



I am extremely excited to work with different stakeholders to develop and implement inclusive, sustainable and durable solutions for smallholder farmers through combining asset-based community development and innovative market-based solutions.

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My initiative is to work with a community of smallholder farmers in Kampala to overcome key challenges faced across the value chain, including agricultural practices and agricultural education, access to inputs and markets and digital inclusion, with the objective of improving livelihoods in rural Uganda. These challenges will be overcome through community-based learning, knowledge sharing and community access to inputs.

I was born and raised in East Africa and I have taken a strong interest in sustainable, citizen-led development. Over the past two years, I have been working closely with smallholder farmers and larger commercial farms, along with other stakeholders across the agricultural value chain in Uganda, where I have developed a strong connection to community-based livelihood development.

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