

SMALLHOLDER FARMERS FEEDING ETHIOPIA'S CITIES

THE PROBLEM

Ethiopia has one of the fastest growing urban populations in the world.

More than 20% of the population live in cities and earn their income from non-farming activities.

THE SOLUTION

Smallholder farmers play a vital role in feeding the cities.

But they need help eliminating pests and weeds to provide for their families and have a healthy harvest.



PROTECTING CROPS FROM PESTS

CropLife International is partnering with SNV, the Dutch development organization, and the Ethiopian government to deliver training for three years as part of the Horti-LIFE project.



TRAINING SPRAY SERVICE PROVIDERS (SSPS)

To date, 248 SSPs have been trained with Horti-LIFE, with the aim to train over 400. They have helped farmers reduce pesticide applications by 26%.



FARMING FIELD SCHOOLS

The project has helped set up 125 farmer field schools in 65 villages. 20-35% of participants are female farmers.



THE BENEFITS

Farmers have doubled their yields, increasing their net income by 140%.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

This project is helping Ethiopia address six of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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