


# MWANZO ENERGETIC PROUD FARMERS



Rabuor and its neighbors are subsistence farming communities. Mwanzo Energetic Proud Farmers (MEPF) provides agricultural training and supports families to acquire seeds and fertilizer, helping the communities around Rabuor feed their families and adapt to climate change. MEPF also runs the Agroforestry and Poultry Projects, providing families with food and income.



Climate change is causing flood, drought, and heat waves in Western Kenya. Mwanzo helps mitigate the impacts of a warming climate by supporting farmers to meet these challenges together.



In trainings, participants learn practices such as mitigating pests' attacks on crops, using fertilizer, and growing raised kitchen gardens that require less water. In 2022, over 200 people attended trainings.



## AT A GLANCE: POULTRY PROJECT



The Poultry Project builds chicken coops, providing income and nutrition. The project has six coops, some with over 100 hens.



Members can sell hens to cover expenses like medical and education bills, and re-stock with new chicks, providing financial stability.



Extra eggs are shared with neighbors for their hens to brood, benefitting the wider community.



Coops are jointly run by small groups of women, supporting cooperation and community care.

## AT A GLANCE: AGROFORESTRY PROJECT



The agroforestry project grows seedlings that produce food, medicine, lumber, firewood, and sells them to the community.



A rainwater tank at the site of the agroforestry project provides a regular supply of water that has proven critical through recent periods of drought.



Through trainings on topics like seeding, grafting, potting, and growing seedlings, skills are shared through the community.



Reforestation plays an important role in protecting against heat, drought, and flooding, buffering against the impacts of climate change.

