



**LET'S SOLVE
& FLOURISH AFRICA TOGETHER**

2024 Annual Report

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Introduction

Empowering communities, transforming lives



In 2024, Solve & Flourish Africa (SOLFA) continued its mission to empower Africa’s marginalized communities through sustainable agriculture, agritech innovation, and community-led development.

Rooted in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement in Uganda, SOLFA strives to tackle pressing challenges such as food insecurity, poverty, and climate change. By equipping communities with the skills, tools, and resources needed to achieve self-reliance, we are fostering resilience and creating opportunities for growth in some of the most vulnerable populations.

This year, SOLFA’s multifaceted approach—encompassing education, agritech integration, and sustainability practices—reached new heights. Through flagship events, innovative projects, and strategic partnerships, we engaged thousands of individuals, transforming lives and communities in profound ways. From the launch of the SOLFA Youth Festival to expanding outreach through agribusiness partnerships, we remained steadfast in our commitment to building a brighter, more sustainable future.

As we reflect on 2024, this report highlights our key achievements, challenges, and aspirations. It also serves as a call to action for collaborators, donors, and stakeholders to join us in scaling our impact. Together, we can continue to create thriving ecosystems where hope, opportunity, and sustainability flourish.

Let’s Solve & Flourish Africa, one community at a time.

A word from the CEO: Fabris Mulindi

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As I reflect on the journey of Solve & Flourish Africa (SOLFA) this year, I am reminded of the resilience and determination that have fueled our mission. From the humble beginnings of our organization in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement to the milestones we've achieved in 2024, our story is one of transformation, progress, and unwavering hope.

I founded SOLFA with a vision to empower communities that have long—been overlooked communities where the dreams of young people, single mothers, and displaced families often seem out of reach. I know the challenges these communities face because I, too, was shaped by them. My journey began in Kyangwali, where I learned that adversity could either confine us or propel us forward. I chose to rise, and that is the spirit I see mirrored in the people we serve today.



This year, we achieved significant progress, from the launch of the SOLFA Youth Festival, which celebrated the ingenuity of Africa's young—people, to the expansion of our home gardening initiatives that are helping families put food on their tables and hope in their hearts. We trained local farmers in sustainable farming, partnered with like minded organizations to innovate in agritech, and reached new beneficiaries through community-driven projects.

But our work is far from over. The challenges of food insecurity, climate change, and economic instability continue to test our resolve. Yet, with every training session, every home garden established, and every partnership formed, we are building a movement of resilience. SOLFA is more than an organization—it is a testament to what is possible when communities come together, equipped with the knowledge, tools, and hope to thrive.

To our partners, supporters, and beneficiaries: thank you for believing in this vision. You have not just supported a project; you have invested in people, in progress, and in a brighter future for Africa. I urge you to continue walking this path with us—to donate, to partner, to innovate, and to inspire. Together, we can push the boundaries of what is possible.

As I always say, challenges are not roadblocks; they are stepping stones to greatness. Let us continue to solve and flourish, turning obstacles into opportunities and dreams into reality. Here's to another year of growth, resilience, and impact.

With gratitude and determination,

Fabris Mulindi
Founder & CEO, Solve & Flourish Africa (SOLFA)

YEAR
2024

2024 events

SOLFA Launch



In January 2024, SOLFA officially launched at Combwas Primary School's main hall, marking the beginning of a transformative journey. The event brought together youths and scholars from across the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, creating a vibrant platform for meaningful discussions and collaboration.

The theme of the launch centered around creating sustainable communities and exploring how young people can contribute to building ecosystems that support resilience, growth, and environmental stewardship. Participants engaged in roundtable discussions that encouraged dynamic exchanges of ideas, fostering innovative thinking and collective problem-solving.

Throughout the day, attendees devised practical solutions and actionable strategies to bring about green, socially positive changes within vulnerable communities. The event inspired a shared commitment to driving sustainable development, highlighting the vital role of youth in shaping a brighter future.

The SOLFA launch was not just a celebration of a new beginning but a testament to the power of collaboration and the potential of young minds to create impactful change.



YEAR 2024

2024 events

SOLFA Youth Festival 2024



The SOLFA Youth Festival, an annual highlight, took place in December 2024 under the theme "The Potential of Youth." This vibrant event celebrated the talents, creativity, and leadership of young people, showcasing their pivotal role in addressing Africa's challenges.

The festival was a lively convergence of talent shows, performances, and engaging debates. Youth participants explored strategies to tackle pressing issues like food insecurity, climate change, and environmental sustainability, bringing fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to the table.

A highlight of the event was the inspiring speeches delivered by representatives from youth-led organizations, including OFFTAC, Rorinate Foundation, UJAP, Thahasa, JASPER Schools, and HTCN. These organizations shared their experiences and insights, motivating attendees to harness their potential for positive impact.

The festival also featured a powerful address by SOLFA's CEO, Fabris Mulindi, who emphasized the importance of youth leadership in building resilient communities. The guest of honor, Eric Ayamba, delivered a compelling keynote speech that further inspired participants to believe in their ability to shape a sustainable future.

This year's SOLFA Youth Festival was not only a celebration of talent but also a call to action for young people to recognize and maximize their potential as changemakers in Africa.



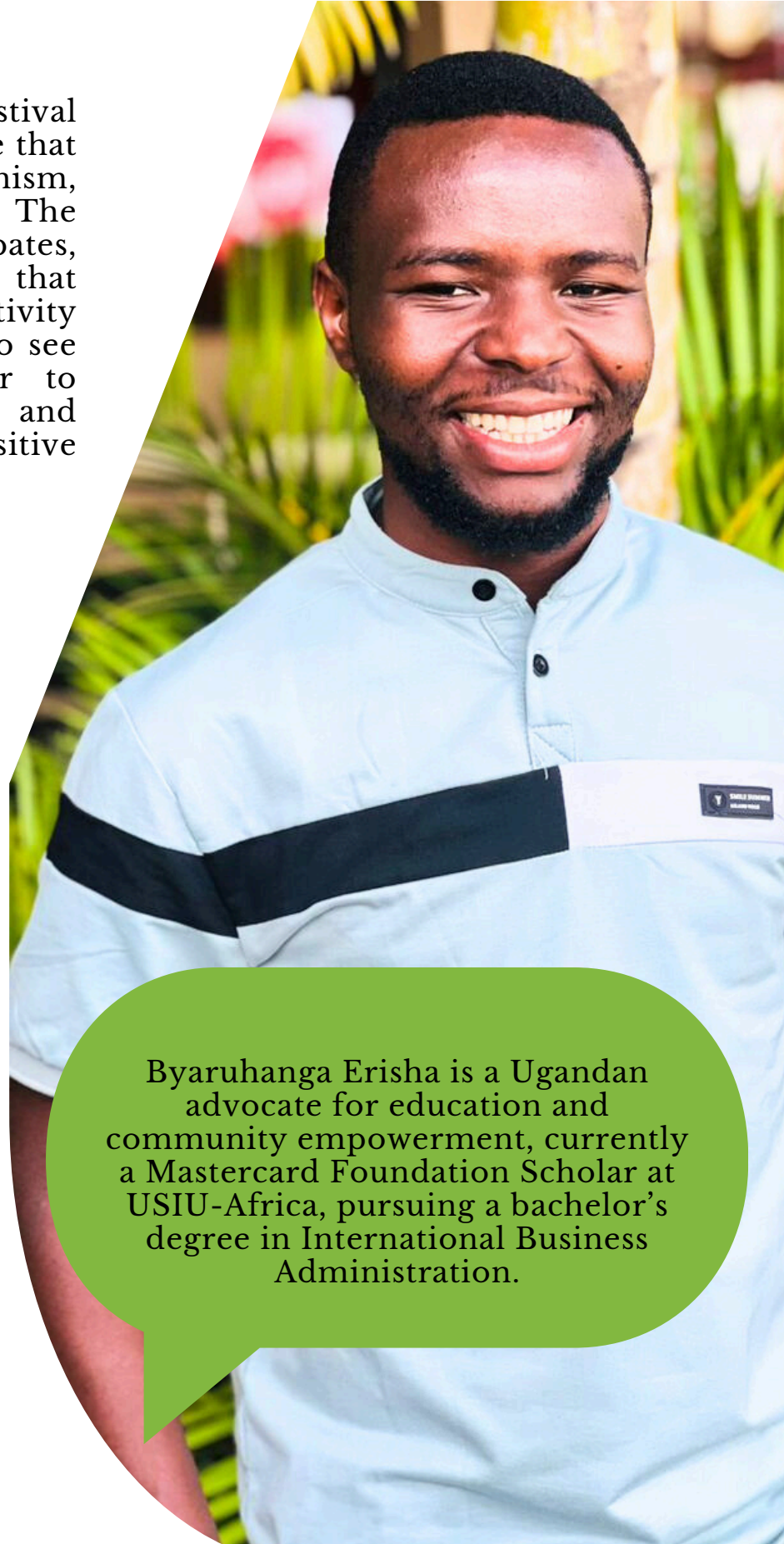
Testimonial from the SOLFA Youth Festival 2024



The SOLFA Youth Festival was an unforgettable experience that showcased the energy, optimism, and potential of young people. The event featured debates, performances, and speeches that highlighted the talents and creativity of the youth. It was inspiring to see young people come together to celebrate their potential and commitment to driving positive change.

The festival was a powerful reminder of the impact that young people can have when they work together. It was a celebration of hope, resilience, and determination, and it left a lasting impression on all who attended. The event demonstrated the importance of empowering and supporting young people as they work to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities. I never regretted attending this amazing event.

---Byaruhanga Erisha---



Byaruhanga Erisha is a Ugandan advocate for education and community empowerment, currently a Mastercard Foundation Scholar at USIU-Africa, pursuing a bachelor's degree in International Business Administration.

"When you empower farmers and refugees with knowledge and resources, you plant the seeds of resilience and growth—transforming communities one harvest at a time."
— Fabris Mulindi, Founder & CEO, SOLFA


Expanding Impact: Beneficiaries and Farmers Outreaches

Supporting Local refugee Farmers

In 2024, SOLFA focused on empowering refugees and local farmers through our Livelihood Program and Sustainable Agriculture Initiatives. By addressing food insecurity and promoting self-reliance, these programs have equipped over 100 farmers and refugee families with practical skills, tools, and resources to improve their lives.

Transformative Impact

These programs have empowered families to grow their own food, generate income, and reduce reliance on external aid. Refugees have transformed small plots into thriving gardens, while local farmers have improved yields, creating ripple effects in their communities. SOLFA's focus on self-sufficiency ensures these impacts are lasting and scalable.



Ntakiruta Alphonsina is a dedicated farmer who has greatly benefited from our programs. Through training and resources provided, she improved her farming techniques, increased crop yields, and adopted sustainable practices particularly home gardening and now she has been provided with a goat to look after. Alphonsina's success story inspires others in her community to embrace innovative agricultural methods for better livelihoods.

Meet Ntakiruta Alphonsina

How Our Livelihood Program Works

Training: Participants engage in hands-on workshops covering sustainable farming techniques like agroecology, organic gardening, and efficient water management.

Resource Distribution: Farmers receive seeds, tools, and manuals to support crop production and home gardening.

Demonstration Farms: Model farms showcase innovative practices, inspiring participants to adopt new methods.

Continuous Support: Ongoing mentorship ensures beneficiaries can overcome challenges and thrive.



Awareness Campaign Efforts

In 2024, SOLFA prioritized creating awareness about sustainability and agriculture by actively engaging students and pupils in educational institutions. Our campaigns were designed to inspire young minds to take action for a better future while equipping them with practical knowledge and skills.

Key Activities

Community Challenges:

We encouraged schools to compete in sustainability projects, fostering innovation and teamwork among young people.

Storytelling Sessions:

Sharing success stories of farmers and community leaders inspired students to see themselves as agents of change.

Interactive Workshops:

We organized sessions in schools and colleges, introducing students to concepts like climate resilience, sustainable farming, and environmental conservation.

Hands-On Demonstrations:

Pupils participated in activities such as vertical gardening, waste management, and tree planting, helping them connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications.





Impact of Our Awareness Campaign Efforts

These campaigns reached hundreds of young people, creating a ripple effect as they shared their newfound knowledge with their families and communities. By instilling values of environmental stewardship and self-reliance early, we're nurturing a generation ready to tackle future challenges with creativity and resilience.

Partnerships & Collaborations

Partnerships and collaborations have been pivotal in shaping SOLFA's mission to empower marginalized communities. Working with organizations like OFFTAC, Anzisha prize, Students Rebuild, and AL for Agribusiness has enabled us to scale our impact, deliver innovative solutions, and expand our outreach.

These partnerships and collaborations provide technical expertise, resources, and networks that enhance our capacity to train farmers, implement agritech innovations, and promote sustainable agriculture. Through collective efforts, we are transforming our vision of resilient, self-reliant communities into reality, fostering lasting change across vulnerable populations.





A Year's Overview

Challenges and Lessons

CHALLENGES

- **Resource Constraints:**
Limited funding and tools restricted the scale of some projects.
- **Capacity Building:**
Ensuring consistent training and support for beneficiaries proved challenging.
- **Community Engagement:**
Reaching diverse groups, especially in remote areas, required extra effort and adaptability.

LESSONS


- **Resilience of Communities:**
Despite challenges, communities are eager to adopt sustainable practices when given proper guidance.
- **Power of Partnerships:**
Collaboration with organizations significantly amplifies impact and effectiveness.
- **Youth Engagement is Key:**
Involving young people fosters innovation and ensures the longevity of solutions.

Call to Action: Join the SOLFA Movement

At SOLFA, we're not just building sustainable communities—we're creating a family united by hope, resilience, and shared purpose. But we can't do it alone.

Partner with us. Collaborate on impactful projects. Buy our products. Support us through grants and donations. Every contribution brings us closer to transforming lives and empowering vulnerable communities to flourish.

Together, we can build a network of changemakers and create a future where no one is left behind. Be part of this journey—because together, we solve, we flourish, we thrive.

Join the SOLFA family today. 

Our Programs

CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

SOLFA runs impactful awareness campaigns in schools, communities, and on social media, engaging young people to promote environmental conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable practices. Through workshops, activities, and digital outreach, we inspire action for a greener future.

TECH INNOVATIONS AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

SOLFA integrates agritech solutions like solar-powered water purification, carbon capture systems, and precision farming to tackle food insecurity and climate challenges. Our research drives innovation, ensuring sustainable, scalable solutions for vulnerable communities.

LIVELIHOOD & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Empowering vulnerable communities through sustainable farming, agritech innovations, and training, this program builds self-reliance, boosts food security, and fosters resilience against climate challenges.

SOLFA ACADEMY

SOLFA Academy is raising the next generation of leaders in climate change, sustainability, and agricultural innovation. By equipping youth with skills to combat food insecurity and protect the environment, we're transforming Africa into a prosperous, sustainable continent.



Our Products/services

IMPROVING SOILS: WHAT WE OFFER

- **Organic Fertilizers:** Nutrient-rich composts made from recycled agricultural waste.
- **Soil Conditioning Products:** Natural additives to enhance soil fertility and structure.

GREEN TECH: WHAT WE OFFER

- **Carbon Capture Systems:** Advanced technology that integrates with irrigation to reduce carbon emissions while improving soil health.
- **SunStream Systems:** Solar-powered water purification and irrigation solutions that provide clean water and optimize resource use for farming.

Join the SOLFA Family

Together, we can transform lives and empower communities. Partner with us, buy our products, donate, or collaborate to create a future where everyone thrives. Be part of the change—because together, we solve, we flourish, we thrive. 🌍

GREEN ENERGY USAGE: WHAT WE OFFER

- **Solar-Powered Irrigation Systems:** Energy-efficient solutions for sustainable farming.
- **Eco-Friendly Cookstoves/charcoal:** Reducing fuel consumption while promoting clean cooking practices.

ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE: EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

- **Training Programs:** Comprehensive workshops and hands-on sessions in sustainable agriculture, climate resilience, and agritech innovations.
- **SOLFA Academy:** A platform dedicated to nurturing future leaders in sustainability and agricultural transformation, providing in-depth education on combating food insecurity and environmental challenges.
- **Educational Resources:** Guides, manuals, and digital tools to support continuous learning and innovation for farmers and communities.



100+

Families impacted through our programs, SOLFA has empowered over 100 families with sustainable agriculture training, resources, and innovative solutions. These initiatives have improved food security, boosted incomes, and fostered resilience, transforming lives and communities.

500+

Youth engaged, SOLFA has actively engaged over 500 youth through programs and events, inspiring them to lead in sustainability, climate action, and agricultural innovation. These efforts empower young minds to create lasting positive change in their communities.

15

Youth Employed

SOLFA has provided employment opportunities to 15 youth across our programs, enabling them to gain valuable skills, contribute to sustainable development, and support their communities while building meaningful careers.

10+

Partnerships and Collaborations

SOLFA has established over 10 partnerships and collaborations with organizations, institutions, and community groups. These alliances have amplified our impact, driving innovation, resource sharing, and sustainable development across our programs.



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Testimonial for our volunteer program



“Volunteering with SOLFA over the past month has been an eye-opening and heartwarming experience. It’s not just an organization—it feels like a family. The team is incredibly inclusive and lively, welcoming you as you are and helping you grow into someone with skills, a love for humanity, and the drive to make real change. SOLFA doesn’t just inspire noble visions for the greater good; they also equip you with the tools, knowledge, and networks to bring those visions to life.

What stands out the most is how youth-driven the organization is. SOLFA provides countless opportunities for young people, empowering them to take the lead and create meaningful change. It’s a space where dreams aren’t just encouraged—they’re nurtured into reality.

I deeply admire how SOLFA always prioritizes its mission and community over monetary gains. Whatever little they have is poured into helping the vulnerable in society and protecting the environment. It’s a selfless commitment to communal sharing and uplifting others, driven by the understanding that true happiness comes from making others happy.

The team’s dedication isn’t about fame or recognition but about creating a name for African communities and uplifting those often overlooked, like dropouts. Working with such passionate, hardworking individuals who genuinely care about making a difference is nothing short of inspiring. SOLFA is proof of what’s possible when we come together with a shared purpose”



Betty Mwende Musyoka, a high school graduate from Kenya, is deeply passionate about social change. She is currently volunteering with SOLFA’s CEO Office in the administration department.

Betty actively contributes to managing project progress, securing partnerships, and handling critical administrative tasks like report writing and proposal development. Her dedication and skills make her a vital part of SOLFA’s mission to empower communities and drive positive change.

---BETTY MWENDE MUSYOKA---

SOLFA Staff

Spotlight

Content and Events manager

Job Kabagaya, a 20-year-old refugee in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, is the Content and Events Manager at SOLFA. Passionate about music and dance, Job dreams of becoming a social leader and entrepreneur.

At SOLFA, he has been key in recruiting and nurturing young talent, creating opportunities for youth to showcase their creativity. He played a pivotal role in organizing the successful SOLFA Youth Festival, which brought together over 200 youth and highlighted 20+ talents through music, dance, and more.

Balancing his studies with his work, Job remains dedicated to empowering young people and shaping a brighter future for his community.

---JOB KABAGAYA---

VISION FOR 2025

SOLFA ACADEMY INFRASTRUCTURE

We aim to build dedicated facilities for SOLFA Academy, providing state-of-the-art learning spaces to nurture future leaders in sustainability, agriculture, and environmental innovation.

CARBON CAPTURE SYSTEMS:

Developing and operationalizing advanced carbon capture infrastructure to combat climate change while promoting eco-friendly agricultural practices.

IMPROVED WATER SYSTEMS:

Establishing and upgrading infrastructure to ensure efficient, sustainable water systems that support communities, improve irrigation, and enhance resilience to water scarcity.

WASTE MANAGEMENT APP LAUNCH:

Building the structure, framework, and processes for our waste management initiative, culminating in the launch of a digital app to streamline waste recycling, education, and community engagement.

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