



IKEA Foundation


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Who are we?

"Today, our goal with the IKEA Foundation is in keeping with exactly what we've always tried to do as a home furnishing company – create a better everyday life for as many people as possible around the world."





Our **vision** is to create a better everyday life for the many people.

Our mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable children by enabling their families to create sustainable livelihoods, and fight and cope with climate change.



We focus on two main themes

Climate action

- To mitigate global temperature rise to 1.5C
- The most urgent priority for us as a foundation in the next five years

Livelihoods

- Renewable energy to enable energy access for productive use
- Regenerative agriculture to build resilience and increase productive use of land and nature resources
- Entrepreneurship and enterprise development as a path to improved livelihoods
- Refugee inclusion in livelihoods development

Global emergency assistance

Emergency support

- Focus on the many silent and unreported emergencies
- Empower local organizations for more effective assistance

Disaster preparedness

- Help communities better prepare for forecasted disasters
- Build capacity in local communities

Refugee Livelihoods

What we do to support the many refugees

Portfolio:

Refugee Livelihoods

What we want to achieve

- Help refugees in Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda achieve economic self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods
- Generate evidence on pathways for refugees and host communities in urban and rural settings to achieve this.

Why our focus?

- Refugees are also the many people
- The traditional humanitarian response to refugee management has been inadequate and unsustainable and short-term focused.
- This has resulted in protracted displacement, leading to multi-generational poverty for refugees.
- Our credibility can support development of more effective and sustainable approaches to refugee response so that millions of vulnerable refugees are not left behind.

How Refugee Livelihoods achieves this?

Three investment areas to promote evidence-based pathways for self-reliance

Innovate

- Invest in three multi-year, **anchor partnerships** designed to meet refugee and host community needs and evidence generation
- Complement with **smaller innovation grants** to keep learning.

UNHCR, IRC, GiveDirectly,
AEC/Inkomoko, NRC, AVSI Fnd,
KOIS/NEF

Integrate

Integrate refugees into their communities and fund development partners' livelihoods projects to include refugees in urban and rural livelihoods programmes.

FAO, MMC, RIN

Advocate

Encourage governments to implement the full suite of rights that refugees require to achieve sustainable livelihoods.

UNHCR, CGD, Refugee studies Centre,
ODI, WEF, TNH



Communications

Our purpose

Our purpose is to instill pride about the IKEA Foundation with IKEA co-workers and to increase the Foundation's impact by influencing people and organisations to collaborate on initiatives that enable families and children to thrive on a liveable planet.

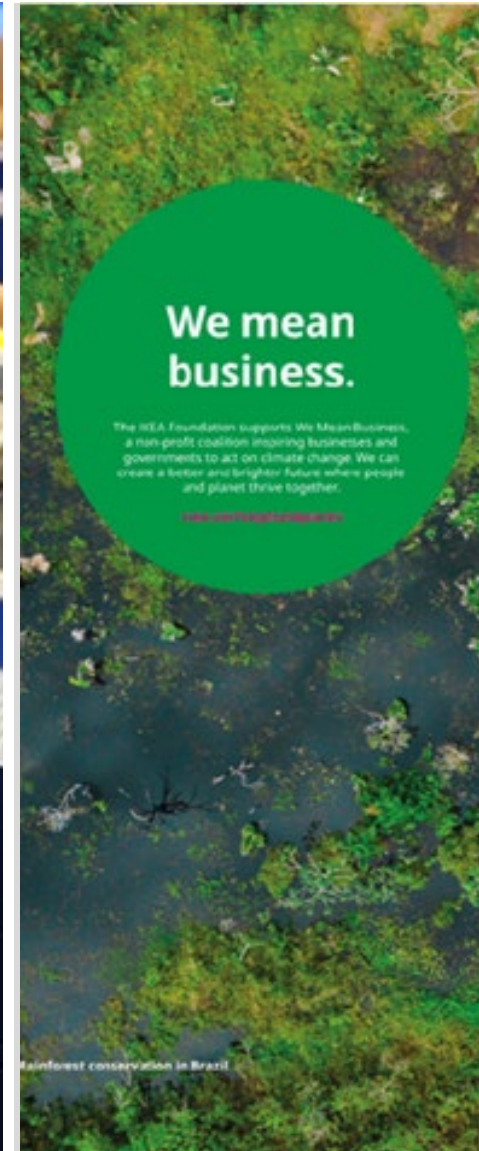


Our focus

IKEA co-workers

Customers

Policy makers and influencers



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Cities in Africa are growing and will continue to grow over coming decades. What should leaders be doing now to those cities have plenty of nutritious food, while also driving continental trade and creating millions of jobs and opportunities particularly for women and youth?

These are some of the questions that will be discussed at the biggest agriculture convention, **African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF)**, which will take place virtually from 8-11 September. The **#AGRF2020 #VirtualSummit** will be hosted by The Government of Rwanda under the theme **#FeedTheCities Grow the Continent**.

Petra Hans, who leads our agricultural livelihoods work, will be a speaker.

To attend as a delegate, you must register here: <https://bit.ly/2Yqb3m>.

The AGRF is the world's premier forum for African agriculture, bringing together stakeholders in the agricultural landscape to discuss practical actions and share lessons that will move African agriculture forward. The IKEA Foundation supports the AGRF because we want to make sure the people shaping the future of agriculture in Africa have access to the insights our partners have gained through their work, specifically in the areas of food security and resilience.



“Cities need food and energy in sustainable ways that help rather than harm nature. Regenerative agriculture make this possible.”

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