals
- ■ Training sessions on agroecology
- 🛮 Community dialogues to ensure farmer voices shape local, regional, and lobal food action

This initiative is part of a multi-country collaboration spanning Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Kenya, and will contribute to global conversations on climate and food systems. The organization's first connected through the Global Alliance for the Future of Food's "Frontline Communities Leaders Initiative, which brought together Southern food systems leaders to build solidarity and amplify their work globally through COP27.

This initiative is more than farming—it's about justice, resilience, and restoring dignity, centering women and youth in the transformation of agri-food systems.

Stay tuned for updates as the women and youth lead the way in shaping a healthier, more equitable food future.