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Phenny, 26 from Kenya, is an agronomic engineer with strong experience in optimizing the agricultural value chain on a community-based level.

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BUILDING CAPACITY IN FRUIT TREE PLANTING AMONG WOMEN FARMERS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SOILS AND LIVELIHOODS

ABOUT DOPHIA AGROFORESTRY



Dophia Agroforestry builds capacity in agroforestry among smallholder farmers as a way of improving the quality of soils and crop productivity as well as a source of fruits, firewood, and legumes for livestock.



Since 2020, Dophia planted over 20,000 trees on farms, working with 100 partner farmers, 40% of which are women, who play a critical part in family and child nutrition.



Trainings cover the importance of planting fruit trees and including fruits in family diets emphasize that fruit tree farming is a viable and profitable practice.



The farmers contribute directly to mitigating the effects of climate change on soils and the ecosystem generally and improve their incomes and livelihoods.



VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

As a village elder, Angeline Asako's role is to mobilize people to attend trainings. Through her work, more of her peers are becoming more receptive to different types of trees. Together with her peers she has planted moringa, lucerne, and grevillea trees and, thus, fostered soil regeneration.

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