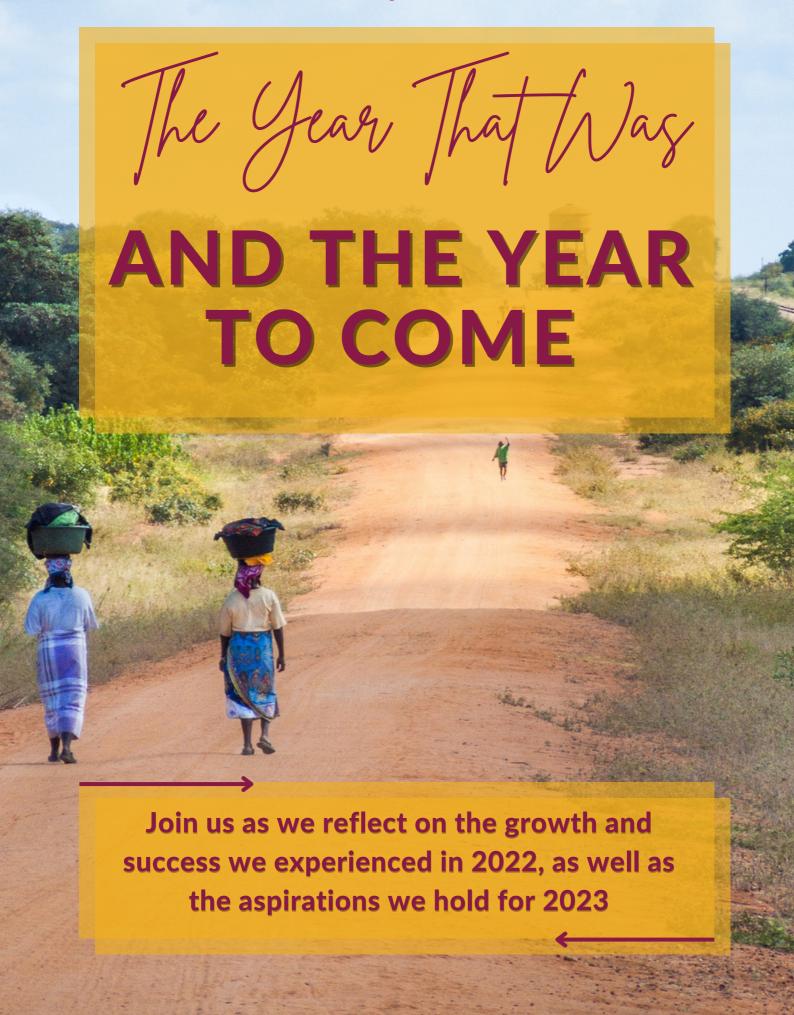
Dalberg Implement



FROM THE MD'S DESK



STEVE KISAKYE

MANAGING DIRECTOR

As part of the Dalberg Group, our work stretches to the last mile where we support our clients in bringing various initiatives to life.

Despite the devastating effects and disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we learned to adapt through new modes of working. The fundamentals of how we supported our clients through an embedding capacity shifted to a virtual approach. While daunting, we made it work thanks to a gracious collaborative spirit shared by both our team and clients. Despite the natural challenges that come with change, we have seen many efficiencies accrue through hybrid models of working!

We firmly believe that now is the time for action across various facets, including climate change, global health security, food security, youth skills development, and employment. To rally behind this need for action, we're invested in supporting COP27 commitments, such as improving access to long-term climate finance as it relates to financing activities (waste management, carbon credits, reforestation, etc.) that mitigate and address the adverse effects of climate change. This ties into our eagerness to support developing countries in implementing climate adaptation plans alongside relevant organisations. We are also committed to working with our clients to unpack national food systems strategies into micro-plans and implement them to harness the immediate opportunities around food security and investment, particularly in the agriculture sector.

We're also intentional about expanding our health portfolio this coming year with several health-based initiatives in the pipeline that we're excited to be a part of. At their core, these projects will incorporate key elements such as community engagement, pandemic preparedness and response, strengthening national health systems and programming, resource management, and more across several countries.

2022 was a year of immense growth that saw us bolster our scope of work and further develop our team, our greatest asset. I wish to heartily thank our clients, partners, and highly dedicated team for their resilience through challenging and uncertain times. I would also like to note how excited I am for Dalberg Implement's continued growth and participation in new stories of change and impact throughout 2023.



2022: THE YEAR THAT WAS

Projects and Sectors snapshot: Creating Impact Through Systems Change WE ENGAGED IN A NUMBER OF IMPACTFUL PROJECTS ACROSS THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN 2022



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

We provided organizational capacity-strengthening support to LEGO Foundation grantee, <u>Care for Education</u>.



HEALTH

We served as the secretariat for the Rockefeller Foundation's Vaccination Action Network, an initiative where we worked closely with several ministries of health to address barriers to COVID-19 vaccine uptake across Africa.



CIRCULAR

We led the secretariat for the Africa Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA) to spur Africa's transition to a circular economy.



AG & LIVESTOCK

We supported capacity-building of the implementation and monitoring & evaluation for the <u>Tanzania Livestock</u> <u>Masterplan</u> with the International Livestock Research Institute and the Government of Tanzania.



CLIMATE CHANGE

We implemented interventions with the World Bank to reduce carbon-based cooking methods and increase knowledge and behavioral change around clean cooking practices in Rwanda.



2022 Projects Snapshot:

FROM THE CLIENTS' PERSPECTIVE



'Engagement is easier when you have strong evidence, a good relationship with the government, and a longterm trusted partner like Dalberg Implement who consistently delivers value!"

Cynthia Mugo, Policy and Stakeholder Engagement
Advisor at ILRI

"I want to say a very big thank you to the Dalberg Implement team for the amazing training and support. My team found it extremely valuable. Now we just have to make it work."

Brent Hutcheson, Director at Care for Education





"We're immensely grateful for the great work that Dalberg Implement put into the KEPSA vaccination initiative. Providing their facilities, staff, and the like was a kind gesture that was truly appreciated. Any hiccups were resolved through meaningful conversation, and together, we strengthened the health and safety of our communities."

Dirk-Jan Koeman, Chief Business Development Officer at

Poa Internet



2022 Presence Snapshot: Increasing Reach

IN 2022, OUR TEAM GREW, AS DID OUR GEOGRAPHIC AND VIRTUAL PRESENCE

PEOPLE GROWTH:

This year, we added four new Implementers to our team...



Dr. Jessica Oyugi, our new Associate Director advancing our health and community engagement portfolio



Beth Mutamba, our new Associate Director focused on program interventions that integrate behavioral insights



Tracy Busanga, our Program
Officer leading our TVET work
in the DRC with Caterpillar
Foundation



Angel Thairo, our Program

Analyst growing our internal and
external communications efforts



- Previously established locations
- Newly established strategic locations

*we also have a presence in New Delhi, India and Geneva, Switzerland

GEOGRAPHIC GROWTH:

- We expanded our strategic presence to include the DRC, Rwanda, Zambia, Senegal, and Côte d'Ivoire.
- Beyond this, we've pursued a number of new impactful projects across the African continent and beyond.

VIRTUAL PRESENCE:

- We grew our social media presence immensely in 2022. This allowed us to connect with new audiences and share our stories, our projects' impacts, and more about the clients and affected communities involved.
- We kickstarted new communications activities such as periodic newsletters, our first Working at Dalberg Implement Webinar, and refreshed our website.



2023: THE YEAR TO COME

HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR IMPLEMENTERS ABOUT THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR



Wairimu Kagondu, Senior Program Manager:

"In 2023, I am looking forward to continuing to work on programs which support youth to improve their skills through impactful TVET programs."

Bonmwa Fwangkwal, Program Manager:

"Through the Africa Circular Economy Alliance, we're excited to help African countries create enabling policy environments and roadmaps for circular economy adoption by serving as a platform that shares best practices and learnings, in addition to supporting and amplifying the successes of circular model businesses."





Stephanie Mambo, Program Manager:

"I'm looking forward to diversifying our portfolio of work and broadening our expertise in owning and shaping climate action on the continent, as well as deepening our client relationships."

Julie Mithika, Senior Program Officer:

"I'd like to integrate more Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) into upcoming projects for our clients, in addition to building internal MEL expertise capacity for seamless project implementation, delivery and execution."





Jackson Mahenge, Senior Program Officer:

"I'm excited to provide support to governments, the private sector, and development stakeholders to drive investments in the agriculture sector through the provision of advisory, analytical capacity, and program management capacity."

THIS NEXT YEAR IS FULL OF PROMISE AND
WE'RE EXCITED TO GROW OUR
RELATIONSHIPS AND EXPERTISE TO BUILD ON
THE TREMENDOUS IMPACT WE'VE
CULTIVATED SO FAR!

