At SPI, we believe that by providing people around the world good vegetable seeds and appropriate, eco-driven training to grow food, we can help reduce hunger, increase nutrition, grow sustainable livelihoods, assist in crisis recovery, and support community and climate resilience around the world. Your support helps us do just that.

1 in 4 people globally – 1.9 billion – are food insecure. Conflict, climate change, and poverty are the main culprits. Good seeds, matched with locally-led farmer trainings, ongoing support, and access to market can change this.

OUR IMPACT TOGETHER IN 2021

- **240.1 K** seed packets
- **22** countries
- **63** partners
- **131.3 K** people
- **8.8 M** veggie servings
- **793** tons of food
- **26.2 K** gardens
- **1.2 K** acres planted

**Fighting Food Deserts and Teaching Food Literacy at Home in the US**

In response to the economic and food uncertainty experienced by many as a result of the COVID pandemic, SPI set our sights on expanding our services here at home in the US. This year, we partnered with US-based nonprofit Big Green to grow school gardens in underserved communities throughout the country. Thanks to this program, we supported vegetable gardens in 650+ schools. Carrots grew in Detroit, flowers and cucumbers were planted in Indianapolis, and beets, beans and everything in between grew in Memphis, Los Angeles and Chicago! We know that healthy brains start with healthy food, and we are proud to support access to healthy foods across the US for our youth.
At SPI, we believe we are stronger together. That's why our work is always collaborative. To overcome hunger and malnutrition around the world, we partner with local organizations to make a sustainable impact. We know that communities are best suited to co-develop locally-appropriate solutions. By combining top-quality vegetable seeds with locally-driven support, we foster a path to empowerment, income and nutrition, all while strengthening local seed supply chains.

45% of child deaths worldwide are linked to malnutrition. Of those tragedies, 100% are preventable. That's where we come in.

OUR IMPACT SINCE INCEPTION (1998 – 2021)

16.4 M seed packets
92 countries
383 partners
8.97 M people

598.1 M veggie servings
54.3 K tons of food
1.8 M gardens
78.9 K acres planted

Promoting Food Security And Women’s Empowerment
At SPI, we know that issues intersect. When we support gardens and trainings specifically for women, we not only increase nutrition access for their families, but empower women: financially, interpersonally, and within communal and societal dynamics. Along with our partner Grow East Africa, we support household-level food security and crop-market access for women's groups, creating a multiplier effect of impact. In 2021, we worked with women's groups in Ethiopia on topics ranging from drip irrigation and solar energy to market development and bookkeeping—for a path to greater abundance and self-sufficiency for these communities, all through the power of seeds.