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**NON-TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS**

# Grassroots women-led climate information learning centre

## Description of the project:

In the arid rangelands of Kajiado County, Kenya, the Rural Women Network supports locally led initiatives with agro-pastoral communities to conduct climate adaptive agriculture for resilient livelihoods. A climate information learning centre was established after consulting 40 local group leaders. Over 600 Maasai women organized in self-help groups have been trained via farmer-field-school (FFS) on climate adaptive crop agriculture, poultry breeding and bee-farming, improving the livelihoods of 2,805 community members. This project launched a trainer-of-farmers programme, benefitting 24 trainers. The locally led learning centre is operating 11 raised bed nurseries, 7 conical and 10 sunken bed gardens.



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1 NO POVERTY

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

15 LIFE ON LAND

## TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES

### Climate impact

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| | Growing farm forests for sustainable carbon sequestration. |
| | Introduces household level water harvesting and water saving techniques. |
| | Promotes locally adapted mitigation and adaptation solutions embedded in community ownership, and human capacity. |

### Gender impact

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| | Women become equal decision makers in food and nutrition to benefit the whole community. |
| | Women's workload is decreased by promoting sustainable agriculture in the home. |
| | Education and training give women confidence to become leaders. |

### Scalability / replicability

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| | Climate-resilient livelihood methodologies provide locally based solutions to alleviate famine. |
| | Learning centre demonstrate local, innovative technologies and management practices that can be replicated. |
| | Entire communities promote agroforestry and water harvesting techniques, food security, leadership and good governance. |

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