



## **The latest from the Phase 3 permEzone Pilot in Kisa West, as the training nears completion**



*Caroline and Paul each lead training sessions*

Our third permEzone training is close to completion with the 30 lead farmers in Kisa West, Kakamega County, Kenya. Paul tells us that the farmers are really happy with the trainings as they are very proactive especially during the practical sessions. They ask really good questions and their contributions are quite encouraging. The farmers are encouraged to put into practice the skills learnt during these sessions and this will be enhanced during the extension stage of the project, starting next month. As they put their new farm designs into practice, and sharing what they've learned with their networks of 20 farmers each, they'll be building a community of practice and exploring the full potential for working together to protect their local environment, increase biodiversity, meet their families' nutritional needs and strengthen their local economy. *Leadership by Cooperation.*

## **May 6th, a Zoom presentation about permEzone**

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**We are now seeking funds to initiate the next stage in the evolution of this programme - using everything we've learned during the permEzone pilot to benefit as many farming communities as possible - please help if you can!!**



*Emmanuel Shikuku on his farm*

## *Why Contribute?*

We provide training and support for impoverished rural communities to learn how to help themselves.

Your contribution will:

- Help hundreds of families **feed themselves** with nutritious food
- Help them **increase their income** from diverse crops, and reduce farm costs
- Help us support them as they work together to find **shared solutions** to common problems
- Help **improve the local environment** and take action to **reverse climate change**

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