OUR MISSION

WE WORK WITH COMMUNITIES TO END HUNGER AND POVERTY, WHILE CARING FOR THE EARTH.
OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

GOAL: IMPROVED GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

**OUTCOME**
- Increase Income and Asset
  - Income
  - Expenditures
  - Assets
- Food Security and Nutrition
  - Availability
  - Accessibility
  - Utilization
- Environment
  - Agroecological Production
  - Natural Resources Management
- Women’s Empowerment
  - Agency
  - Structure
  - Relations
- Social Capital
  - Structural
  - Cognitive

**DIMENSIONS**

**IMPACT MEASURES**

**OUTCOME**

- Total Income
- Total Expenditures
- Total Savings
- Assets (Like Livestock)

- Project-related production
- Food sources
- Food expenditure
- Dietary Diversity Score
- Adequate access to water
- Adequate access to hygienic sanitation facilities

- Implementation of agroecological practices
- Waste management practices
- Water protection and management practices
- Energy management practices

- Control
- Decision-making power
- Participation

- Collective action
- Social inclusion
- Community organization
- Equality of access to utilities and services
- Solidarity and cooperation
- Passing on the Gift
Social Values in Development Work

• Sapovadia (2018): a central and unifying purpose, localization so the beneficiaries can participate, social value in creating a force for employment, contributed to the success.

• Made Kerta Adhi (2015): ‘cultural poverty’ caused by community values such as resignation to fate, being born into poverty, low educational level hinder poverty alleviation.

• Ofori-Atta et al, in a pilot using cognitive behavioral methods in Ghana, self-report measures showed decreased psychological distress, increased productivity, and increased grit and other mental health measures.
Values Based Holistic Community Development (VBHCD)

- helps unleash the potential within individuals
- helps them come together as strong community institutions and capitalize the resources around
- helps communities to aspire, plan and execute
- the in-built self-review and planning tool keeps building on successes and learnings in a continuum of growth and prosperity.
OUR APPROACH

VALUES-LED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

We believe in the power of personal change and emphasize women’s empowerment and social capital-building.

UNPARALLELED EXPERTISE AND CONNECTIONS ON-THE-GROUND

Our people are skilled agronomists and development specialists, and we have a unique, demonstrated ability to cultivate local relationships in the field.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Our focus and expertise is small-scale farmer mobilization and productivity enhancement.
TOGETHER,
WE HAVE POWER OVER
HUNGER and POVERTY