

## Newsletter – July 2021



Entrepreneurs and trainer Tom Agalo hold up their soymilk made from the SoyaKit at their training in Bondo, Kenya.

### **2SCALE Project Begins**

Our project launch in western Kenya is off to a great start! Benefitting 50 women entrepreneurs and 3,000 Base-of-Pyramid consumers with SoyaKits, our partnerships with IFDC, 2SCALE, and FASUD will reduce the incidence of malnutrition in low-income communities of western Kenya by improving access to affordable and nutritious soy-based food products and economically empowering women and youth. **A big thank you to A Well-Fed World for their generous sponsorship of this project!**

Tom Agalo training women entrepreneurs how to use the SoyaKit in Migori, Kenya.





### VitaGoat Rehabilitations

We are undergoing two VitaGoat rehabilitation projects in Bungoma and Butere, Kenya with partner and trainer Tom Agwa Agalo. These VitaGoat projects are designed to be self-sustaining after a modest initial investment from MM (some to be repaid by the ventures). Agalo will train one operator and 10 individual entrepreneurs to restart the VitaGoat at each site, as a sustainable micro-enterprise to provide income for about 10 women entrepreneurs in each location. Training will include best practices for reduction of transmission of COVID-19 according to the Small-scale Soy Dairy COVID-19 Hygiene Practice Guide issued previously by MM. Entrepreneur shows the process of the VitaGoat in a previous VitaGoat project in Kenya.

### Food Systems Game Changers Lab

EAT, IDEO, Thought For Food, and The Rockefeller Foundation have joined forces to build an interactive and experiential accelerator program which brings together a global community of food systems solvers called the Food Systems Game Changers Lab. We were accepted to this 12-week program for which we will develop a solution to Empower Women and Youth with other innovative and like-minded organizations to present at the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit. View Malnutrition Matters' solution for Affordable Protein and Jobs for Women and Youth [here](#).



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### 10 SolarFlex Dryers Sold in Malawi

We are excited to announce that we have sold ten SolarFlex Dryers in Malawi. Stand as One Ministry will implement them near Kasinje, the Central Region in Malawi. This will allow improved health and well being for the community, empowerment of women and smallholder farmers, sustainable micro-enterprise rural development, and affordable, improved nutrition year-round in rural areas. Students dry African Leafy Vegetables using a SolarFlex Dryer in a previous project in Kenya.

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