

MEET THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Clara from Malawi

English speaker



Clara is an experienced young farmer and agripreneur. She is passionate about regenerative practices and sustainable farming, and founded **Amazing B Projects** to bridge the gap between agricultural producers and consumers. Clara actively shares insights and success stories through social media and training programmes to promote youth empowerment and employment.

Morgan from Kenya

English speaker



Morgan is the founder of **Bahari Haven**, a growing social enterprise based in Kilifi, Kenya. Through Bahari Haven, he promotes inclusive green livelihood opportunities for rural youth and women by advancing sustainable coconut value chains and agro-enterprise development.

Mamadou Diop from Senegal

French speaker



Mamadou works as a youth employment advisor in agro-forestry-pastoral and fisheries value chains. He is also an agripreneur and founder of **Yotimaa Agro-Alimentaire**, a company specializing in the processing and promotion of local products. Mamadou is a strong advocacy leader of the IFAD-sponsored Senegal Rural Youth Alliance, ECOJES.

Hubert from Cameroon

French speaker



Hubert is a petrochemical engineer and the founder of **Family Green Corporation**, a rural enterprise based in Penja, Cameroon, which produces bio-charcoal and other goods. The company promotes agroecology, circular economy practices and sustainable agriculture.

Sabrina from Algeria

English, French and Arabic speaker



Sabrina Ounis is the founder and Manager of Desert Fish, an aquaponics and aquaculture enterprise. Through Desert Fish, Sabrina has developed a sustainable, smart aquaponic farm that produces tilapia and crops using a recirculating aquaculture system integrated with hydroponics and powered by renewable energy.

Didiki from India

English speaker



Didiki is the Manager of **Dairei Banana Food Processing**. She manages the daily operations of the enterprise and supports banana-based food-processing activities. Her work focuses on adding value to local agricultural produce and strengthening links between farmers and markets.

Cecilia from Peru

Spanish speaker



Cecilia is the Administrative Manager of the Bosque de las Nuwas Association and one of the leaders of this **Awajún Indigenous women's group**. Her business focuses on producing medicinal infusions using herbs harvested from the local ecosystem, which is in the process of being reforested.

Sara from Dominican Republic

Spanish and English speaker



Sara is a medical student and is currently doing a medical internship. She is also the secretary of an agricultural cooperative of banana producers. Sara engages with young people and adolescents in her community and trains them on topics such as teenage pregnancy, discrimination and gender identity empowerment.

Lakmini from Sri Lanka

English speaker



Lakmini is a Sri Lankan entrepreneur and food innovation professional with hands-on experience in sustainable agrifood production, small and medium-sized enterprise development, and inclusive business models. She is the founder and Managing Director of **Lak Nature International Pvt Ltd**, a food manufacturing company that works closely with local rural supply chains to develop natural, preservative-free food products for domestic and international markets.