## Kudyara Agriculture - The Future Today Hydroponic Green Houses Climate-Smart Agriculture Business Pitch Deck





### Vision and Mission



### "To revolutionise farming with innovative, sustainable and efficient hydroponic systems".

Kudyara Agriculture's mission is to revolutionise Zimbabwe's agriculture sector through innovative, sustainable greenhouses and climate-smart solutions, promoting food security, climate resilience and resource efficiency in peri-urban and urban areas.





## **The Problem**

Limited Access

**Climate change** 

Resource Scarcity

Many peri-urban and urban areas lack access to fresh, locally sourced produce, leading to food insecurity and reliance on imported goods.

Erratic weather patterns and prolonged droughts affect traditional farming, resulting in reduced crop yields and agricultural vulnerabilities.

Conventional agriculture consumes substantial water resources, putting strain on scarce water supplies and depleting natural resources



### **Our Solution** Introducing Hydroponics

#### **Enhanced Productivity**

Results in higher crop yields and faster growth rates, meeting market demand and reducing food waste

### **Hydroponics**

Our innovative hydroponic systems provide a climate-smart solution for year-round, resource-efficient cultivation of fresh produce in sustainable greenhouses.

#### Limited reliance on Soil

Crop root systems receive specific liquid based nutrition

#### Empowering Communities

Equipping farmers with new knowledge and expertise





### Green House Example

Hydroponics is unaffected by weather fluctuations, ensuring consistent crop production even in adverse conditions.

GLASS GREENHOUSE SETUP COST **USD30K** 



### **Our Approach**

Climate-Smart Greenhouses

> Resource Efficiency

**Optimal Yields** 

**Eco-friendly** 



State-of-the-art technology for year-round cultivation.

Water-saving hydroponic systems with up to 90% less water usage.

Higher crop productivity through precise nutrient delivery.

Controlled environments minimize environmental impact.



### **Business Model**

#### Sales of Hydroponically Grown Produce:

We generate revenue by selling fresh, locally sourced, and climate-smart hydroponic produce to urban consumers, restaurants, hotels and grocery stores.







Consultancy Services: offer We training and support to farmers and entrepreneurs adopting hydroponics, generating income through consultancy fees.







### **SWOT Analysis**





#### **THREATS**

• Economic fluctuations



### Budget for 1000sqm Greenhouse for Tomatoes

ltems	Cost in USD
Seedlings	\$466,76
Fertilizers	\$2 092,00
Fungicides	\$260,00
Pesticides	\$375,50
Accesories	\$208,36
TOTAL	\$3 402, 62



### **Sales Value for Tomatoes**

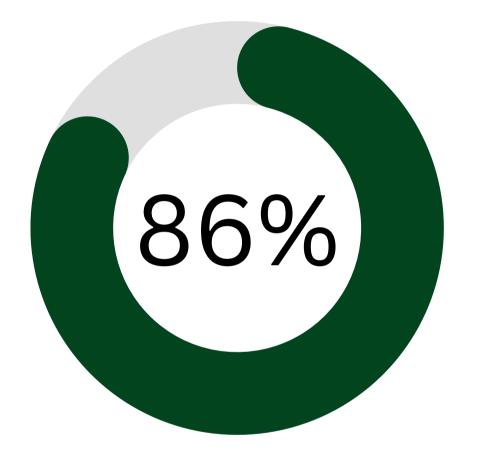
# **15kg Expected Yield per plant**

# 50 010kg **Total Yield per 1000sqm**

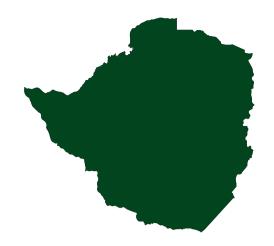
USD 6,35 **Return per dollar** 



### Gross Income: USD 25 005 **Gross Margin: USD 21 602**



### Our Current Market Zimbabwe Market



- Zimbabwe's agriculture sector is a critical component of its economy, contributing over 15% to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- The population heavily relies on agriculture for livelihoods, with over 60% of the population engaged in farming activities.
- The fresh produce market in Zimbabwe is valued at approximately USD 2 billion annually, with an increasing demand for locally sourced, nutritious and sustainably grown products.

#### **POPULATION: 15 million**

### Current Stages of development



### **Sustainable Consulting**



### **Agro-processing products**

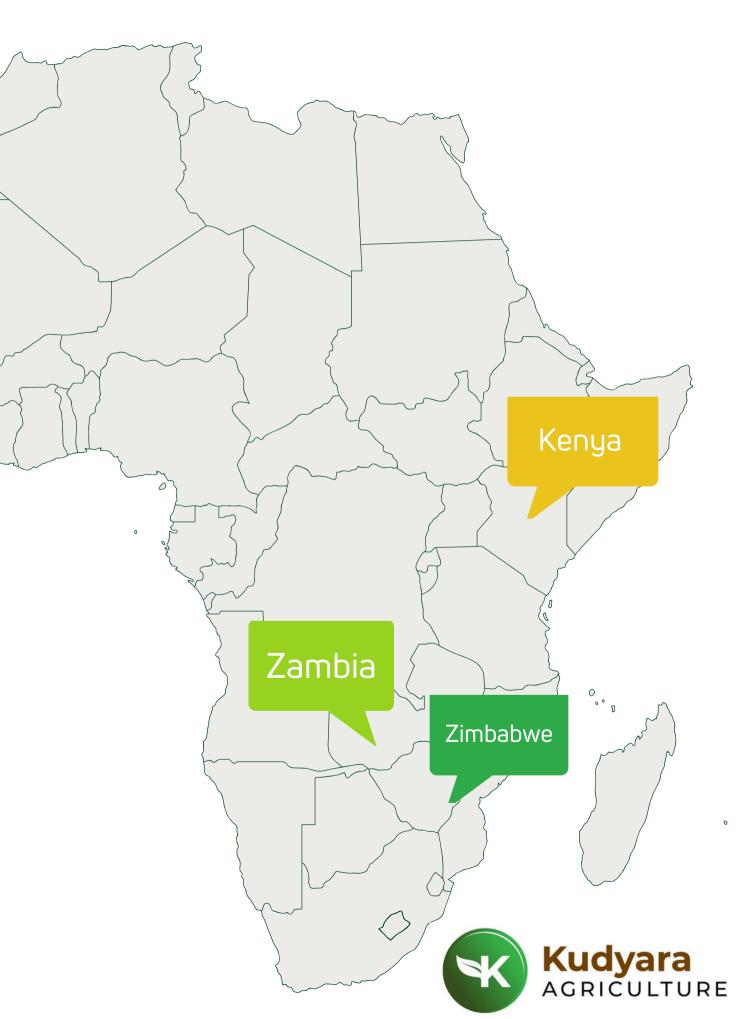


## **Regional Expansion Strategy**

Timeline Highlights:

- 2024: Entry into Zambia, first hydroponics farm.
- 2025: Expansion in Zambia, scaling operations.
- 2026: Consolidation in Zambia, agroprocessing integration.
- 2027: Entry into Kenya, establishment of hydroponics farm.
- 2028: Growth in Kenya, expanding market reach.

This market expansion strategy capitalises on the potential offered by the AfCFTA, allowing us to introduce sustainable, locally sourced produce to new markets, contribute to regional development, and foster a greener future in Zambia and Kenya.



### **Implementation Roadmap**

Zimbabwe (2023 - 2025)

**Establish a hydroponics** farm in Zimbabwe to introduce the benefits of our hydroponic technology. Leverage the African **Continental Free Trade** Area (AfCFTA) to facilitate produce exportation.



Zambia Entry & Scale (2024 - 2026)

Strengthen our presence in Zambia by integrating agroprocessing units, creating value-added products, and enhancing market access for Zambian-grown produce.



**Extend our market** expansion to Kenya, establishing a hydroponics farm and leveraging the lessons learned from the Zambian expansion. **Initiate partnerships with** Kenyan stakeholders.

#### Kenya Entry (2027-2028)



**AfCFTA Implementation** (2024 - 2028)

Utilize the AfCFTA to streamline trade processes and export hydroponically grown produce to member countries, fostering regional food security and economic growth.



### Priority **SDGs**



SDG 2

Hydroponics ensures year-round cultivation of nutritious produce, addressing food shortages and increasing local food availability.



#### SDG 6

Hydroponics utilises up to 90% less water, promoting responsible water management and conservation.



### **Additional SDGs**







**SDG 12** 



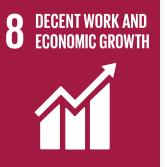
Hydroponics' precise nutrient delivery reduces food waste, supporting responsible production and consumption.



#### **SDG 13**

Climate-smart greenhouses and hydroponics offer climate-resilient agriculture, mitigating climate risks and ensuring consistent crop production.









### **Our Team**

The Kudyara Agriculture team is passionate about sustainability, food security and community development.



#### Takudzwa Kangai CEO

Visionary leader who is committed to driving positive change in Zimbabwe's agriculture sector, empowering farmers innovative technologies like with hydroponics and sustainable greenhouse systems.



#### **Elizabeth Stephens Chief Operations Officer**

Senior Clinical Analyst and Project Manager with more than 18 years of Healthcare Expertise and Leadership Experience. MBA with an Emphasis on Economics from Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee, USA.



#### Tapiwa Mugabe **Technical Director**

Greenhouse Specialist with 12 years experience in Greenhouse Construction & Agronomy.



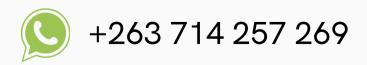
Wisdom Mutsikamahwe **Accounts Director** 

A Certified Chartered Accountant with 10 years Accounts Management experience.



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## **Thank You** Let us build a sustainable future together





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