



**ALPHOME**  
COMMUNITY FARMS

# 2024 Annual Report

*"Planting Hope. Growing Resilience."*

## Message from the Founder

*Dear partners, friends, and changemakers,*

*2024 was a year of transformation and grit. Born from the soil of struggle, Alphome Community Farms continues to prove that bold ideas, rooted in community, can grow powerful change. What began in the shadow of a pandemic is now a beacon of hope for farmers in Eastern Congo. We don't just grow food; we grow dignity, resilience, and possibility.*

*Thank you for believing in us.*

**Safari Bahati Jean-Jacques,  
Founder & CEO**



## Our Vision

To build a resilient, food-secure, and self-sustaining DR Congo community where no farmer is left behind.

## Our Mission

To empower smallholder farmers; especially women and youth through regenerative agriculture, local agro-processing, and climate-smart solutions.

## 2024 Impact Highlights

- 1. Farmers Trained:** 263 rural farmers equipped with sustainable agriculture and agroecology skills



## 2. AgriGuard360 Growth:

- Launched 1 npoweredew solar- agro-processing hub in Haut-Uele
- Reduced post-harvest losses by 35% in partner communities
- Added satellite monitoring to track forest and land use in real time



## 3. Environmental Impact:

- 18,000+ trees planted through our reforestation efforts
- 43 hectares of degraded land restored
- Promoted charcoal alternatives through community education

## 4. Youth & Women Empowerment:

- 65% of program participants were women
- 120 youth engaged in farming entrepreneurship training



## 5. Market Access:

- Created direct market linkages increasing farmer incomes by 40%
- Piloted a mobile marketplace platform for local produce



# Our Flagship Program: AgriGuard360



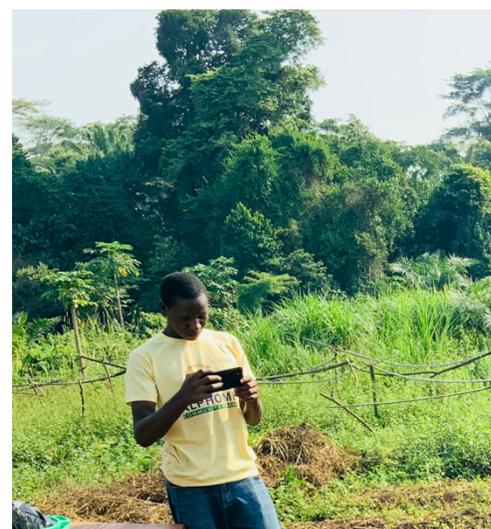
**AgriGuard360** is Alphome's community-powered solution to food insecurity and environmental degradation. It combines:

- Agro-processing hubs to reduce food waste and add value
- Agroforestry to restore degraded land
- Satellite and local data for forest and crop monitoring
- Farmer cooperatives to build collective power and improve livelihoods

AgriGuard360 isn't just a program; it's a movement rooted in dignity and self-reliance.

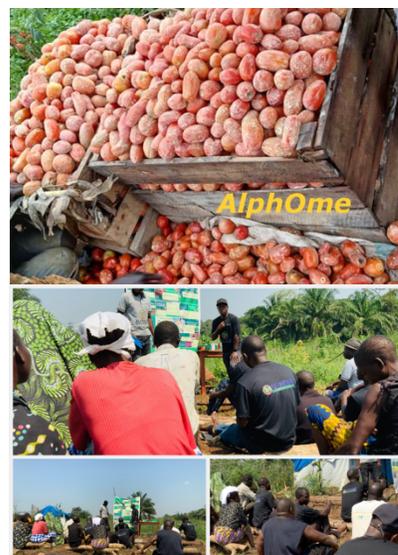
## Financial Overview (2024)

1. Total Revenue: \$72,000
2. Grants & Seed Funding: \$45,000 (Tony Elumelu Foundation, local partners, international donors)
3. Earned Income (agro-processing services & crops): \$27,000
4. Total Expenses: \$69,300
  - Program Implementation: 72%
  - Admin & Operations: 18%
  - Monitoring & Evaluation: 10%



## Looking Ahead: 2025 Goals

- Expand AgriGuard360 to 5 new villages
- Launch a farmer-led climate innovation lab
- Train 500 more farmers in regenerative and digital agriculture
- Plant 25,000 more trees and introduce a seed bank
- Secure strategic partnerships to scale nationally



## Testimonies from the Ground



***“Before Alphome, I struggled to sell my tomato. Now, with the agro hub, I earn more and waste less.” — Amina, Farmer & Mother of Four***

***“This is more than farming. It’s about freedom and finding our power again.” — Daniel, Youth Trainee***



## Partners & Supporters

- Tony Elumelu Foundation
- Global Growers Network
- Local cooperatives in Haut-Uele
- CEE Program (IREX)
- Community elders, youth leaders, and YOU