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WANDUSOA SECOND COHORT COMPLETES SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING IN REGENERATIVE FARM BUSINESS



Ten internally displaced youths (70% girls) completed their six-month regenerative farming business training in the Wandusoa Regenerative Agriculture school in Wotutu-Buea Sub-Division South-West Region of Cameroon this June 2024.

Every year, Wandusoa trains up to 20 youths from the margins of society to become regenerative farmers in our Regenerative Agriculture School. It is an intensive six-month training and three-month mentorship program to train youths to become regenerative farmers.

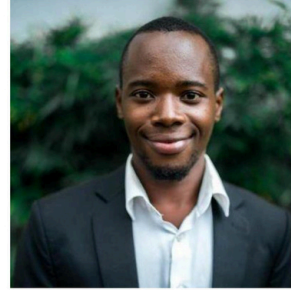
We are happy to inform our friends, supporters, partners, and donors that this Wandusoa second cohort has just started their own regenerative farm business on farmlands offered by Wandusoa to them with start-up capital. Wandusoa Staff will mentor these young regenerative farmers for three months before their official graduation in October 2024.

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A COLLABORATION BETWEEN WANDUSOA ORGANIC CAMEROON AND AGAPE INNOVATIONS LIMITED UGANDA



Mafah Cornelius Kuta is a regenerative farmer and former principal in Cameroon. He is the founder of Wandusoa organic Cameroon (<https://wandusoa.org>). Kuta was born on the farm and he grew up on the farm in a happy farming family with three brothers and four sisters. While working on the farms for the past twenty years, Kuta discovered that farmers can actually regenerate the soil or degrade it. He is guided by the values of generosity, empathy, truth, love, resilience, and kindness. Kuta believes that all life is interconnected and, thus, the problem of one person affects all. Because of this, he believes in showing generosity and kindness towards oneself and the planet through thoughts, words, and actions. Kuta is currently running a Regenerative Agriculture School and creating a Regenerative Agriculture Movement by equipping farmers to regenerate land within culturally relevant and ecologically-appropriate contexts in Cameroon.



Mugisha Paul is the founder and CEO of Agape Innovations Limited, a youth-led company in Uganda reputed for solving farmers' problems using environmentally friendly, easy-to-use, and affordable innovations. Agape Innovations Limited is known for its novel product called Agape Organic Fertilizer, produced from market waste using black soldier flies. Paul holds a master's degree in Plant Breeding and Seed Systems from Makerere University and a certificate in Seed Sector Development from Wageningen University. Paul is also an agritech software developer and has developed several apps aimed at helping farmers, including the Push-Pull app and Melon Sprout, among others. In 2013, Paul was nominated as one of the 40 most influential people under 40 years in Uganda. His work has won various grants from organizations such as NSSF, Biovision, the Roddenberry Foundation, and the European Union, among others.

This joint project we are undertaking is focused on enhancing food security through cross-country learning exchange. In an interconnected world where the challenges of food security and sustainable development transcend borders, collaboration becomes imperative. Agape Innovations Limited, nestled in the heart of Uganda, and Wandusoa Organic Cameroon Development Association, located in the vibrant landscapes of Cameroon, have embarked on a journey of mutual learning and empowerment. United by a shared commitment to championing food security and fostering rural entrepreneurship, these two entities are poised to catalyze change through a dynamic cross-country learning exchange. This project encapsulates a visionary initiative where expertise, innovation, and passion converge to address the pressing issues of our time. By harnessing the collective wisdom of diverse stakeholders, this partnership endeavors to unlock the potential of marginalized youths and elevate communities toward sustainable prosperity. Through the lens of regenerative agriculture, organic product development, and entrepreneurial empowerment, we invite all to embark on a transformative voyage that transcends geographical boundaries and embraces the boundless possibilities of collaboration.

Invitation to join the Dovetail Acceleration Portfolio as part of the 2024 Cohort



The team of Dovetail Impact Foundation expresses gratitude to Wandusoa for sharing their work in these words:

“Your commitment, passion, and impact have inspired our entire team, and we thank you for sharing your work with us.

We will support your work in two ways through this portfolio:

- capacity building (training workshops and 1:1 coaching sessions) with our training consulting partner Mighty Ally - a leader in branding, communications & strategy for growing impact-first organizations; and
- with an unrestricted grant, which we encourage you to use in a way that makes the most sense for your organization.”

You can support us in training farmers to become regenerative farmers! **YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!** With your donation, you support the training of marginalized youths to become stewards of our planet. You can donate here: <https://wandusoa.org/donate/> Thanks for your kind donation.

