

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



SPRING • FY2022 • COUNTRY REPORT

Your support is making a difference to farmers like Furaha. Thank you!

FURAHA'S STORY



"My husband and I have six children. It has been difficult to establish our home. We are farmers, and what little our farm yields is just enough to feed our household. We have no educational background and always struggled to feed our children and send them to school.

Once I joined a Purpose Group, I began to save the little I could every week. I really wanted to sell fruit, so I took out a loan to start a small business. I also invested in agriculture and sustainable farming technologies. I expect to have a large harvest.

Now, I can respond to my needs and the needs of my household. Recently, I was able to pay back my loan and used the interest I earned to pay school fees for my children. We are grateful that our lives will not remain lives of misery. We are also grateful that many others will learn from us and improve their living conditions."

PROGRESS REPORT



1,218,159 Trees Planted • 1,206,761 Planned

100%
TO GOAL



10,014 Farmers Trained • 21,150 Planned

47%
TO GOAL



128 Groups Formed • 128 Planned

100%
TO GOAL



55 New Church Partners • 55 Planned

100%
TO GOAL

*as of Q2 FY2022

HIGHLIGHT

Our team in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has heard from many participants and non-participants alike that they wanted to learn how to build an improved stove. We are blessed to have the staff that is committed to offering the training to all who are interested.