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Formal Announcement: 2SCALE Program Phase-Out in 2025

After more than 13 years of driving inclusive agribusiness transformation across Africa, the 2SCALE program will officially conclude on 31st December 2025. As we approach the close of this impactful journey, we take a moment to reflect on the impact we have made together and express our deepest gratitude to all partners, private sector actors, smallholder farmers, agribusiness champions, and the dedicated teams who have made this journey possible.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our donor, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for its unwavering support and commitment to fostering inclusive and sustainable food systems. Their investment in 2SCALE has enabled us to co-create and scale innovative and inclusive business models that empower farmers and entrepreneurs while strengthening local and regional markets and economies.

Since its inception in 2012, 2SCALE has enhanced market access, improved productivity, and contributed to resilient, locally driven agribusiness ecosystems. This progress would not have been possible without the trust, collaboration, and commitment of stakeholders across the continent.

As we prepare for the program's closure, our priority remains to ensure that the lessons learned, networks built, and successes achieved continue to inspire and drive inclusive agribusiness beyond 2SCALE. A critical aspect of this transition is the transfer of ownership of the 2SCALE Approach to national partners, ensuring that the models and impact we have co-created continue to thrive. The 2SCALE brand will live on through these partners and actors, as well as through our consortium organizations, as we work to embed inclusive business models more deeply across the African continent.

Additionally, we recognize that 2SCALE's journey has laid a strong foundation for future collaboration.

This announcement is also an open invitation to other food systems champions—including international institutions, financial partners, and donors—to connect with us on how to build on 13 years of impact. We welcome conversations on how to scale and adapt our approach to continue driving food systems transformation.

Over the coming months, we will engage with stakeholders to document and share key insights, facilitating a smooth transition and ensuring lasting impact. While the operational phase of 2SCALE is coming to an end, its legacy will endure through the partnerships, models, and initiatives that will continue to thrive.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we have demonstrated that inclusive agribusiness is not just a concept but a transformative force for sustainable food systems and economic growth.

Indeed, the legacy of 2SCALE is not just what we leave behind, but what we inspire others to carry forward.

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