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2021

YEAR END
IMPACT REPORT

Fellowship

FARM TRAINING CONCEPTS TAUGHT:

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**BASELINE FARM
EVALUATION**



**RECORD
KEEPING**



**EROSION
CONTROL**



HARVESTING



**WEEDING AND
WASTE MANAGEMENT**



**TREE CANOPY
MANAGEMENT**



**COOPERATIVE
LEADERSHIP**



**INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT**



**SOIL PRODUCTIVITY
AND USE OF
FERTILIZER**



**COFFEE TREE AND
VARIETY
CHARACTERISTICS**

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

10 OUT OF **15**
MONTHS OF KULA
FELLOWSHIP COMPLETED



HOURS OF ONE-ON-ONE
VISITS CONDUCTED:

1,100

HOURS OF TRAINING
PROVIDED:

1945

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

200 RECORD KEEPING BOOKLETS 



X 40

200
SAWS

200
PRUNING
SHEARS

200
BARS OF
SOAP

150,000 TREES
(135,000 COFFEE TREES, 15,000 SHADE TREES)



X 11,250

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS GIVEN:

7

SELF-ESTEEM, SPIRITUALITY,
& COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY & GENDER EQUITY

HOUSEHOLD VISION

ACTION PLANNING

FAMILY HEALTH & NUTRITION

KITCHEN GARDENING

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Women's Center Training Concepts:

TAILORING CONCEPTS:

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Introduction to Sewing Machine

Advanced Handbag and Skirt Uniforms

Advanced Shorts and Trousers

Standard Tailoring Metrics

Designing and Sewing Shirts

Designing Dresses

Designing Handbag and Skirt Uniforms

Designing Shorts and Trousers

Sewing Children's Clothes

AGRIBUSINESS CONCEPTS:

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- INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRIBUSINESS FARMING
- MAKING ORGANIC MANURE
- INTRODUCTION TO KITCHEN GARDENING

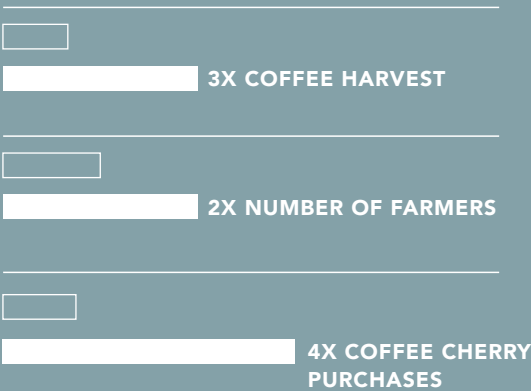
- MONITORING OF KITCHEN GARDENS
- WEEDING
- CREATING KITCHEN GARDENS

- IRRIGATION
- HARVESTING
- PLANTING

Coffee:

COFFEE HARVEST:

2020 vs 2021



FARMERS:



COFFEE BEANS:





Impact Story Highlight

Fortunee

*Kula Fellow
in Nyamasheke*

“

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Fortunee is a Kula Fellow in Nyamasheke, our community in the Western Province of Rwanda. She grows coffee and sells her harvest at Ntango Washing Station to support herself and her five beautiful children. Before joining Kula, without ever having received any kind of coffee training, Fortunee wasn't able to produce a sufficient harvest that provided enough income to support her family. Therefore, she never put much of her hope in coffee farming and the potential it has to better her life.

When she heard of Kula coming to her community, Fortunee enthusiastically joined the Kula Fellowship in March of this year and since then has fully committed herself to the process. She has been attending and enjoying the coffee farm training as well as the personal development services and mentorship, becoming especially inspired by the training in Self-Esteem and

Community Leadership. She told us, “after the training that I've received from Kula, I have worked to build my confidence, joined a savings circle with people in my community, and begun implementing what I've learned in my coffee farm, leading to the best harvest I have ever produced. I also started taking better care of my children as they are now all in school studying. I can't wait to see what the future holds for my family.”

Ultimately, the impact of the Kula Fellowship Program is a significant and positive change in the personal and communal lives of Fellows alongside the development of their businesses, and stories like Fortunee's demonstrate that impact with so much hope, promise, and potential.

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