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Agroforestry for Improved Livelihoods and Environmental Conservation through Solar Water Irrigation for Rural Farmers in Dundaye, Sokoto West Nigeria
Environmental characteristics of Northern Nigeria

- The region is a tropical savannah and is characterized with climate change variability.
- The region is threatened by Sahara desert which encroaches at a very fast pace at 0.6km a year - Federal Ministry of Environment.
- Nigeria has the world’s highest deforestation rate of primary forests according to FAO.
Challenges in Northern Nigeria

01 The only source of fuel for cooking in most rural areas in northern Nigeria is biomass fuel.

02 Cutting down of trees increases the chances of encroaching desert.

03 Desertification affects our national arable land mass.

04 Is a source of threat to food production.

05 Affects crop yields which aids hunger and starvation.
Our project was present in four villages of Wamako area in Sokoto. It supported 565 rural farmers mostly women in home gardening, organic farming, & financial literacy.

Empowering the vulnerable ones

We developed their capacities to champion as climate change actors and introduced organic farming among them to improve food security through tree propagation.

During the Training

After the Training
Farmers witnessed improved food security. Income of local farmers increased. Poverty among the farmers reduced.
IMPACT OF OUR PROJECT
CULTIVATING SUSTAINABLE LIVES

Women’s livelihood and well-being improved significantly, farmers learnt new skills for improved yields and entrepreneurial skills.
We saw significant increase in green areas, therefore

CULTIVATING HEALTHY

Biodiversity, Environment, and Reversing Desertification
We saw significant increase in savings, monies generated by women home gardeners were used for other means such as sending children to school.
BENEFICIARIES

565

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388

WOMEN BENEFITED FROM THIS INITIATIVE
RESULTS

Women become more environmentally conscious

A NEW DESIGN

As income generating activity for women

REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS

Reduce poverty and improve livelihoods

IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT
CONCLUSION

Adopting SDGs 13, 15 in rural communities through informal and non formal learning enhances:

CRITICAL THINKING

and encourages sustainable paradigm shift among women
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has

~ Margaret Mead
THANKS

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