

ONE ACRE FUND TANZANIA

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>> **THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA** covers a total of 364,945 square miles, and is currently the largest country in which One Acre Fund operates. Despite its size, Tanzania has a lower population density than many of our other countries of operation. It is currently home to more than 50 million people, close to 80 percent of whom participate in agriculture. One Acre Fund Tanzania's headquarters is based in Iringa, roughly 300 miles from the capital city, Dar es Saalam.

FUN FACT:

Tanzania has 12 national parks. Serengeti, the oldest and the most popular, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is famous for the great wildebeest migration, the largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world.



NDIWILI, TANZANIA

PAULO'S STORY

Planting used to be a time of uncertainty for Paulo Mgata and Everina Kiwele. Each year, they would spend more on planting supplies than they would later profit. Their dream of sending their children to school always seemed just out of reach, and they couldn't afford to keep any cattle.

After witnessing improved harvests of neighbors who farmed with One Acre Fund, the couple decided to join the program.

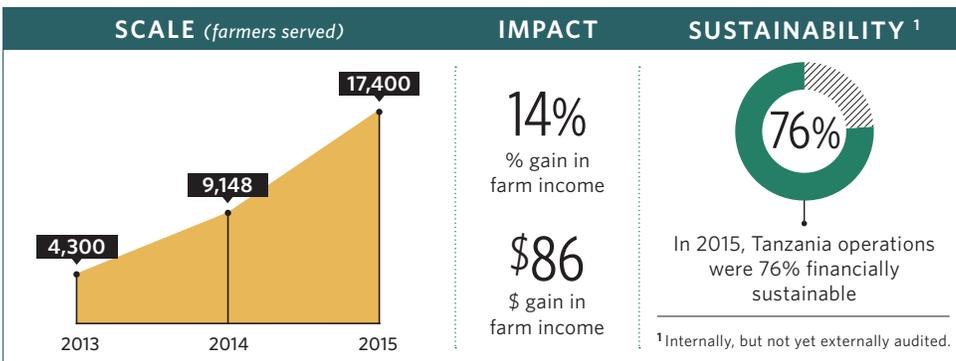
"We were impressed by the loan of seed and fertilizer. I like that I can repay in small amounts until I finish my full loan," Everina says.

In their first season, they enrolled two acres of land. At the end of the season, they harvested 40 bags of maize from those two acres alone.

"I was so excited to harvest all these bags of maize from just two acres," Paulo says. "Before I joined One Acre Fund, this was my entire harvest from all of my land!"

In the subsequent seasons, the couple increased the amount they enrolled with One Acre Fund. They were able to start a maize-selling business and began to generate savings.

With the money they've saved, Paulo and Everina have been able to invest their surplus in productive assets. They purchased two cows for milk and two bulls to help them till their land. The couple also invested in an acre of pine trees, a longer-term investment that will pay dividends for their family in the future.



PRODUCTS OFFERED

- Hybrid Maize Seed
- Fertilizer
- Solar Lights
- Crop Insurance
- Funeral Insurance

PRODUCTS UNDER TRIAL

- Diversified solar products
- Targeted fertilizer blends
- Bean package