



AGRIBUSINESS PLAN FUND



TITLE OF PROJECT: The Agribusiness Plan Fund

OVERALL PROJECT COST AND REQUESTED FUNDS: \$15,500.00

EIN: 51-0642667 - Training and Empowering Leaders International

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THE SITUATION

The continent of Africa is home to a quarter of the world's farmland, yet it generates only 10 percent of all crops produced globally. Africa imports far more food than it exports, and the quantity of imports has increased significantly over the last five decades, as per-capita food production has continuously declined. Inaccessible rural areas and areas of conflict are particularly underserved. More than one in four Africans are undernourished. Additionally, smallholder farmers comprise half of the world's undernourished people and the majority of them live in absolute poverty. The result is that these farmers are unable to feed themselves due to insufficient factors of production at their disposal.

Under these circumstances, they are just as dependent as the urban population on the purchase of food. Either they are at risk of hunger or already food insecure and are particularly vulnerable to changes in food markets. The most obvious example is price increases. The average African spends 50-80% of his income on food, compared to 10% for the average American. Under these circumstances, rising food cost leads to reduced intake of calories and/or a reduction in the quantity and diversity of food. Often animal products, fruits and vegetables are replaced by cheaper grains. It's worth noting that:

- *Half of the world's hungry people* are smallholder farmers, despite working the land every day.
- In many regions, these farmers lack *access to quality seeds, farming tools, fertilizers, training, and credit*—making it difficult to grow enough food even for their families.
- Without surplus production, there is no income, and families remain *trapped in a cycle of hunger and poverty*. They are forced to consume everything they grow just to survive, leaving nothing to sell or save. This lack of financial margin means they cannot invest in better tools, seeds, or education for their children, perpetuating a generational struggle.
- As a result, communities miss out on the broader benefits of agriculture-led development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In the fight against poverty, economic growth is one of the most powerful tools we have—especially when it's fueled from the ground up. Through our Agribusiness Empowerment Initiative, we invest in smallholder farmers and local entrepreneurs across developing nations, helping them transform their livelihoods and, in turn, uplift their families and entire communities.

Smallholder farmers make up more than 50% of the world's undernourished population, and many live in absolute poverty. By equipping these individuals with training, tools, and access to essential financial services, we are creating opportunities for long-term stability, food security, and local economic growth. We empower farmers and small business owners with the resources they need to succeed:

- **Agricultural Training:** We provide farmers with knowledge on modern, sustainable farming techniques, soil management, irrigation, and crop diversification.
- **Access to Microfinance:** We connect participants with savings groups, microloans, and basic financial literacy to help them invest in their farms and manage income wisely.
- **Farming Inputs:** Seeds, tools, fertilizer, and livestock are provided to help improve productivity and resilience to climate challenges.
- **Market Access Support:** We assist farmers in reaching local markets to sell their surplus crops and generate steady income, empowering them to reinvest in their farms, support their families, and contribute to the economic growth of their communities.

This approach not only puts food on the table but lays the foundation for economic self-sufficiency and long-term stability. By equipping families with the knowledge, tools, and resources they need to cultivate their land more effectively, we empower them to do more than just survive—they begin to thrive.

Families who once struggled to meet even their basic nutritional needs are now growing enough food to feed themselves consistently. But the impact doesn't stop there. With increased yields comes surplus produce, which allows them to enter local markets, generate income, and reinvest in their homes, children's education, healthcare, and future planting seasons. This shift creates a powerful ripple effect: food security leads to income security, which leads to opportunity and hope. Parents gain a renewed sense of dignity and purpose, children grow up healthier and with greater access to education, and communities begin to move from cycles of poverty to cycles of progress.

GIFT AMOUNT	IMPACT
\$50	Provides a starter kit with seeds and tools for one farmer
\$150	Sponsors one month of agricultural training for a farming family
\$500	Equips five farmers with livestock or irrigation tools
\$2,500	Funds a full growing season for 10 farmers, including training and materials
\$10,000+	Supports a full community agricultural cooperative with resources and training for one year

THE IMPACT

By investing in local agriculture, your gift does more than feed a family—it strengthens entire communities. Farmers gain dignity through self-sufficiency. Children are better nourished. Families generate income and can afford school fees, medical care, and housing improvements. Over time, local economies grow more resilient, reducing reliance on outside aid. When we give farmers the tools to succeed, we plant seeds of hope, stability, and opportunity.

Your support is more than charity — it's a strategic investment in people, potential, and progress. Every gift helps equip families with the tools and resources they need to break the cycle of poverty and build a future filled with dignity, hope, and opportunity. Help us expand this life-changing work and create lasting impact in the lives of those who need it most.

Let's grow something that matters—together. Whether it's a one-time gift, a monthly sponsorship, or a long-term partnership, your involvement becomes part of a much bigger story—one that is transforming communities from the ground up and restoring lives for generations to come.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-School Program | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training | \$ _____ |
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DONATION INFORMATION (check appropriate box):

- ☐ No recurring payment ☐ Monthly recurring payment ☐ Weekly recurring payment ☐ Yearly recurring payment

Enclosed Check # _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

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