

# Feeding Communities | Defending Forests

## Welcome to Alphone Community Farms

Alphone Community Farms (ACF) is a community-led social enterprise working across the Democratic Republic of Congo to tackle two of the most urgent challenges of our time: **food insecurity and deforestation**.

We work with smallholder farmers, youth, and women to build **climate-smart agricultural systems** that increase harvests, strengthen livelihoods, and protect forests. At the same time, we empower communities to monitor and defend their forests using **satellite technology, community Forest Watchers, and local advocacy**, stopping deforestation driven by artisanal mining, charcoal production, and unsustainable land use.

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## Why We Exist

Across eastern and northern Congo, communities depend on forests and farmland for survival. Yet poverty, climate change, and extractive activities are destroying the very resources people rely on.

- Families struggle with food insecurity and low farm productivity
- Forests are cleared for mining, charcoal, and new farmland
- Youth lack dignified green job opportunities
- Communities are excluded from decisions about their natural resources

Alphone Community Farms exists to change this reality by putting **communities at the center of solutions**.

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## Our Integrated Solution

### 1. Climate-Smart Farming

We help farmers grow more food on less land while restoring soils and ecosystems: - Improved seeds and sustainable farming practices

- Agroforestry and soil regeneration
- Farmer field schools and demonstration plots
- Youth and women farmer leadership programs

### 2. Community-Led Forest Protection

We empower communities to defend their forests using data and local leadership: - Satellite forest monitoring (Global Forest Watch)

- Forest Watcher patrols and field verification

- Advocacy against mining and charcoal-driven deforestation
- Forest restoration and tree planting

### **3. Sustainable Livelihoods & Green Jobs**

We create economic alternatives that reduce pressure on forests: - Agro-processing and market access

- Clean cooking and alternative energy solutions
  - Digital tools for farmers and forest monitors
  - Youth green entrepreneurship
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## **Our Impact**

- Thousands of farmers trained in climate-smart agriculture
  - Forest Watcher networks active in Watsa and Faradje
  - Hectares of forest monitored and restored
  - Increased food security and incomes for households
  - Stronger community stewardship of forests
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## **Join the Movement**

Alphome Community Farms is building a future where people and nature thrive together.

**Together, we are feeding communities and defending forests.**

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## **Contact**

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