

# AGROBAMBOO

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES THROUGH BAMBOO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



### **PROBLEM**

Environmental degradation in areas around mining areas that has led to water poisoning and elevated poverty levels to the adjustment communities.



### TARGET COMMUNITY

Mining and Agricultural areas in Rwanda

Urban areas: Artisans and crafts





Introduce bamboo plantations around mining areas to reduce poison in the water and reduce the carbon photoprint being done by mining activities.



Training of community members on bamboo furniture, weaving and artisanry and create small community bamboo villages/
Small enterprises.



Creating a bamboo market space online through a bamboo ecommerce site.



Create a bamboo artisan space in Rwanda



### **TARGET MARKET**









**AGROFORESTRY** 

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

OFFICES AND HOUSEHOLDS

### **Business Model**

Product	Timelines	Costs	Charges
Training	3 months	\$150 per person	\$50 per month
Furniture (Chairs, Tables)	4 months	Per Quota	Per Quota
Planting	18 months	\$600 per acre(200 seedlings)	\$5000 per acre (2000 culms per harvest)
Membership		Farmer groups- \$30 per year Artisans -\$50 per year Students- Free	



### COMPETITION

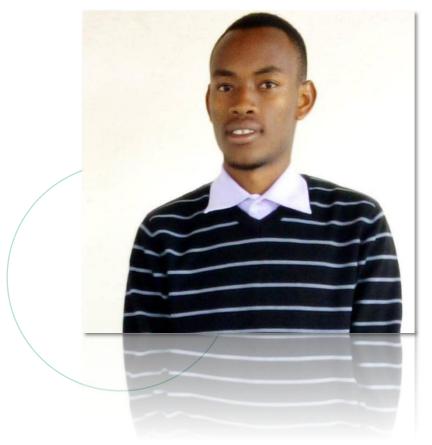


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#### **Our Advantage**

- Production of furniture, construction and weaving products.
- Training of both farmers and artisans to produce high quality bamboo products.
- Development of small community bamboo groups
- Have an online Bamboo Ecommerce site
- Traetment of bamboo before production

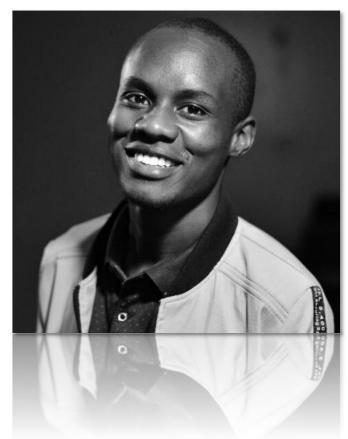
## **TEAM**



Godfrey Ninsiima, Agronomist



**Desmond Ogubi**Project Officer



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#### **ACTION PLAN**

Mapping and identify areas bamboo can be grown and potential community members to train

(4 Regions in 2022)

Identify already existing bamboo plantations in communities we can start training on sustainable management and harvesting for first products

Training of artisans, bamboo experts in furniture and weaving. Training of nursery management for local communities

(20 trainees per quater)

Developing of bamboo ecommerce site (develop bamboo workshops)

### **ACTION PLAN**

Large scale bamboo planting and mapping areas to use for commercial use

(100ha by 2023 first quater)

Production and sells of bamboo products

(30 units per month)



### **Market Size**

USD 53.28 billion

The global bamboos market size value in 2020 and is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.7% from 2021 to 2028.

0.5%

The existing products in the Rwandan Market

1%

Our Focus on having Rwanda contributing to the global market 30%

Bamboo products be in the market of Rwanda through AgroBamboo

### Vision of Impact



01

Create a community that can self sustain itself through the key bamboo value chain options provided by AgroBamboo with a focus of Improvement of the environment in mining areas through rapid bamboo adoption.

03

Support 600 farmers, 20 crafts men and artisans leading to having 2 bamboo furniture and art stores in Kigali by 2023 and being an exporter of bamboo made products

02

Largest bamboo seedling producer in Rwanda producing 3000 seedlings after every 6 months and cover 2000 hectares of bamboo in Rwanda by 2026

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Venture into bamboo health and sustainable energy production



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