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BIO-CIRCULAR SOLUTION FOR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE CLIMATE ADAPTATION SOLUTION FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION

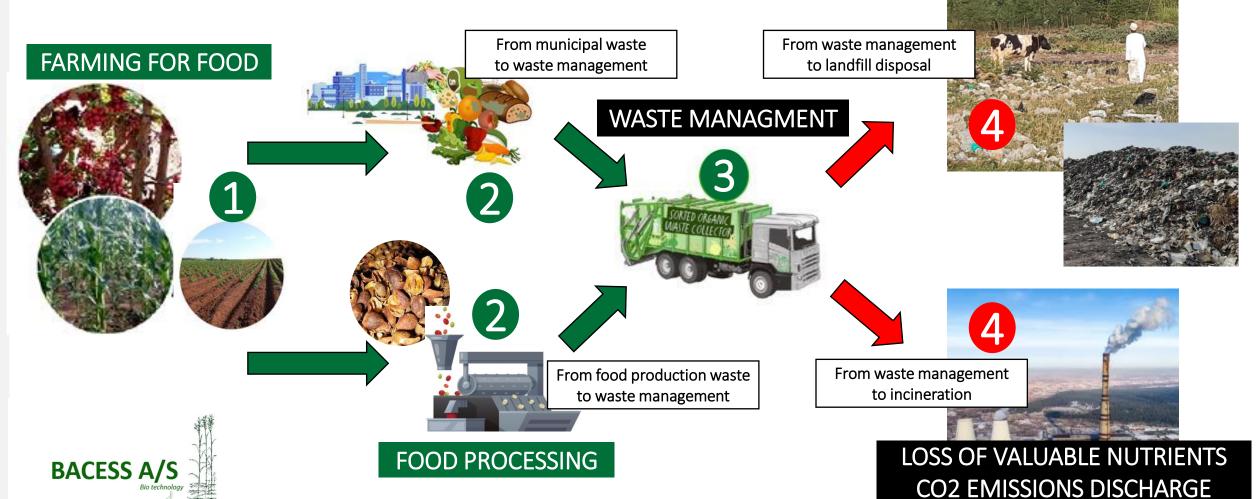


Transform

28% of GHG emissions come from landfill, waste incineration and solid waste management collectively

URBAN FOOD CONSUMTION

LOSS OF VALUBALE NUTRIENTS
GHG EMISSIONS DISCHARGE



The Solution – BACESS Bio-Circular Business Model

CLIMATE ADAPTATION SOLUTION REGENERATE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN





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Sorted Organic Municipality Waste



BBFP-U

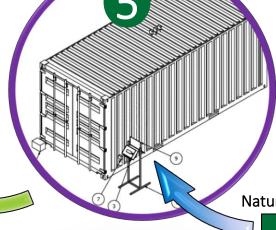
Controlled Heat Sanitization,
High Heat Composting Technology
in a closed bioreactor
Converts organic waste
into valuable sanitized
Organic Fertilizer in just
3-7 days



Organic NPK Fertilizer as a Substitute for chemical fertilizer



Produced Organic NPK Fertilizer High Quality



Natural NPK input boosters

Nitrogen

Phosphate

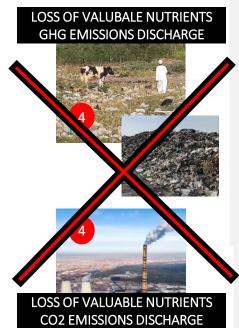
Ash

Micro Minerals



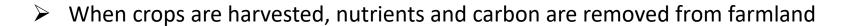
Carbon Capture

Ferti2X



The challenges in the Coffee sector

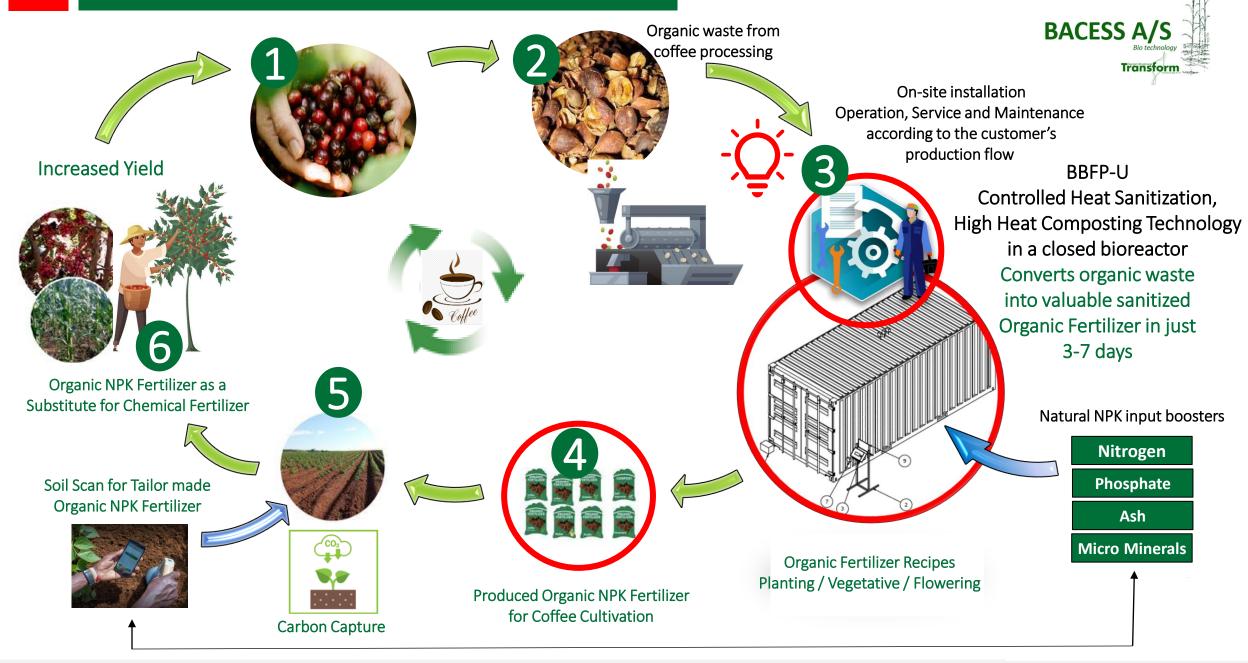
- Climate Change
- Degraded soil
- Low yield for farmers



- > The residue from coffee processing is often used for incineration or ends at landfill
- > Use of climate-damaging chemical fertilizers and pesticides both during production and use
- > Lack of access to quality fertilizer for small scale farmers primarily due to import and price
- > Plant disease spread due to lack of controlled sanitization/hygienization of residual biomass before reuse
- Lack of knowledge and training in regenerative farming



The Solution – BACESS Bio-Circular Coffee Business Model



Implementing BSCESS Teknologi – Keep the organic residue in the loop – benefits for the entire value chain

- CLIMATE ADAPTATION SOLUTION
- Upcycling the residue by adding natural nutrient boosters keep it in the loop highest farmer value
- Makes high quality organic fertilizer available for farmers
- Increased yield = Increased livelihood = Increased production
- Bring back the carbon and nutrients to the soil and farmland
- Raise the organic matter in soil increased biodiversity
- 3xC = Clever Carbon Capture
- Increased crop quality (better coffee)
- Organic agriculture and coffee production
- > Suppresses the occurrence of plant diseases as well as water-retaining effect
- > Avoid incineration and landfill GHG emissions avoid loss of valuable nutrients





USP/ESP – BBFP-U (BACESS BioFertilizer Production Unit)



✓ Organic NPK fertilizer nutrient boosted according to soil type and crop cultivation

Waste Management

- ✓ Efficient recycling of nutrients from organic waste
- ✓ Keep organic in the loop
- ✓ Closed bio-reactor without climate-damaging GHG emissions discharge

European Enviromental Technology Verification (ETV)

- ✓ Sanitization of biomass (according to international standards)
- ✓ Fast processing time 3-7 days
- ✓ Scalable and modular design (Standard Unit Capacity 1,000MT input/year)
- ✓ PLC (Programmable Logic Controller)

Reduce Carbon Footprint – Scope 1,2 & Supply Chain Scope 3

- ✓ CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)
- ✓ ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance)
- ✓ CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- ✓ SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)



















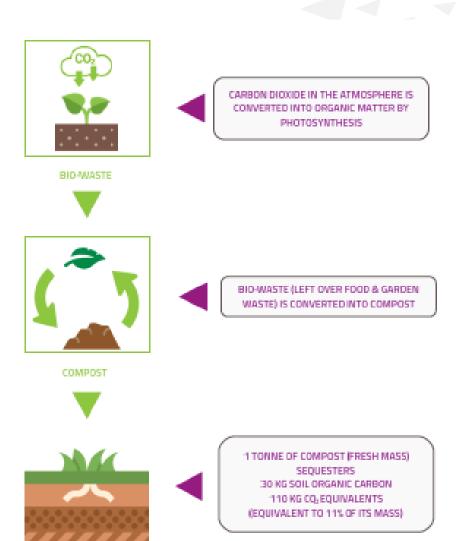


RECYCLE



Soils with low levels of organic matter can be improved by regular applications of quality compost. This has many benefits:

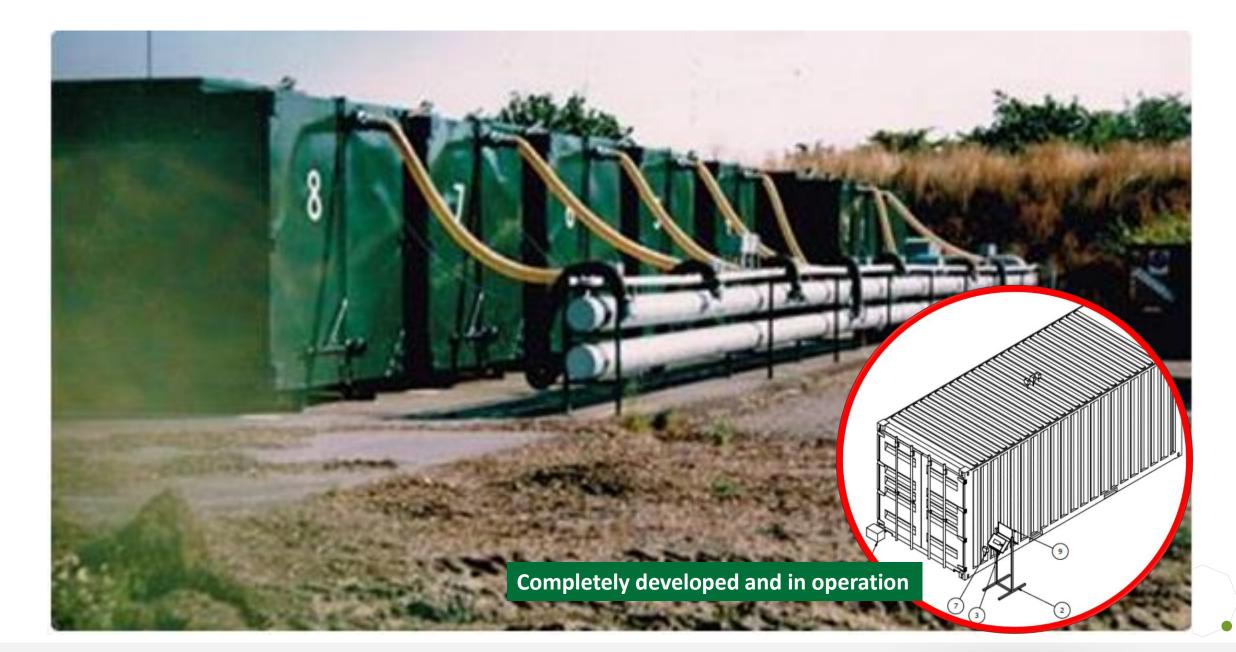
- ➤ A fraction of the organic matter in compost is converted into a stable form called `humus´ this remains in soil for many years.
- Every tonne of soil organic carbon holds the equivalent about 3.67 tonnes of atmospheric carbon dioxide.
- For every tonne of compost (fresh mass) applied to soil between 60 150 kg of carbon dioxide equivalents can be sequestered (stored).





- ³ Calculations based on Gilbert, J., Ricci-Hirgensen, M. & Ramola , A. (2020) Quantifying the Benefits to Soil of Applying Quality Compost. ISWA, Rotterdam.
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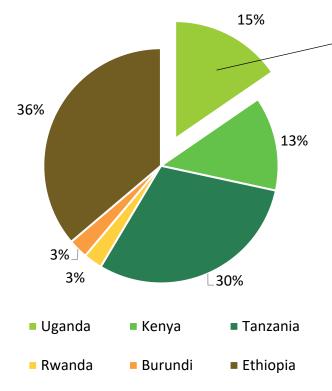






The Need in Uganda's Coffee sector - Size and Segmentation

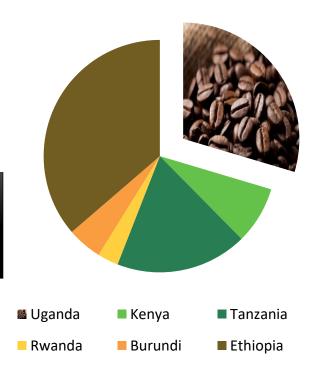
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL AREA OF EAST AFRICA 447.387.00 HEKTAR



UGANDA'S AGRICULTURAL AREA
CONSTITUTES 6,900,000 HECTARES
CORRESPONDING TO A BIO FERTILIZER
POTENTIAL OF 1,035,000 TONS PER. YEAR.

A 50% increase in coffee yields could increase Uganda's export revenue by US \$ 100-120,000,000 / year

IN UGANDA, COFFEE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL PRODUCT COVERING 428,000 HECTARES WITH A POTENTIAL OF 64,200 TONS OF BIO FERTILIZER PER. YEAR. TODAY, CHEMICAL FERTILIZER IS APPLIED AT APPROX. 8.2% OF THE AREA







<u>UGANDA</u>

Coffee yield is in the level between 600-900 g/bush, it should be 3-4kg (3-4000kg/ha).

This is because of lack of fertilizer and pest in production.

Professor Julius Yefusa Kitungulu Zake



BIOFERTILIZERS KILL PESTS AND DISEASES THUS INCREASE IN YIELDS.

I consequently welcome the project of turning gerbage into fertilizers by BACESS A/S & Transform af 1994 through its affiliate Biofertilizer Africa Limited, operating in Uganda as it is one way of recycling the nutrients back into the fields, since most of the garbage material (over 70%) consist of organic residue. This is the way highly leached soil can be made to improve production and productivity.







Biofertilizer Africa Limited







Plot ID Nakaseke-Busana Cooperative	Biofertilizer Kg applied per bush/tree	Average Kg harvest yield per bush/tree	Average weight of 100 Fresh coffee berries (g)	Twig Borer (BCTB)	Coffee Wild Disease (CWD)	Red Blister Disease (RBD)
Co (Control)	0,0	1,2	96	Yes	Yes	Yes
T1	1,5	4,6	131	No	No	No
T2	3,0	4,9	154	No	No	No

Date (DD/M/Yr)	Plot ID	No. of coffee plants	No. of harvestable coffee plants	No. of unproductive plants	Total Fresh weight of harvested coffee (kg)	Weight of 100 coffee berries (g)
03.10.2022	Co	10	8	2	2	111
	T1	10	9	1	13,5	132
	T2	10	10	0	6,5	174
10.10.2022	Co	10	8	2	1	104
	T1	10	9	1	5	160
	T2	10	10	0	6	177
17.10.2022	Со	10	8	2	4	86
	T1	10	9	1	8,5	112
	T2	10	10	0	13	122
24.10.2022	Со	10	8	2	3	108
	T1	10	9	1	11,5	147
	T2	10	10	0	14	185
30.10.2022	Со	10	8	2	2	70
	T1	10	9	1	7	103
	T2	10	10	0	9,5	112













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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



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