



Ambassadors

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Global Income Generation Summit – Together as one



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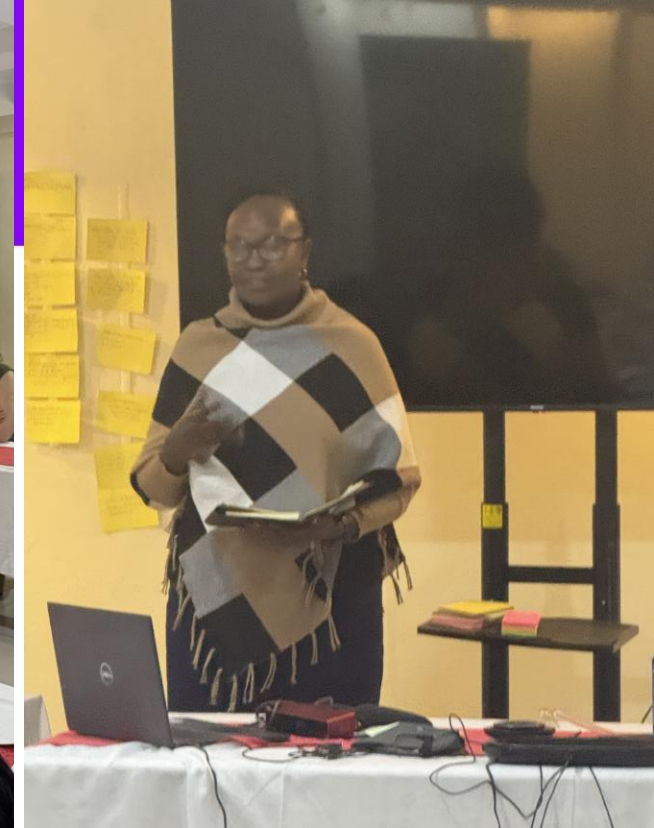
TOGETHER AS ONE

BUILDING PIPELINE
GROWING IMPACT
TRANSFORMING LIVES

**KAKAMEGA, KENYA
8 - 13 FEBRUARY 2026**



- ✓ **Country Funding Plans in place and owned**
- ✓ **Growth Roadmap and UK Framework launched**
- ✓ **Teams built**
- ✓ **Multi-Country Propositions designed and owned**
- ✓ **Skills and networks built**



As the sun set on the first day the Country Directors took it in turn to pitch their country's funding plan. Co-created with the global fundraising team, led by the Country Director

The one team building got going as we built Keyhole and Mandela Gardens and a TippyTap under the expert gaze (and patient assistance) of Isaac, Alfred and Peer Farmer Trainers.





We discussed the realities of risk, In a volatile world, and our sustainability. Three buses at once, but are they good or bad buses? Building on this the teams sought to design potential good buses via funding concept propositions.



5 Concept Propositions

- Agri-ecological Innovation Hub
- Nutrition Sensitive Agricultural Enterprise
- From Shock to Strength: Community-Led Climate Action in Eastern Africa
- Milk - White Gold
- Job creation among young people especially women aged 18- 35 years

3 Thematic Funds

Farming for the Future
Seed and Scale
Equal Roots

The Plus One

Funding Africa Forward Together



The Shifts Are Interconnected

Shift 1: Country Ownership

- Releases PIF capacity
- Builds local relationships
- Enables Shift 2

Shift 2: Strategic Grants

- Accesses bigger funders
- Improves FCR rates
- Funds Shift 3

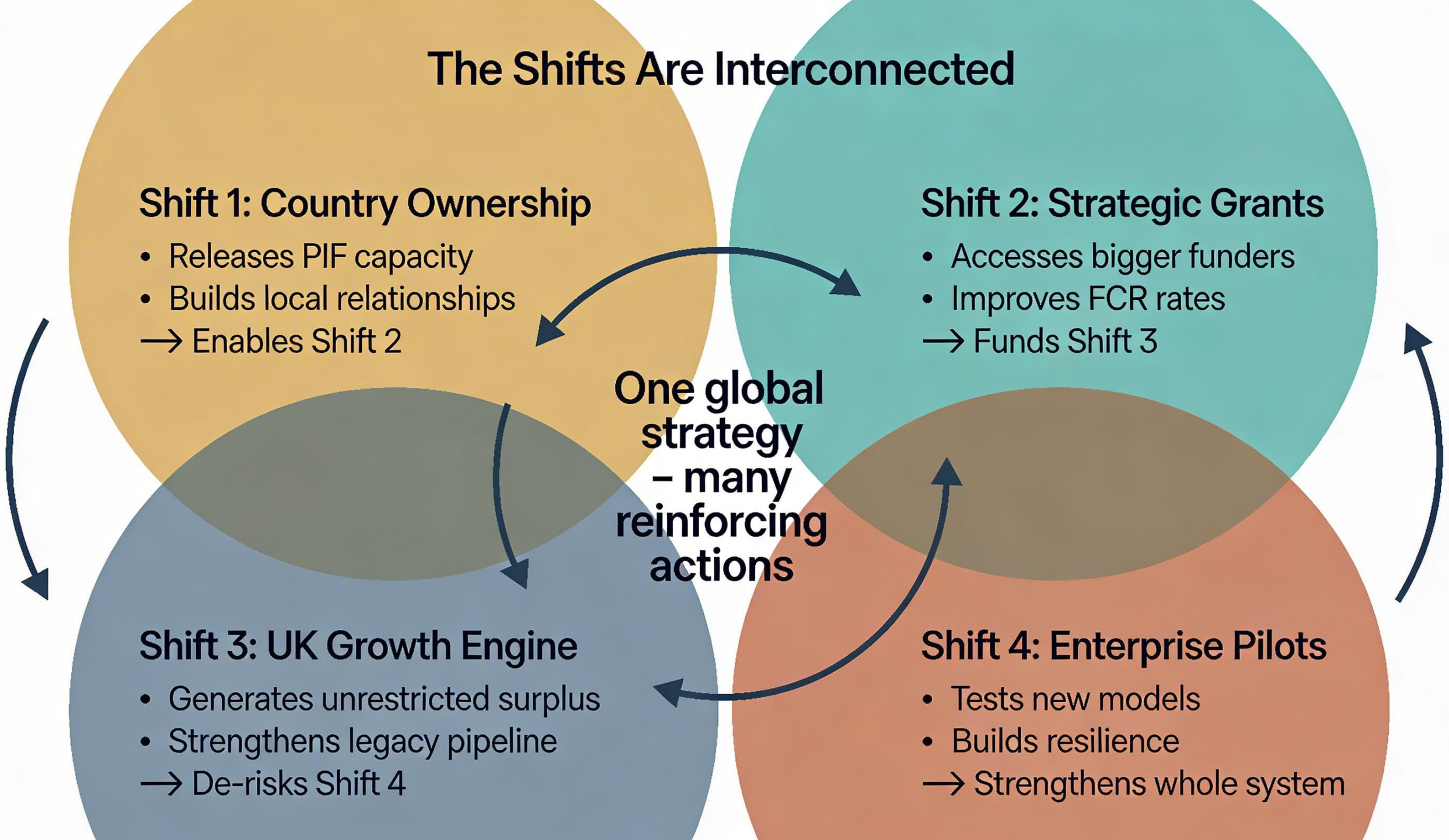
One global
strategy
– many
reinforcing
actions

Shift 3: UK Growth Engine

- Generates unrestricted surplus
- Strengthens legacy pipeline
- De-risks Shift 4

Shift 4: Enterprise Pilots

- Tests new models
- Builds resilience
- Strengthens whole system



Joseph Wangendo



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RESTORE project

**Regeneration of Soils and Thriving
Rural Ecosystems
Rwanda & Burundi**

RESTORE project highlights



Duration:

1st January 2025 – 31st December 2026

Target groups:

2,000 households (1,000 HH per CP) including women, youth, PWD, and minority groups

Location:

Burundi (Kirundo province) and Rwanda (Bugesera District) – Lake Cyohoha



The challenge

- *Land degradation and low productivity have led to:*
 - food insecurity,
 - low-income levels, and
 - climate vulnerability
- among smallholder farmers in the Transboundary region of Rwanda and Burundi.
- *This has resulted in:*
 - overexploitation of natural resources, including Lake Cyohoha,
 - soil erosion,
 - loss of soil fertility, and
 - increased pest and disease outbreaks,
 - further deterioration of fragile farming ecosystems and
 - exacerbated hunger and malnutrition in the region.



The focus



Project focus: Soil and Water Conservation for Livelihoods and Climate Resilience for smallholder farmers around Cohoha Lake in Burundi and Rwanda

Expected impact at the end of the project:

- *800 hectares of land protected (under sustainable land management practices)*
- *75% of women reporting improved participation in decision-making on the use of natural resources*
- *80% of SHGs are food secure or only mildly food insecure (HFIAS)*
- *77.5% of smallholder farmer households eating 6 or more food types (HDDS)*
- *60% of smallholder farmer households earning \$ 2.15*

Key activities: *adoption of NRM practices, sustainable agriculture and IAM, agroforestry, progressive terracing, Eco-friendly alternative livelihoods, gender and social inclusion training etc.*

RESTORE office and team, Kirundo



Ascentia - President





Another benefit of a keyhole garden!



Attracting the rains



Lake Cyohoha, Rwanda in background



Attracting the rains – how it works



270k trees planted in this buffer zone



Aushigikirane 'Let's help each other'



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Enterprise – energy saving stoves



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Angels on motorbikes



A scenic landscape photograph showing a hill in the background with a radio tower on top. The hill is covered in dense green vegetation. In the foreground, there is a valley with a small house partially obscured by banana trees and other lush greenery. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The text "Thank you" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Thank you