

Innovative Finance for Improved Livelihoods (IFIL)

A tested model for inclusive finance and stronger farmer organisations

Across East Africa, many farmer organisations are excluded from the finance they need to grow.

That's why we launched IFIL in 2021, to strengthen farmer-based organisations through a new, innovative model, **combining capacity building with access to finance and markets.**

As the pilot phase has now come to an end, **the results speak for themselves.**



362,191 farmers reached

30 strengthened FBOs. 14 in Kenya and 16 in Uganda

€110,000 small credit disbursed + \$6.4M leveraged in commercial loans

40% women in FBO leadership + major youth engagement

HOW IFIL WORKS

Access to finance and markets credit lines, working capital, investment loans and direct contracting with off-takers

Capacity building governance, financial management, climate adaptation, price-risk management

Gender equality & youth inclusion at every stage

“Cooperatives are stronger and many have doubled their production”



Irene Nelson, Machakos Union

THE NEXT PHASE PLANS TO

Expand IFIL's reach to more farmers across East Africa

Replenish and grow the credit facility

Support 50+ additional FBOs

Deepen climate-resilient and gender-transformative approaches

Join us in scaling inclusive finance!

Scan the QR code and be part of what comes next.

