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In 2021, we worked with 63 partners in 22 countries to get environmentally-appropriate vegetable seed into the hands of those who need it most. In addition, we worked with these partners to provide agricultural trainings, extension services, and other agricultural and garden inputs based on local context and need.

We know that every community has a unique context. Our work varies from women-led agriculture, disaster recovery with refugees, school gardens, and urban farming.

Through these programs, we distributed 240,100 vegetable seed packets, enough seed to plant 26,200 gardens, which provided 793 tons of food to roughly 131,000 people facing food insecurity around the world.

Together, we are building a more food secure world.
PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS

Taaru Askan Farm and Tostan International, Senegal
2021 SPI launched a 3 year project in Senegal. This program trained 12 women from 3 villages in an intensive agriculture program. The women then returned to their villages and trained 110 additional women in organic farming practices. Irrigation infrastructure was provided for the organic gardens. Harvests supplemented community nutrition and excess crops were sold at market to earn an income.

AMPATH, Western Kenya
This project works to introduce vegetable farming with 600 program participants in Bunyala subcounty. A ToT intensive in agricultural training was provided to 12 facilitators, who then trained the other program participants. Demonstration plots were established as training sites, and participants then were provided necessary inputs for their own gardens. Gardens were the source of vegetables for household level food security.

Food For The Poor, Honduras
This project provided the necessary inputs, trainings, and extension services for 2 greenhouse garden projects for orphanages and children's homes, serving a total of 80 children. Greenhouses were constructed, and ongoing training allowed children to learn to manage and harvest their own vegetables for their meals, also providing them with a source of empowerment and hands on skills.

"You can’t just set a bowl of spinach down in front of children and expect them to be excited. You have to cut it up, cook it with other vegetables, add it to beans, and put it all in a warm tortilla. Then they will love it, because the unfamiliar becomes familiar." —Paula López, Women’s group project leader, Tecpán Women’s Group, Guatemala

Below are a few of the over 60 programs SPI conducted in 2021.
OUR FINANCIALS

2021 FINANCES

In 2021, our total revenue was $395,654, $366,931 (92%) of which came from grants, individual and business contributions. The remaining $28,693 (8%) came from program service revenue. Our expenses totaled $412,800, of which $331,891 (80.4%) went to Program Services, and 80,908 (19.6%) went to Administrative and Fundraising.

As a nonprofit, we are committed to transparency to both our donors and our program partners. Our financials, including our 990 and Audited Financial Statements, are public and are available on our website.
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