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Kyeema Newsletter



KYEEMA FOUNDATION

Words from our CEO

Season's Greetings from Kyeema Foundation

As we wrap up another year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for all that we've achieved together in FY24. Across our programs in Malawi, Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea, and Mozambique, we've touched the lives of nearly 25,000 individuals, helping communities improve their livelihoods, nutrition, and resilience. Notable highlights include training 1,500 people in Pacific Island countries to combat climate change with nature-based solutions and restoring over 11,000 square meters of coral nurseries and mangroves. These achievements, powered by our incredible team and partners, reflect the transformative impact of locally led development.

Through partnerships like the one with Palladium, we've driven innovation and supported local businesses globally. From empowering women in Mozambique through poultry initiatives to assisting individuals with disabilities in Ethiopia to establish sustainable livelihoods, we've stayed true to our mission of fostering sustainable, inclusive, and impactful solutions.

You can read more on our impact in our [Annual Report for FY24](#). As the festive season approaches, we want to thank you—our donors, supporters, and friends—for standing by our side. Your support for our mission makes it all possible. We wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season and look forward to another year of collaboration, innovation, and positive change.

Warm regards,
Marijke Frantzen
CEO, Kyeema Foundation



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Annual Report 2023-2024

We're thrilled to announce the release of our FY24 Annual Report, featuring a beautiful photograph of Ms. Nkhansile by our talented supporter, Richard Nyoni. The report offers a snapshot of our programs' reach and the difference made in the past financial year. This year, across our core country programs, Kyeema reached over 39,000 people. As the year draws to a close, we celebrate the successes we've achieved together and look ahead with hope and determination. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. We wish you and your loved ones a joyful and restful holiday season. Here's to a bright and impactful 2025!

Kyeema's Impact

Impact across our core programs in 2023-2024

11
projects



8
countries



39,573



people directly reached

19,161



women reached directly

Improved incomes and agricultural practices for



38,810

small scale farmers

315



women supported to assume leadership roles



306

small businesses supported to grow

196



people involved in climate change adaptation programs

Core Country Update

Our core country programs in Africa and the Pacific continue to champion small-holder farmers to improve their nutrition, health and livelihoods.

Ethiopia

In October, the Kyeema Ethiopia team hosted two impactful webinars on One Health principles. The first, led by Dr. Aklilu Feleke, emphasized the importance of a holistic approach to combat zoonotic diseases. The second, featuring Dr. Tenaw Tadeg, tackled antimicrobial resistance, sharing strategies for reducing resistant infections.

Both webinars attracted diverse audiences and have since been viewed by over 200 individuals on our Telegram channel, spreading critical knowledge and inspiring community action. These initiatives underscore our commitment to building healthier, more resilient communities through education and empowerment.

Mozambique

Meet Isac Mondlane, a 24-year-old entrepreneur from Mali village, who transformed his family's poultry farm into a thriving business. In 2022, Isac's mother received 30 Boschveld chicks through a project supporting vulnerable women. When she passed the responsibility to him in 2023, Isac embraced the opportunity and grew the business remarkably.

Today, Isac sells around 125-day-old chicks monthly and has earned significant income from egg sales and poultry products. Leveraging social media and investing in technology like a 504-egg capacity incubator, he's built a strong community reputation. With plans to expand his facilities, Isac exemplifies the power of local initiatives in creating sustainable livelihoods.



Isac and his mother, Mozambique.

Papua New Guinea

New Beginnings in Hall Sound Bay

The team recently held a soft launch for the upcoming ‘Building Resilient Communities through Marine Restoration and Alternative Livelihoods’ project, funded by the Pacific America Fund. This initiative, in partnership with the Yule Island Community Women’s Association, focuses on climate adaptation, marine restoration, and sustainable livelihoods.

The launch, attended by community leaders and Hon. Peter Isoaimo, sparked excitement for the project’s start in 2025. We’re eager to bring you more updates as activities progress.

Pacific Regional

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In October, our Program Manager, Annelise, conducted her six-monthly field visits to Pacific program countries. Collaborating with community teams, she introduced a new Google-based monitoring tool to streamline data collection in real-time.

Preliminary plans are underway for a formal study which will use the data collected by the test sites established under the program to compare results of the corals propagated using the heat-tolerant coral restoration techniques developed by Dr. Austin Bowden-Kirby with other corals after a bleaching event to test the efficiency of the heat-tolerant community restoration model.



Soft launch for our new Pacific America Fund project on Yule Island.