# Turn Waste into Climate Value and Refugee Income

Invest in Biochar Production for Regenerative Impact in Refugee Settlements



### Why Biochar?

- Biochar is a carbon-negative (climate-positive) soil amendment made from organic waste.
- It improves soil fertility, increases water retention, and locks carbon in the ground for centuries.
- Certified under Global Biochar C-Sink standards, biochar generates revenue through carbon markets.

### The Problem

Nakivale in Uganda, home to over 200,000 refugees, is facing:

- Severe soil degradation and food insecurity
- 65% deforestation due to firewood dependence
- Growing climate instability (droughts increased from 7 to 8 months/year)
- Shrinking humanitarian aid with 21.5% child malnutrition

### **Our Solution: The Biochar Economy**



# Benefits

- Biochar improves soil fertility
- Biochar stores CO<sub>2</sub> in the long term
- Refugees receive additional income through CO<sub>2</sub> certificates
- Sustainable and lowtech, easy to use, efficient and scalable





### A refugee-led, circular model combining:



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# +15% +40% +5%

CO<sub>2</sub> removed & stored

Soil organic matter

Crop yields Farmers income

Farmers & youth employed (incl. 20 women)

100

### **Use of Funds:**

- Building scalable Kon-Tiki stoves
- Worm compost integration
- Training for farmers
- Certification of CO<sub>2</sub> reductions

### Why Now?

- Climate-effective & cost-effective CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration
- Run locally by refugees
- Nature-based, regenerative solutions

### **Your Impact**

- Integral outcomes for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (see pdf summary)
- Reducing dependence and destruction by improving food security and afforestation
- Contribution to the regeneration of healthy soils and peaceful societies



## Join Us in Regenerating Soil & Stability

Be part of a new economy-where climate action, food security, and refugee livelihoods grow from the ground up.

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