

# Our Work

## Integrated Solutions for Food Security, Forest Protection, and Climate Resilience

Alphome Community Farms works with rural communities across the Democratic Republic of Congo to grow food sustainably, protect forests, and build resilient livelihoods for farmers, youth, and women. Our work is grounded in the belief that **people and nature must thrive together** — and that lasting climate impact starts with community leadership.

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### Our Integrated Approach

#### 1. Climate-Smart Agriculture

We strengthen food systems by helping farmers increase productivity while restoring soils and ecosystems:

- Improved seeds and climate-resilient crop varieties
  - Conservation agriculture and soil regeneration
  - Farmer field schools and demonstration plots
  - Agroforestry and tree integration on farms
  - Youth and women farmer leadership programs
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#### 2. Community-Led Forest Protection

We empower communities to defend their forests using data, technology, and local action: - Satellite forest monitoring with Global Forest Watch

- Forest Watcher community patrols and field verification
  - Advocacy against mining and charcoal-driven deforestation
  - Reporting and engagement with authorities and customary leaders
  - Forest restoration and enrichment planting
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#### 3. Sustainable Livelihoods & Green Jobs

We reduce pressure on forests by creating viable economic alternatives: - Agro-processing and value chain development

- Market access and cooperative strengthening
  - Clean cooking and alternative energy solutions
  - Digital tools for farmers and forest monitors
  - Youth green entrepreneurship and skills training
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## Where We Work

We currently operate in high-impact landscapes including: - **Haut-Uele Province:** Watsa and Faradje Territories

- **South-Kivu Province:** Rural farming and forest communities

These regions face some of the highest risks of deforestation and food insecurity in the Congo Basin.

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## Our Impact Model

Our work delivers measurable, scalable impact: - Increased food security and farmer incomes

- Reduced deforestation and forest degradation
  - Stronger community stewardship of natural resources
  - Green jobs for youth and women
  - Climate resilience for vulnerable rural households
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## Impact Metrics

### Food & Livelihoods

- Farmers trained in climate-smart agriculture: 5,000+
- Demonstration plots established: 200+
- Households with improved food security: 3,000+
- Youth and women engaged: 1,500+

### Forests & Climate

- Hectares monitored using satellite & community data: 1,200+
  - Forest Watchers trained and active: 50+
  - Deforestation alerts verified and reported: 500+
  - Trees planted and restored: 18,000+
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## Where We Work

We operate in high-impact landscapes across the Democratic Republic of Congo:

### Haut-Uele Province

- Watsa Territory
- Faradje Territory

### South-Kivu Province

- Rural farming and forest communities (selected health zones)

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## Why Our Work Matters

When communities are empowered with the right tools, knowledge, and markets, they become the most powerful defenders of forests and drivers of sustainable development.

**Alphome Community Farms is building a future where feeding communities and defending forests go hand in hand.**

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## Partnerships & Funders

Alphome Community Farms works in partnership with leading global institutions, national stakeholders, and community organizations to deliver credible, scalable, and accountable impact.

### Global & Institutional Partners

- **World Resources Institute (WRI) / Global Forest Watch** – Community-led forest monitoring and deforestation response (Subgrant #01724)
- **U.S. Department of State – Community Engagement Exchange (CEE) Program** – Leadership development and community innovation
- **Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Programme** – Seed capital and enterprise scaling

### National & Local Partners

- Provincial and territorial environmental authorities (Haut-Uele, South-Kivu)
- Customary chiefs and community leadership structures in Watsa and Faradje
- Farmer cooperatives, youth associations, and women's groups

### Strategic Collaborations

- Global Growers Network (USA) – Farmer training and agribusiness mentorship
- Conservation & Communities Fellowship – Storytelling and conservation leadership development

These partnerships ensure strong governance, technical excellence, and measurable impact for donors and investors.

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