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Our work is needed now more than ever

The situation within the drylands of Africa remains grave. Most of the region is facing a triple emergency of poverty, land degradation and climate change.

Increased instances of extreme weather conditions have pushed crisis. Political turmoil, gender inequality, and global crises have contributed to more people experiencing poverty and hunger.

The news is stark. We see a region moving backwards on key development and environmental targets. The most vulnerable people are being affected.

Land restoration and growing trees are proven solutions. Tree Aid's work plays a vital role in tackling the climate crisis and helping communities lift themselves out of poverty.



Reducing poverty



Supporting communities



TOGETHER WE ARE DEDICATED TO TRANSFORMING LIVES

OUR VISION

A chance for change

The need has never been more profound or more urgent. Yet the opportunity to create a seismic shift across the drylands of Africa has never been so real.

We plan to scale-up our work to meet the level of challenge. This strategy is the next step towards achieving our wider 20-year vision.

TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE FOR THE DRYLANDS OF AFRICA



By 2040 we will see...

- A thriving natural environment where deforestation and land degradation rates have been reversed.
- Resilient communities who have the skills and tools needed to manage their landscapes and grow their businesses.
- Decentralised forest governance policies that will put the control of local assets into local hands.
- Land tenure systems that will encourage investment in landscape resources. We will also see sustainable private sector investment into Africa's natural resources.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The power and potential of grassroots action is at the heart of our approach



Train farmers in conservation techniques



grow their

incomes

Enhance yearround access to nutritious tree foods



Support women to access employment opportunities

1. EMPOWERED FAMILIES

Thriving households are central to achieving lasting change across the drylands.



Support communities to form land management committees & plans



Strengthen partnerships between communities & government



Develop cooperatives and trade associations



220,000 hectares

of land

2. EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES

We know that collective action is vital to achieve change.



Demand increased international climate and development funding



Raise the voice of those we represent at international forum



Endorse national level policies and action



Partner with governments to develop restoration plans & markets

3. EMPOWERING AND ENABLING SYSTEMS

Our work is part of a broader movement and the scale of the challenges are too great to tackle alone.

1 | 1 12,000,000 trees

will be grown and 22,000 hectares of degraded land will be restored

2,400,000 people

will gain the skills, knowledge and tools to grow trees and businesses



4,000 communities

will be supported to manage and restore their landscapes



We will work in collaboration to change systems and empower communities

