At SPI, we know providing access to seeds, knowledge, and inputs transforms lives. Families lift themselves up and reduce hunger, increase nutrition, sustain livelihoods, recover from crisis, and contribute to community and climate resilience around the world.

Our Impact in 2022

- **17 Countries**
- **45 Partners**
- **518K Seed Packets**
- **1,714 Tons of Food**
- **56K Gardens**
- **283K People**

1 in 4 People Globally - 2 Billion People - are Food Insecure

Communities continue to recover from the pandemic and war in Ukraine has disrupted supply chains causing shortages and price spikes in grain, fuel, and fertilizer. Climate change continues to drive extreme and erratic weather patterns around the world, with the Horn of Africa experiencing its worst drought in 40 years. All of these challenges and more have made our work with food security and nutrition all the more important.

Together we can help our brothers and sisters secure better lives for themselves.

Sarah is one of our program participants that struggles with food insecurity. She lives in an urban slum in Kampala, Uganda and participated in the urban household gardening program with our partner Sustainable Communities Initiative for Empowerment (SCINE). Through the program she was able to improve her family's diet and increase her income.

"My garden has continuously provided vegetables for my family. It has also enabled me to sell some vegetables to my neighbors in the community at a relatively low price in comparison to the market price. The money raised helps me in other home expenses while I save the rest in a women savings group. I am grateful to SCINE for the support always."

- Sarah, SCINE, Uganda
Programmatic Highlights

SCINE, Uganda
This program created urban container gardens for 100 households and an urban school garden for 326 students in slum communities in Kampala. The household gardens improve food security and nutrition and create a potential income opportunity. The school garden incorporates an enriching hands-on activity for students and adds a healthy lunch to their diets.

Public Fund AVEP, Kyrgyz Republic
This program trained 75 participants from 3 schools and 2 farmer groups from 5 villages in the Ton District. Participants learned at a demonstration farm in each of their villages and then were given seed for their personal gardens. Participants were tasked with training additional people in their villages.

Taaru Askan Farm and Tostan International, Senegal
Year 2 of this program was conducted in 2022. This program trained 14 women from 3 villages in an intensive agriculture program. The women then returned to their villages and trained 112 additional women in sustainable farming practices. Crops were also sold to earn an income. SPI Board member Ton Van Der Velden visited this program and found it was a program with sustainable impacts.

Resiliency Gardens, Poland
This program creates school gardens to support Ukrainian refugees and the communities that support them. Programs range from primary school to high school and are supported with educational materials and training programs. This program was founded by SPI Board member June Lavelle, who lives in Poland.

Mujeras Trabajando por Tecpán, Guatemala
This program supports a grassroots women's association of 125 women with seed, agricultural training, and garden inputs. The women grow vegetables in household gardens to provide a nutrient rich diet to their families and sell their excess produce at market to increase their household income.