

SVR have already set up a central coffee food forest demonstration site in partnership with PRI Kenya, the Biovision Foundation- Switzerland, and SLUSH fund in North America. This site comprises a coffee tree nursery with seedlings appropriate for organic production and a simple processing and storage facility. One of Kenya's largest coffee marketers is helping to market the coffee, with transport arranged through another supporter, Fargo Courier.

As we work to fire up our pilot program in Rongo, we are also laying the groundwork for future expansion and defining our program and processes so that we can nimbly pivot to take advantage of opportunities in other locations as they arise.

The permEzone Team

Even more good news: our friend and colleague Nicholas Syano, co-founder of the Permaculture Research Institute Kenya and Founder of the Drylands Natural Resources Center in Makueni, Kenya, has been so successful in raising funds at DNRC that he is now pursuing a big opportunity to work on another farmer training program. We are happy to see that permaculture principles are spreading far and wide and gathering momentum!



We are now fundraising to meet the costs of trialing the mobile phone platform that will form a critical component of the permEzone service. Please make a [contribution](#) to this special fundraising campaign if you can.

Your donations will be used to run a pilot of the permEzone program, training and supporting farmers in East Africa, developing the mobile phone platform and collecting and evaluating data to demonstrate the impact of the program. This is a chance to make a real difference by empowering people in impoverished rural communities to work together to build resilience and improve the lives of current and future generations.

Any further help you can give to [spread the word](#) will be hugely appreciated.

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