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Dear Supporters, Partners and Friends of entojutu,

Welcome everyone to our first quarter newsletter of 2023.

We are happy to have you read through impact journey.

I hope your heart will be uplifted with the updates from the fields all the way from entojutu Nigeria. I appreciate you for your support and partnership in empowering rural people and communities in Africa.

### Empowered by Flies Project

We were able to empower 30 women from different ethnic groups with hoe the Black Soldier Fly can be used as a source of livelihood and they can support their family with it. These women are from rural communities in Akinyele local government area in Ibadan Oyo state. These women are major actors in the agricultural system though are neglected when it comes access to the most essential resources. Women are not only five times less likely to own land than men, but they also do not have the financial resources to invest in farming supplies and services. This means that they cannot increase their yields or earn as much as their male counterparts.

There is a need to give these women an opportunity to lead a better life and build resilient families and communities. The Black soldier fly technology offers a space efficient alternative that doesn't require necessarily owning a vast piece of land for sustainability.

These women are trained on the nitty gritty of waste management and we will keep working so they can treat 100kg of organic waste per day.





*Figure 1 Empowered by flies training*

### **Update on Farm works with Flies**

Our beneficiaries from last years' farm work with flies cohort are now being monitored to ensure that adoption is ascertained. We have commenced and working closely with these group of rural dweller to ensure that their walk with nature is seamless and will yield the expected results.



*Figure 2 Monitoring and Adoption Visit of Farm works with Flies Farmers*



### North East Farmers Training (Entojutu-Mercycorp)

We facilitated a farmers' training for The [Feed the Future](#) Rural Resilience Activity (RRA), a 5-year [USAID](#)-funded program being implemented by a consortium led by Mercycorp with support from [International Fertilizer Development Center \(IFDC\)](#) and [Save the Children International](#) International across the states of Adamawa, Borno, Gombe and Yobe in North-East Nigeria. The Rural Resilience Activity will facilitate economic recovery and growth in vulnerable, conflict-affected areas by promoting systemic change in agricultural and market systems. This will ensure long-term improvements to markets that will sustainably move over 500,000 individuals out of chronic poverty.

We equipped livestock market players across these 4 states with the skill and knowledge to convert their community waste to alternative feed which will replace the expensive and unsustainable conventional feed using the Blacksoldierfly.



*Figure 3 Gombe- North East Nigeria Farmers training*

## Social Enterprise World Forum

On 28<sup>th</sup> of March, our founder connected with young people from all over the world on the Social enterprise world forum. He showcased the power of impact amongst rural communities and how entojutu is leading the cause to using nature to create change across Africa. He spoke on 'Innovative approaches to social impact'. There was a round table discussion on accelerating social change towards combating climate change using the impact model.

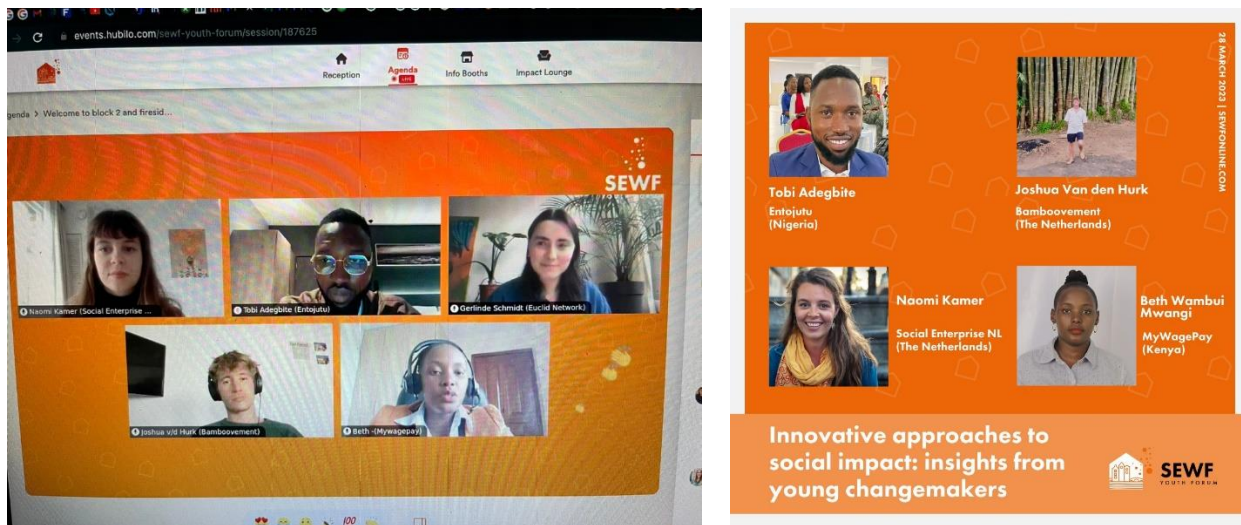


Figure 4 Social Enterprise World Forum Event

Dear friends and supporters,

Entojutu would not be possible without your partnership and support. Thanks to your support, counsel and mentoring we are able to keep entojutu running. On behalf of our staff and beneficiaries – the youth, farmers, women and communities – I say THANK YOU for your continuous support.

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Founder (entojutu)

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