Of smallholder farmers (SHF) reported receiving FBA support in input and output markets linkages.

Was the average revenue earned by FBAs, with an average of 639 clients in 2021. Within the past year FBAs brokered 24,100 connections, of which 82% were with aggregators and SHF, input suppliers (3%) and formal buyers (15%) (supermarkets, restaurants, hotels, etc.).
The unpredictability of weather patterns between August to October has created water shortages that require context based interventions.

To support her clients production, FBA Berta constructed a dam with canals that pass through her clients farms.

“Before, we didn’t have water. But now, it is different, we are able to have sufficient water in all months.”

Lavamo now supplies fresh produce to the District Hospital of Manica year round. His stable income supports his family whilst giving him the opportunity to invest in the construction of his agro-inputs store in Ruaka, to increase local farmers accessibility to quality inputs.
Well drilling models such as jetting, promote climate smart technologies and boost farmers yields, whilst generating youth employment and income opportunities.

In 2021, 10 entrepreneurs were trained in well drilling. They are connected to local private sector businesses and provide services to entrepreneurs.
It Takes a Village

To reduce child labour in communities across Angonia district, the members of the community council for children's protection (CCCP) are reinforcing social protection interventions to advance children's rights and education in the region under the RETRAIA program.

“As a CCCP member & part of the school council, I see that the community needs to always be united to develop activities that can develop actions to retain children at school, maintain the school infrastructure & to support or contribute material & ideas to classrooms.”

Simbe Simbe
Chokwe CCCP member

1,161
School kits and 30 bicycles
(to 15 girls and 15 boys) were distributed amongst school children.

28,701
Individuals received child labour awareness messages through mobile units.

265
Parents or guardians participated in literacy and adult educational activities.

110
Children between the ages of 5 to 14, were withdrawn from child labor activities, and 218 were prevented from entering child labor activities.
42% of clients are women. iDE is working to enhance leadership and decision making opportunities for women in and outside FFS activities.
Climate-smart Technologies Support Resilience

Agriculture is an essential component to addressing food insecurity and nutrition. iDE has partnered with Universidade de Zambeze on the Mocuba Technology and Learning Center (TLC).

The center disseminates climate-smart practices and technologies, whilst addressing gender inclusion and local challenges such as chronic malnutrition, food safety and security.

The facility brings forth a variety of technologies and serves as a research ground for regional research; similarly resembling the core practices of iDE Farmer Field Schools and small commercial farms.

The center has shifted the communities momentum, resulting in the creation of two farmer associations, commercialization of diverse crops, participation in the Ministry of Science and Technology fair, and even flourished a partnership with Bayer and Mozasem in seeds and pesticides supply.

The center hopes to expand its technologies with a hydroponic system to allow yearlong production and to sustain quality yields. The TLC is currently managed by two faculty members, 5 students and iDE technicians.
Input Trade and Technology Fairs were hosted across Manica, Sofala and Zambezia provinces in March & October of 2021, with an average of 45 input suppliers between both fair seasons, injecting $951,563 into the economy.

Of FBAs and Small Commercial Farmers were linked to private input companies, whilst FBAs increased linkages for SHFs by 42%.

Kiva loans were disbursed in 2021 by FBAs, agro-dealers and savings groups, generating a 20-30% business boost after their investments.

Savings groups at Farmer Field Schools had a 61% participation rate of women. To date, $491,613 savings have been made between 1,200 members.
“Working at iDE has made me into a person who is able to look at a community and see hope, because within all of the communities where we have assisted or are assisting, we planted a fruitful seed.

Our interventions understand community difficulties and create ways to resolve them, so that the community can move forward without iDE’s support.”

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