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Dorah is a 30-year-old Kenyan agripreneur, passionate about the nexus of nutrition, agriculture, food systems, and climate change.

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EMPOWERING WOMEN FARMERS BY PROMOTING THE USE OF INDIGENOUS CEREALS FOR NUTRITIOUS DIETS



ABOUT IPOP AFRICA



Kitui County, Kenya is a marginalized agricultural area with recurring food and nutrition insecurity. It, however, has the potential to support the cultivation of drought-tolerant crops.



iPoP Africa works with a group of 26 women farmers in the county to educate them on growing drought-tolerant crops such as white sorghum, pearl millet, and Baobab.



The women have reported to spend less time tending the crops given their adaptation to the area's climatic conditions, hence, being able to engage in other wages paying jobs.



iPoP's approach has proven effective in contributing to improved incomes, nutrition and resilience to climate change in the area.

VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Theresia Kilonzo supplies white sorghum to iPoP Africa. She is a primary school teacher, married and lives with 8 household members. This season, as a member of the farmer's group, she will benefit from accessing a grain thresher and, thus increase her sorghum acreage.

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