# **KEYACHIEVEMENTS**



#### **POLICY ADVOCACY**

- Advocated for pro-farmer policies in the Eastern Africa region, influencing over **200** national policies in member countries to support sustainable agricultural development.
- Instrumental in the formulation and implementation of regional trade frameworks that prioritize farmer-friendly cross-border trade regulations under the East African Community (EAC) and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).
- Collaborated with governments and partners to integrate climate resilience strategies in member countries, ensuring sustainable farming practices.



#### **ECONOMIC SERVICES**

- Negotiated for and secured USD 1,555,738.96 in funding from various financial service providers for onward lending to farmers and cooperatives. That amount was loaned to more than 26,692 farmers
- Supported **1.5 million** farmers to access structured markets for maize, beans, and horticultural products, resulting in an average income increase of 20% per household.
- Facilitated B2B meetings between Farmers Organisation (FOs) and prospective buyers of their products. More than 20 B2B agreements negotiated in 8 countries with over 74 subnational FOs in 15 National farmer organizations collectively sold Maize, Cassava, Irish potatoes, beans, rice, and milk worth USD 3.8 million.



### **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**

- Trained over **500,000** farmers on Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), agribusiness management, and market linkages through workshops, farmer field schools, and online platforms.
- Produced and distributed over 1,000 copies of training manuals, and studies to farmers and stakeholders across the region. Some of the studies includes; Africa Climate Process, Actors and Institutions and study on the economic impact of EU Green deal on smallholder farmers in Eastern Africa.
- Developed an interactive Knowledge Portal, e-granary that hosts over 50 resources, including case studies, research papers, and videos, with a user base exceeding 90,000 monthly visits.



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- Expanded membership to include over **24** national farmers' organizations, representing **25** million farmers across **10** countries in Eastern Africa.
- Enhanced the governance structures of member organizations by offering training and strategic planning services, benefiting over 70% of member organizations.
- Secured collaborations with key regional and international organizations, raising over **USD 2,145,000** in grants and development funding for members' activities.

## **WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

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- Empowered over **5,000** women farmers through dedicated programs on land rights, access to finance, and leadership training.
- Engaged **4,400** young farmers in modern agricultural practices, providing mentorship, resources, and market access, resulting in a 20% increase in youth-led agribusinesses in the region.