THEORY OF CHANGE

VISION

Smallholder farmers are facing extreme weather changes, poor soils, and lack access to appropriate technology.

Biodiversity has been destroyed

Assumptions

- Farmers are open to adopt new practices
- There are suitable agricultural technologies for the local context

STRATEGIES

- Building strong long-term alliances
- Engaging individuals & households to take action against poverty
- Participatory approach for farmers through VSLAs
- Training + access to information and technology

<u>Assumptions</u>

Identified stakeholders will be committed to long-term collaboration and support

ACTIONS

- Training, & improving access to resources
- Soil health improvement
- Climate change mitigation actions
- Empowering women as agents of change
- Value addition & processing

Assumptions

Sufficient resources will be available to facilitate implementation

IMPACT

- Increased harvest, diversified incomes & access to markets
- Sustainable and resilient farmers
- Smallholders working in harmony
- Care for the environment
- Strong farmer communities

Assumptions

- There is sufficient market demand for the products
- There will be adequate infrastructure to supplement our efforts

Thriving grassroots communities

where economic prosperity, environmental sustainability & emotional wellbeing are balanced to the long term benefit of all.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

RELEVANCE

Continuous Improvement

Innovation

TRUST

Accountability

Inclusiveness

Integrity

ROLES







Connect

Lead

Measure



STRATEGIES



Participatory approach for farmers



Engaging households to take action against poverty



Building strong long-term alliances



Training & access to technology

Implemented Best Farming Practices









Smallholder participation























Improved ygiene & nutrition

OUTPUTS

ACT

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES



Smart farming practices adopted



Coordinated smallholder groups



Decrease in poverty



Increased knowledge & capacity





Farming in harmony with nature



Ecosystems better



Improved soil quality



Sustainable livelihoods & poverty reduction

























LONG-TERM IMPACTS

VISION

Africa free of extreme poverty, where

smallholder farmers are self-sustainable

Resilient & Healthy Communities with Green

Ecosystems and Inclusive Growth

IMPACTS

Competitive.

resilient &

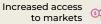
sustainable

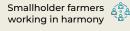
smallholders

Sustainable & Resilient farmers 2009



Increased harvest & diversified incomes







Biodiversity ___ protected

Conserved,

protected

& enhanced

ecosystems



Sustainable land use



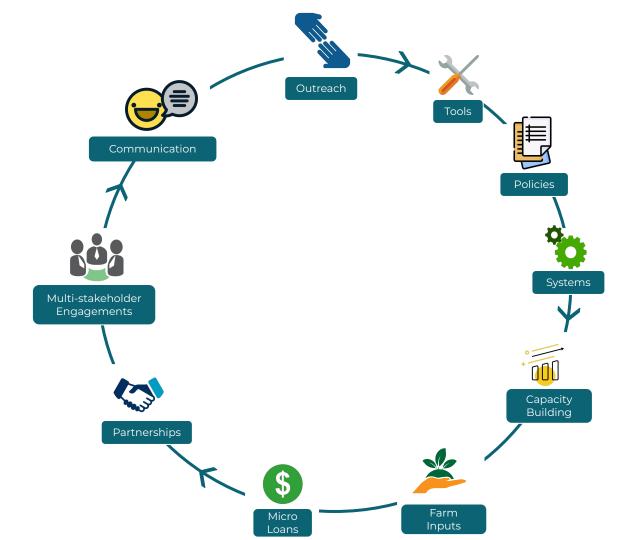
Carbon dioxide reduction

TRANSFORM

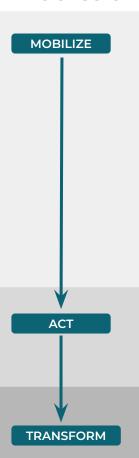
INPUTS

Inputs are the resources used in activities and investments GHF (cooperation with its members and other stakeholders) use to drive its strategies into implementation to produce results (outputs).





PROCESS OF CHANGE



GivingHope Foundation brings together stakeholders and supporters through various mechanisms around a common vision, opportunities to engage, and clear strategies for change. This mobilisation also extends to investments and resources to support implementation.

Underpinning this mobilisation are Commitment, Collaboration, and Accountability.

COMMITMENT

All the actors commit to their contribution to supporting smallholder farmers in Uganda.

COLLABORATION

Recognising the need to work together and making that happen: ending extreme poverty can't happen without collaboration.

ACCOUNTABILITY

GHF, partners and beneficiaries actively participate and work together to reduce extreme poverty and that there is a mutual and agreed accountability for results.

GivingHope Foundation together with all of the mobilised actors collaborate and implement agreed strategies and supporting activities. Actions include implementation, providing support, seeking solutions, learning, and measuring progress. As evidence and results become available, these are disseminated, leading to adaptive management and replication.

Behaviour of smallholder farmers shifts, and outputs and outcomes become tangible and measurable. As a result, rural smallholder communities become more healthy, resilient and self-sustainable with enhanced ecosystems, with the objective of reducing extreme poverty.