



**FOURTH QUARTER NEWSLETTER 2023**



Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends of Entojutu,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2023 fourth quarter newsletter. We hope that you will feel better as you go through the updates from Entojutu Nigeria's fields. We really appreciate your unwavering commitment and support in uplifting Africa's rural people. We are thrilled to share with you the most recent advancements from Entojutu, a place where sustainability and innovation coexist together.

This newsletter contains a summary of all our activities for the second quarter of the year and its available to download on our [website](#).

## Entojutu Leads the Charge for Sustainable Development in North East Nigeria

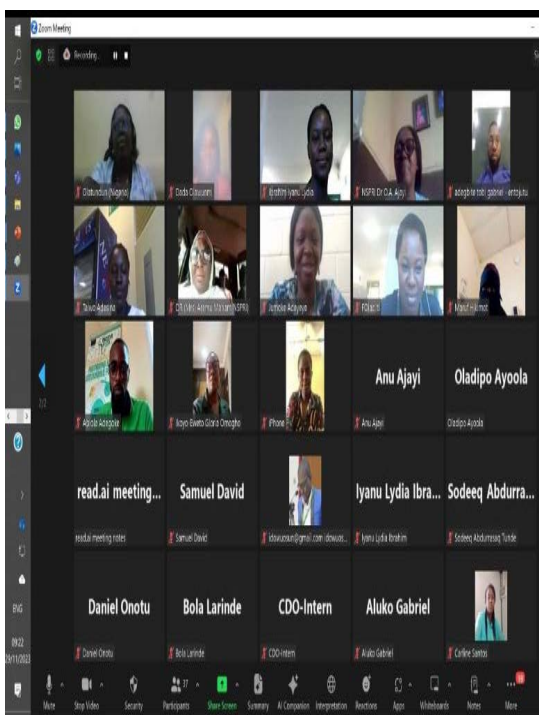
We are delighted to share our experience at the 2023 Partnership Forum in Gombe on November 28, 2023, where we advocated for sustainable development in North East Nigeria. The Forum allowed stakeholders to engage in meaningful talks, collaborate on initiatives, and determine the region's future. Our Black Soldier Fly initiative, in conjunction with Mercy Corps and USAID, harnesses nature's potential to change agricultural and waste management. We presented our creative approach at the forum, illustrating how our solutions can Reduce production costs, manage organic waste, and mitigate climate change. Connecting for Impact Our display focused on sustainable food and feed options, and we met with like-minded stakeholders to discuss ways to increase our influence. We also networked with other organizations, fostering potential partnership and collaborations.

Furthermore, we presented our packaged and processed dry larvae and crickets, which piqued the interest of participants. We were happy to see our items sold during the conference, demonstrating the growing need for sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions. We're proud to be a part of a community that believes in a sustainable future. Our relationship with Mercy Corps and USAID exemplifies the value of working together. We're building resilient communities, one farmer at a time. We think that true change requires a concentrated effort, and we are committed to leading the charge for sustainable development in North East Nigeria.



## Joining Forces to Combat Malnutrition in Africa

We are pleased to announce our participation in the launch of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)-Nigeria, Living Lab (LL) on November 29th - 30th, 2023. This event marks a significant milestone in the HealthyDietsforAfrica (HD4A) Project, which is dedicated to addressing malnutrition in Africa through the promotion of diverse diets and empowering consumers to make informed dietary choices. Collaboration for Impact We believe that partnerships between research institutions and social impact-focused organizations are vital in creating evidence-based solutions for our communities. By working together, we can drive whole-food system diversification, leading to healthier diets and economic, social, and environmental benefits. Towards a Healthier Africa We're excited to contribute to this initiative and empower African communities to transition to more diverse and healthier diets. We look forward to sharing updates on our progress and the impact we're making together.



## Sustainable Farming Success: Our Pond Project Harvest

On December 15, 2023, we achieved a significant milestone with the successful harvest of our first pond project. This event marks a substantial progression towards sustainable farming practices and underscores our commitment to environmentally friendly initiatives. The impressive yield is a testament to our team's dedication and efforts towards agricultural sustainability. Central to our success was the use of black soldier fly larvae (BSFL) as a nutritious feed source for our fish. This eco-friendly alternative to traditional fish feed not only reduces environmental impact but also promotes a circular economy. By recycling organic waste into valuable protein, we are addressing environmental issues and providing a sustainable solution for feed.

Our pond project has proven that sustainable farming can be both environmentally conscious and financially rewarding. The significant yield exceeded our expectations, demonstrating the viability and profitability of our innovative farming practices. This success offers valuable insights into the potential of sustainable aquaculture and highlights the importance of exploring alternative feed sources. Ongoing Commitment to Environmental Solutions Rearing black soldier fly larvae is a regular part of our operations. We are dedicated to addressing environmental issues by sourcing organic waste that the larvae feed on, thereby converting waste into valuable resources. This process not only helps manage waste effectively but also provides a sustainable feed solution for our aquaculture projects. As we move forward, we remain committed to our research and development efforts in sustainable farming and innovative feed solutions. Our goal is to create a resilient and thriving food system that benefits both the environment and our community. We are excited about the future and the potential for continued progress towards sustainability.



## **Dear friends and supporters,**

We believe that real change can only happen through a concerted effort. Without your help we would not be able to achieve all these. 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 share among friends and associate of whom might be of interest.

Warm regards,

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