

SEED
Award



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A photograph of three bottles of Forest Africa organic juices. The bottles are arranged in a row, slightly overlapping. The leftmost bottle is brown and labeled 'MUSEKESSE TORNA'. The middle bottle is light yellow and labeled 'MABUYU'. The rightmost bottle is dark brown and labeled 'NGALI DRINK'. All bottles have yellow caps and are set against a background of a corkboard. The bottles are reflected on a surface below them.

SEED CLIMATE ADAPTATION AWARD
2023 ZAMBIA WINNER
Forest Africa Zambia Limited

Processing indigenous wild fruits into organic juices and baobab seed oil

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Organisation description

Forest Africa Zambia Ltd specialises in processing indigenous wild fruits, producing organic and natural juices and baobab seed oil. By applying a zero-waste philosophy, all the parts of the baobab fruit are used. Additionally, some seeds are reserved for reforestation. Other fruits currently being processed are the Monkey bread and the African Medlar.

The income impact of wild fruit valorisation is very high because wild fruits are free to communities within proximate forest areas. The enterprise helps rural communities improve their income through alternative livelihood by creating a ready market for wild fruits enhances the local community's ability to adapt to climate change and build their resilience using locally available resources such as wild fruit trees.

Enterprise facts:

Location: Lusaka, Zambia

Year founded: 2017

Sector: Biodiversity

Product / Service: Organic juices and baobab seed oil

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SDG contribution



Social impact

- Creating indirect jobs at the rural community level for 200 households as wild fruit suppliers and wild fruit aggregators (2023)
- Creating 18 permanent jobs (2023)

Environmental impact

- Contributing to afforestation and biodiversity by planting 3,000 baobab trees (2023)
- Sharing wild fruit seed: Contributed 25kg Baobab seeds, 25kg Monkey bread seed, and 25kg African medlar seeds to the GIZ AWARE project for planting in their selected catchment areas

Economic impact

- Providing employment and income generation activities in the green economy in Zambia