

## My Farm Trees: A Digital Tool for Inclusion Forest Restoration

Digital transparency and incentives for resilient landscape restoration

My Farm Trees (MFT) is a digital platform that uses blockchain technology to track forest restoration from seed collection to tree growth. It connects seed suppliers, nurseries, and farmers through mobile apps and a central dashboard, ensuring transparency, quality control, and digital payments that reward verified restoration efforts using native tree species.



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Commodities

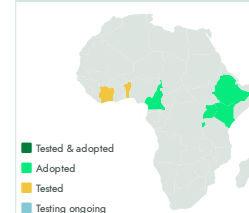
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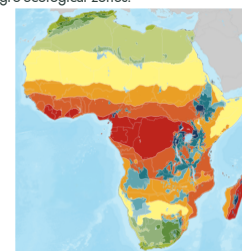
Production, Postharvest, Marketing,  
Pre-production, Digital applications,  
Supply chain management, + 0 more

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Breeders, Development institutions,  
Farmers, Governments, Processors,



This technology is **pre-validated**.



Scaling readiness: idea maturity 9/9; level of use 9/9

**90 %**

The survival rate of seedlings planted using MFT technology

**3500 USD**

Annual benefits for the Seed collector

**11000 USD**

Annual benefits for the Nursery manager



Open source / open access

### Problem

- Limited diversity of native species and seed sources in restoration activities
- Weak seed systems and poor linkages between suppliers, nurseries, and restoration projects
- Gender imbalances in decision-making and benefit-sharing
- Lack of reliable monitoring and verification of restoration success

### Solution

- Community engagement:** Strengthens local collaboration by combining traditional knowledge and science.
- Seed collection:** Preserves diversity, creates value chains, and connects seed supply and demand.
- Nurseries:** Diversifies production, supports nursery networks, and facilitates their management.
- Tree monitoring:** Monitors plantations, estimates carbon benefits, and manages incentives.
- Natural resources:** Improves biodiversity management for more resilient systems.

### Key points to design your business plan

My Farm Trees helps farmers and restoration projects manage tree planting digitally for better growth and biodiversity.

- Costs include smartphones, data, and training; no license fees apply.
- Benefits include increased tree survival and restored ecosystems.

Inclusion assessment



Climate impact



My Farm Trees

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