

1ST QUATERLY NEWSLETTER – 2022



Dear Supporters, Partners and Friends of entojutu,

Welcome everyone to our very first quarterly newsletter. Entojutu started with the vision to see an Africa where farming is more sustainable and profitable by using circular nature-based approach. To do this we started with the black soldier was treatment solution that helps transform organic waste to animal protein and organic fertilizer (for more visit www.entojutu.org).

With the pandemic already, 2022 presents us challenges at home and around the globe, the war — prompting us all to be ever agile and resilient. COVID-19 and the war put unprecedented stress on food systems, casting light on food system problem that existed long before the first cases

emerged. Yet, despite these challenges, we witnessed the resilience of farmers who are the bedrock of food production and support the wellbeing of their communities.

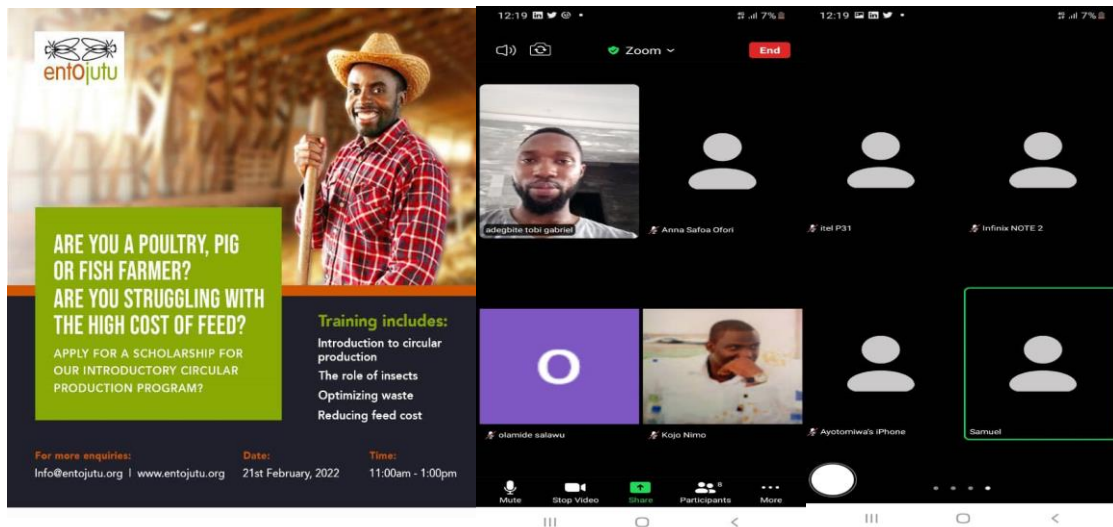
We ask ourselves daily, with these pressure on farmers especially in the Nigeria with the poorest farmers in the world. Can the farmers thrive? Can we find our way back to more natural forms of farming? Can agriculture be a part of the solution to biodiversity loss and pollution?

The first quarter of 2022 presented the opportunity to work on ground, to start the problem solving process and learn in the process. Below are the highlights of our activities and learning points,

First Training Program

Our First training program with 8 young farmers selected through an online application process. This was an interesting program where we led the farmers to changing their thought pattern on food production system and the concept of circular economy. An important question from a participant Mr Ayo was: 'I hope this solution is not one of those waves of awesome solution that comes, and everyone talks about it then we don't hear anything or get actual on hand technical knowledge transfer'.

This made us reinstate to our first set of beneficiary our model we call DEAL model (more on www.entojutu.org) which makes adoption seamless and successful transition through our farmer focused approach.



Cricket Farming Training

We welcomed a new member to our family of insects, Crickets. This is an invaluable source of alternative protein for our farmed animals and can serve as another source of income for our struggling beneficiaries. This training was organized by [Springboard](#) and [New Generation](#)

[Nutrition](#) as funded by the USAID. New Generation Nutrition, Netherlands, has developed a Business Case for small scale cricket rearing in Africa based on their experience in Kenya and Uganda.



Our Proposed Demonstration Facility

This facility is proposed to convert a tonne of organic waste per day as well as serving as training facility for the Nigerian farmer to enable transition to nature-based methods. This was slated for the first quarter and was projected to cost \$28,051.82. We were not able to construct this facility in the first quarter as funds were not available, but we are currently trying to raise fund and would appreciate your support.

Upcoming Project: We are preparing for our training in Kenya in partnership with Making more health initiative. This upcoming adoption training would guide more than 120 farmers in 3 communities in Kenya towards adoption of the black soldier fly waste treatment technology. This would help improve farmers livelihood and tackle environmental challenges posed by organic waste in these communities in Africa.

We are also planning to have adoption focused training for farmers in our demonstration facility in Nigeria which would cost \$28,051.82. This facility would treat 1tonne of organic waste weekly. To make this demonstration facility a grand success we need your support (Click the donate button on our website).

Entojutu in the media:

Our founders dream speech which explain who we are and why we exist was published on [Kanthari's](#) youtube pages at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUy466iYLnE>

Entojutu was also highlighted on the Kanthari blog post titled 'Flies for change' at <https://www.kanthari.org/flies-for-change/>

Dear friends and supporters,

We believe that real change can only happen through a concerted effort. Like the African proverb 'it takes a village to raise a child'. We believe only through collaboration between partners can we build prosperous, climate resilient and environmentally friendly farming communities in Nigeria for a sustainable future.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for any support that helps us to continue our work.

If you enjoyed reading this newsletter, please forward it to others who may be interested.

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Thank you