

# ONE ACRE FUND KENYA

PROGRAM LAUNCH: 2006 / STAFF: 1,900 / CLIENTS: 136,500



ALICE BARASA, KENYA



TABAKA, KENYA

## HELLEN'S STORY

Hellen Nyaboni is a farmer and a widow from Tabaka, Kenya. She began farming after her husband's death to support her eight children, but she lacked the skills and supplies to be successful. The harvest from her half-acre plot would only last the family for a month at best. Between seasons, Hellen worked polishing carvings at a local soapstone shop, earning just \$1 USD per day.

Hellen enrolled in One Acre Fund in 2014, and received quality seed, fertilizer, and agricultural trainings on credit. In her first year, Hellen was able to harvest 10 bags of maize, more than enough to last her family until the next harvest. She sold the surplus and invested in a secondhand clothing business. On a good day, she makes five times as much as she used to earn polishing soapstone.

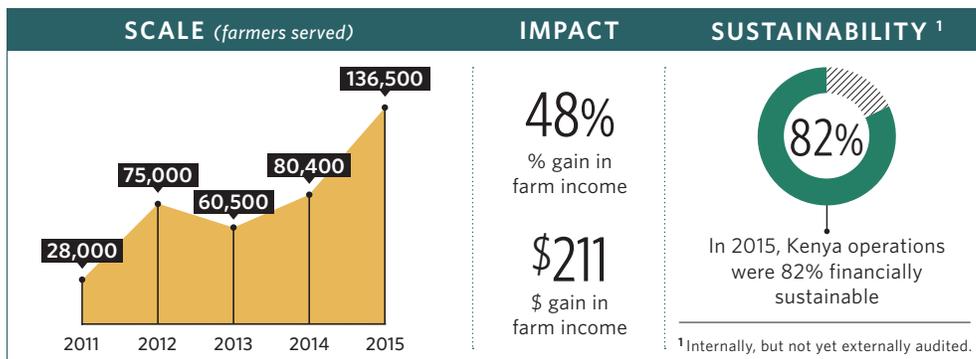
In her second season with One Acre Fund, Hellen harvested 12 bags of maize and used the surplus to invest in three goats. She plans to use next year's harvest surplus to pay her children's school fees. Hellen no longer worries about the realities of daily hunger and can instead plan for her family's future.

>> **ONE ACRE FUND** is proudly headquartered in Bungoma County in Western Kenya, near the Ugandan border. Kenya was One Acre Fund's first country of operation.

By 2020, we hope to serve more than 400,000 smallholder farmers in Kenya's Western and Nyanza Provinces, which are the primary food-producing regions and home to one third of Kenya's 45 million people.

### FUN FACT:

Scientists estimate that Kenya's Great Rift Valley formed over 20 million years ago, when the Earth's crust began to split.



### PRODUCTS OFFERED IN 2016

