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 <p>LEAH BESSA GOURMET GRUBB South Africa</p> <p>High impact, innovative insect ingredient company, focusing on creating dairy alternatives made from ethically farmed black soldier fly larvae.</p> <p>www.gourmetgrubb.com</p>	 <p>STEVEN BETCHA NGOMALANDS D. R. of Congo</p> <p>Rentomlands: Connecting landowners with renters for farming, offering essential services and advertising for farmers, alongside partnerships for logistics, counseling, inputs, and equipment.</p> <p>www.ngomalands.com</p>	 <p>PIWAI NIGEL CHIKASHA ALLEY CAPITAL GROUP Zimbabwe</p> <p>Precision agriculture with custom drones for efficient, eco-friendly crop spraying. Our unique, cost-effective systems ensure top-quality spraying, enhancing food security and minimizing farmer expenses.</p> <p>www.acg.co.zw/acg-drones</p>
 <p>STARLIN FARAH ECODUDU LIMITED Kenya</p> <p>Waste-to-value venture utilizing black soldier fly for protein and organic waste recycling</p> <p>www.ecodudu.com</p>	 <p>BERTIN FOKOU DISTRIBUTION EXPRESS (DITEX LTD) Cameroon</p> <p>A mobile and web app cutting agricultural transport costs by 50% by connecting farmers with cheap, reliable, fast, and nearby transportation.</p> <p>www.gpspourtous.com</p>	 <p>BRIGHT BENJAMIN IGBOKWE COLDHUBS Nigeria</p> <p>Solar-powered walk-in cold rooms preserving fresh produce, extending shelf life from 2 to 21 days. We offer cold storage space to farmers and vendors, cutting post-harvest loss.</p> <p>www.coldhubs.com</p>
 <p>BONOLO BEVERLY MONTHE MAUNGO CRAFT Botswana</p> <p>Maungo craft transforms morula fruit into award-winning, preservative-free preserves, fostering an indigenous fruit industry for sustainable growth.</p> <p>www.maungocraft.wixsite.com/maungo</p>	 <p>LILIAN NAKIGOZI WOMEN SMILES Uganda</p> <p>Transforming Lives Through Vertical Farming. Manufactures affordable vertical farms for urban slums. Trains women in vertical farming and composting.</p> <p>www.womensmilesuganda.com</p>	 <p>JOB OYEBISI FARMCORPS Nigeria</p> <p>Agri-tech company deploying scalable agribusiness models for smallholders in sub-Saharan Africa to enhance access to finance and markets, boosting sustainable food production.</p> <p>www.farmcorps.net</p>
 <p>SINY SAMBA LE LIONCEAU Senegal</p> <p>Enhances local African raw materials' nutritional value, promoting maternal and infant health, and supporting local organic farmers.</p> <p>www.le-lionceau.com</p>	 <p>ISAAC SESI SESI TECHNOLOGIES LTD Ghana</p> <p>Affordable technologies for farmers and businesses across the agribusiness value chain to help them increase productivity and yield while reducing losses.</p> <p>www.sesitechnologies.com</p>	 <p>AFFIONG WILLIAMS REELFRUIT Nigeria</p> <p>Largest Nigerian dried fruit processor, retailing six unique snacks in 250+ locations, including schools, airlines, hotels, and exports to Belgium, Switzerland, and the US via Amazon.com.</p> <p>www.reelfruit.com</p>

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 <p>MILLICENT AGIDIPO ADOBOE ACHIEVER FOODS Ghana</p> <p>Organic turkey berry-based products including Dalia Teas, Powders, Juices, and Spices in eco-friendly packaging.</p> <p>www.achieverfoods.net</p>	 <p>ELIZABETH GIKEBE MHOGO FOODS LTD Kenya</p> <p>Process cassava flour fortified with essential nutrients, serving as a versatile 1:1 replacement for maize and wheat flour.</p> <p>www.mhogofoods.com</p>	 <p>FADJA DJIOU BARRY GOMARKIT SL Sierra Leone</p> <p>Mobile app for access to agricultural products at affordable prices. Improved efficiency in Sierra Leone's agricultural distribution, reducing food loss, delivery times, & enhancing availability of nutritious produce.</p> <p>www.gomarkitsl.com</p>
 <p>DEXTER TANGOCCHI INTEGRATED AERIAL SYSTEMS South Africa</p> <p>Drone-based precision spraying with intelligent analytics: Enhancing crop monitoring and targeted spraying for reduced costs, increased yields, and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>www.iasystems.co.za</p>	 <p>KHARBOUCH BARHOUM LOMBRISOL Morocco</p> <p>We provide organic waste management, agricultural consulting, composting expertise, bioreactor sales, and AI-powered support for improved seeds.</p> <p>www.lombrisol.ma</p>	 <p>MOSES KATALA MAGOFARM LTD. Tanzania</p> <p>Magofarm pioneers eco-friendly insect technology to produce affordable, nutrient-rich feed protein, increasing small-scale livestock farmers' yields while reducing costs.</p> <p>www.magofarms.com</p>
 <p>BRIGITHA FAUSTIN OBRI TANZANIA Tanzania</p> <p>OBRI Tanzania empowers women smallholder farmers in Africa through sustainable agriculture and local sourcing, particularly with our sunflower cooking oil.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/obri.tanzania</p>	 <p>DANIELLA KWAYU PHEMA AGRI Tanzania</p> <p>PHEMA Agri is a digital agriculture investment company in Africa, leveraging technology to de-risk financing for smallholder farmers and increase sustainable food production.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/pHEMAagri</p>	 <p>DYSMUS KISILU SOLAR FREEZE LTD Kenya</p> <p>Solar Freeze rents out solar-powered cold storage units to rural farmers, reducing post-harvest losses by extending produce freshness for up to 40 days.</p> <p>www.solarfreeze.co.ke</p>
 <p>IFEOLUWA OLATAYO SOUPAH FARM-EN-MARKET Nigeria</p> <p>Soupah Farm-en-Market Limited connects smallholder farmers with urban retailers in Nigeria using technology to ensure fair prices and improve food mobility across Africa.</p> <p>www.soupah.ng</p>	 <p>AGNES KANJALA THE FARM Malawi</p> <p>The Farm helps Malawian smallholder farmers in the livestock industry with financing, training, and market access, promoting economic empowerment and environmental sustainability.</p>	 <p>PAUL MATOVU VERTICAL AND MICRO GARDENING-VMG Uganda</p> <p>VMG sells Vertical Farms for urban households, maximizing farming in small spaces. They've sold 320 units and served 820 households since 2019, continuously improving their models.</p> <p>www.vmg.verticalandmicrogardening.org</p>

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 <p>BARAKA JEREMIAH CHIJENGA KILIMO FRESH FOODS AFRICA LTD Tanzania</p> <p>Kilimo Fresh connects Tanzanian farmers with buyers for fresh produce, reducing waste and boosting incomes with 35% profit margins.</p> <p>www.kilimofresh.co.tz</p>	 <p>CHIDINMA ERIOBU PHRONESIS FOODS NIGERIA LTD. Nigeria</p> <p>This company processes and packages Ukwuwa (African Breadfruit) from Nigeria, distributing it globally while promoting healthy eating and addressing food sustainability and poverty.</p> <p>www.phronesisfoods.ng</p>	 <p>COSTANTINE EDWARD AGRI LIFE LIMITED Tanzania</p> <p>Sustainable protein for poultry and fish feed using black soldier fly larvae & organic waste, offering cost-efficient solutions while reducing greenhouse gas emissions by up-cycling 48 tons of food waste annually.</p> <p>www.agrilife.co.tz</p>
 <p>DIANA OREMBE NOVFEED Tanzania</p> <p>Transforms organic waste into high-quality, bacteria-based protein ingredients for animal feed, reducing environmental impact and greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>www.novfeed.com</p>	 <p>EMANUEL NG'AMBWA KUNGU AFRI-ECOFEDS Tanzania</p> <p>Turns food waste into affordable livestock feed, boosting farm productivity & cutting costs for smallholders while reducing food waste in the process. Sold locally & online, with focus on sustainability & affordability.</p>	 <p>EVANGELISTA CHEKERA PASSION POULTRY (PVT) LTD Zimbabwe</p> <p>Provides innovative chick brooding solutions powered by eco-friendly biomass briquettes, along with technical advice and mobile slaughterhouses, supporting farmers from start to finish.</p> <p>www.passionpoultry.co.zw</p>
 <p>FILY KEITA AGROWOMEN Mali</p> <p>Agrowomen processes local cereals and oilseeds in Mali, creating value-added products like sesame snacks and rice. They sell online, empowering women economically and promoting food security through local consumption.</p>	 <p>GABRIEL EZE RURAL FARMERS HUB Nigeria</p> <p>Rural Farmers Hub provides agriservices to smallholder farmers, offering satellite-based crop recommendations and support services to boost yields, income, and resilience to climate change.</p> <p>www.ruralfarmershub.com</p>	 <p>JOLENTA JOSEPH SANAVITA COMPANY LTD Tanzania</p> <p>Processes nutrient-rich crops to combat malnutrition, focusing on Vitamin A and Iron deficiencies, while supporting rural farmers, especially women, for sustainability.</p> <p>www.sanavita.co.tz</p>
 <p>MICHAEL OGUNDARE CROP2CASH LTD Nigeria</p> <p>Enables smallholder farmers to access credit, receive payments, and obtain agricultural inputs through a transparent platform, using mobile money transactions and USSD technology.</p> <p>www.crop2cash.com.ng</p>	 <p>NANA YAW ANTWI-BOASIAKO PROSECT FEED LTD. Ghana</p> <p>ProSect Feed offers affordable, high-quality protein feed for poultry farmers, cutting costs by 30%. They buy waste from farmers, providing extra income and environmental benefits while supporting local agriculture.</p>	 <p>ALEXANDRE NSHIMIIMANA SANIT WING LTD Rwanda</p> <p>This Rwandan business adds value to avocados by producing cold-pressed avocado oil and cosmetics, aiming to reduce post-harvest losses and meet global demand. They target both B2B and B2C customers, offering natural products with zero waste.</p>
 <p>SEPENICA DARKO FARMERTRIBE COMPANY LIMITED Ghana</p> <p>FarmerTribe empowers smallholder farmers in Northern Ghana by providing agricultural inputs, training, and access to markets, aiming to increase their yields and income.</p> <p>www.farmertribe.com</p>	 <p>TRACY KIMATHI BARIDI Kenya</p> <p>Installs solar-powered cold rooms for urban meat vendors, preserving over 292,000 kilograms of meat annually while reducing emissions and post-slaughter losses.</p> <p>www.baridi.co.ke</p>	

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 <p>LAWRENCIA AKUA SAFUA KWANSAH DENT AGRISYSTEMS Ghana</p> <p>Powered Aquaponics Hub, a solar-powered urban farming solution combining aquaculture, hydroponics, and IoT. It enables sustainable food production without soil or inorganic fertilizers, empowering urban households while protecting the environment.</p>	 <p>ESTHER KIMANI FARMERLIFELINE TECHNOLOGIES Kenya</p> <p>Tackles agricultural challenges like delayed disease and pest detection, harmful pesticides, and incorrect fertilizer use to help African farmers improve crop management and yields.</p> <p>www.farmerlifeline.co.ke</p>	 <p>NANCY CYPRIAN IRABA HEALTHY SEAWEED CAFE Tanzania</p> <p>Healthy Seaweed Cafe in Zanzibar boosts local seaweed consumption and empowers women farmers by creating nutritious seaweed products like Seaweed Gel, Lettuce, Powder, and Processed Raw Seaweed.</p> <p>www.healthyseaweedcafe.co.tz</p>
 <p>SEYNABOU DIENG MAYA SARL Mali</p> <p>Maya is a food processing company in Africa that partners with small-scale farmers to produce grocery store items using local ingredients. They aim to promote African-made food, support local agriculture, and improve farmers' livelihoods.</p>	 <p>YVETTE TETTEH PURE & JUST FOOD Ghana</p> <p>Pure and Just Food processes fresh fruit into dried snacks, creating jobs, boosting incomes, and reducing waste. They sell locally and internationally, promoting sustainable growth.</p> <p>www.pureandjustfood.com</p>	 <p>MARIE ANGE MUKAGAHIMA ZIMA HEALTHY GROUP LTD Rwanda</p> <p>Founded in 2017, this company promotes pumpkin's nutritional benefits and creates jobs for youth and women in Rwanda and East Africa through sustainable pumpkin-based products.</p> <p>www.zimahealthy.com</p>
 <p>JULIO GABRIEL CHILELA AGRO MARKETPLACE KEPYA Angola</p> <p>Kepya is an agribusiness hub connecting rural farmers to resources, markets, and startup services, driving agricultural growth and attracting young farmers.</p> <p>www.kepya.co.ao</p>	 <p>ELOGE NYOMWUNGERE BEST FOOD SOLUTION Burundi</p> <p>Processes and exports chili products in Burundi, partnering with smallholder farmers to create a sustainable market for chili oil, powder, and dried chilies.</p> <p>www.bfsolution.biz</p>	 <p>OGWANG DENISH FIDENA AGRI Uganda</p> <p>Makes Eggo farm organic fertilizer from egg shells and banana peels, aiming to increase crop yields and farmer income through direct sales and partnerships.</p> <p>www.fidenaagri.com</p>
 <p>MUSUNGUZI MARK MUSIUNGUZA HYA BIOPLASTICS Uganda</p> <p>HYA Bioplastics converts agricultural waste into biodegradable packaging for food and fruit, offering sustainable alternatives to plastic across Africa while supporting local farmers.</p> <p>www.hyabioplastics.com</p>	 <p>KOMBO EKRA NOËL KOGUESSAN LONO Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Technology & services to help farmers and food processors convert their waste into clean energy and organic fertilizers using locally manufactured machinery, which can be used for their own needs or sold.</p> <p>www.lonoci.com</p>	 <p>NNAEDOZIE GEORGE IDOKO SOLARISTIQUE NIGERIA LIMITED Nigeria</p> <p>Recycles waste into sustainable energy solutions and eco-friendly products for diverse sectors, focusing on waste collection, cold storage, and alternative building materials.</p> <p>www.solaristique.com.ng</p>

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 <p>PELKINS AJANO CASSVITA Cameroon</p> <p>Technology to extend cassava shelf-life, produce grain alternatives, and empower smallholder farmers by minimizing post-harvest loss and providing access to global markets.</p> <p>www.cassvita.com</p>	 <p>JANNIFER MUTHIKE DUDU MASTERS Kenya</p> <p>Dudu Masters helps African small-scale farmers with organic waste management, insect farming for fertilizer and protein, and provides training to schools and vocational centers.</p> <p>www.dudumasters.com</p>	 <p>TAFADZWA CHIKWERETI eAgro Zimbabwe</p> <p>eAgro is an agritech startup in Zimbabwe and Zambia using AI and satellite tech to help small farmers increase productivity and access credit through their products Cropfix and Acre-farm.</p> <p>www.eagro.co.zw</p>
 <p>MARTIN DAINAQUEE ECO-FRIENDLY INCUBATOR CO Sierra Leone</p> <p>Enhances poultry production sustainably with eco-friendly incubators, producing premium-grade feeds, & implementing a crossbreed chicken system. Empowering local farmers through training & aim for long-term growth & prosperity in rural communities.</p>	 <p>PATIENCE BEN FARMABI AGRO Nigeria</p> <p>An agritech startup that converts agricultural & wood waste into valuable products like edible mushrooms, biofertilizer, & animal feed, using tissue culture biotechnology to enhance food security.</p> <p>www.farmabi.com.ng</p>	 <p>IMANI BORA HATCHPLUS Rwanda</p> <p>Solar-powered egg hatching stations and AI-driven support services to boost local poultry production in Africa. They address challenges faced by smallholders, offering affordable chicks and personalized farming guidance through a user-friendly system.</p>
 <p>HASINA ANDRIATSITSOHAINA MAD'AROM Madagascar</p> <p>Cultivates unique aromatic plants in Madagascar with small-scale producers. Training producers in agroforestry, collect plants, and produce essential oils for export or local sale, aiming to enhance Madagascar's distinct products.</p>	 <p>PATRICE MURUGI PATVENTION LIMITED Kenya</p> <p>Builds beehives from recycled plastic waste. Farmers use the beehives to engage in modern beekeeping for crop pollination and extraction of bee products such as honey and bee venom</p> <p>www.patventionbeekeepers.business.site</p>	 <p>MARGARET WANJIKU POLLEN PATROLLERS Kenya</p> <p>Helps small-scale farmers & beekeepers improve food security by providing smart devices to monitor hive health, offering actionable insights through IoT & AI technology, and facilitating precision pollination.</p> <p>www.pollenpatrollers.com</p>
 <p>IKENNA NZEWI RELEAF AFRICA Nigeria</p> <p>Releaf optimizes Africa's agricultural supply chain using proprietary tech, aiming to make food abundant and profitable by addressing inefficiencies like fragmented supply chains.</p> <p>www.releaf.africa</p>	 <p>YOHAN GALLET SEALIFE ORGANICS Mauritius</p> <p>A new eco-conscious company in Mauritius, is the island's first indigenous agriculture biotechnology firm. They focus on capturing onshore algae to develop environmentally-friendly agricultural inputs that enhance crop performance and grower profitability.</p>	 <p>CRESCENTIA MUSHOBOZI VIJANA AGRIBUSINESS Tanzania</p> <p>Tanzania's 58 million people grapple with over 30% food insecurity. Our innovative technology offers disease-free potato seedlings to improve nutrition, empower farmers, create jobs, and promote sustainable farming for food security and environmental preservation.</p>

*Company websites at the time of competition.

