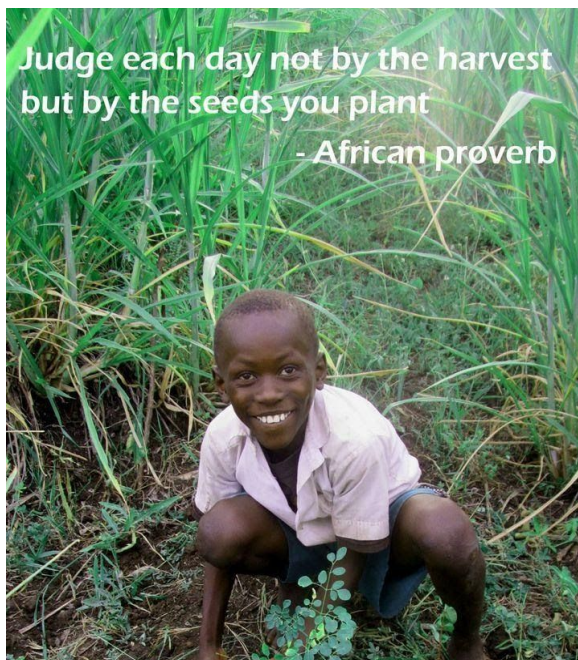


We had some big plans for 2020, but just like everyone this year, we've faced new hurdles in achieving many of our goals. Nevertheless, our mission to champion community-led change and see the emergence of a new approach to global development remains our biggest priority.

The school farm and gardens are proving to be great ways for students to learn where food comes, and we have come to realize also that the school farm and gardens also improve students' academic performance, social skills, and health. Hands-on programs not only encourage our youths to increase their own consumption of fruit and vegetables, but also lead to improvement in science and math performance. When children grow food in school, they learn all aspects of the essence of food and become actively empowered and engaged in their lives and the lives of living things around them.

Moreover, the benefits of garden-based learning are not confined to schools. As children learn how to grow food, they share the knowledge with their peers and parents, thus helping them lead healthier lives. When messages get down villages, it increases participants' overall health by 48 percent.



Despite disruptions, we are helping our students around the country to use hands-on lessons and the environment to create a more resilient food system, inside and outside the classroom that will continue to address food security, sustainability, and nutrition.

Learn more about our work on food and conservation [here](#) and how you can help our students [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support. Asante sana.

