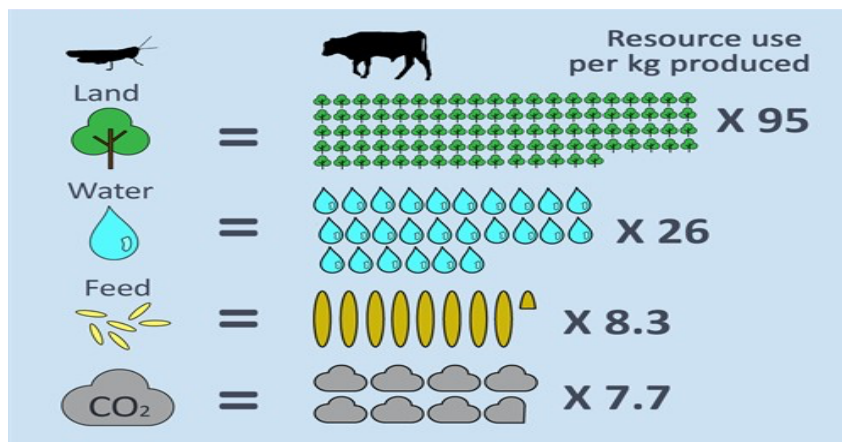


Universal Insect Farming Limited (UIF) is the only company of its kind that has fully piloted commercial Cricket farming in Uganda (July 2023). UIF plan to increase production to be able to produce cricket flour (powder) and organic fertilizer (Frass) on a large scale. They hope to increase production to be able to produce cricket powder and frass on a large-scale, the highest added-value human food supplement and a powerful replacement of inorganic fertilizers respectively. Cricket powder is also highly digestible, well suited for both human and pets.

UIF is based in Kasese in Uganda and came to the attention of Zuleika Kingdon and Jacqui Doughty, two British film makers who were making a climate change documentary in the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains, near Kasese. They were struck by the story of UIF particularly the sustainability of the resources used to produce a kilo of Cricket powder compared to a kilo of Beef and secondly the desire to create out-grower farming technology to over 150 households providing local employment and aiming to directly impact the quality of life for over 500,000 people in East Africa by 2025.



The nutritious benefits of adding cricket powder to food is proven. Cricket powder is mineral rich; with contents of over 60% proteins, zinc, vitamins, all nine amino-acids and can be added to any meal including porridge and beverages. The fertilizer generated is a natural organic soil rejuvenating actor with chitin biopolymer that naturally supports plants to fight diseases. Frass fertilizer targets reducing malnutrition and global warming brought about by non-organic fertilizers, a big contributor to climate change. The two products directly impact people’s lives both nutritionally and economically.

On a day off from filming their own documentary in the Rwenzori foothills, Films For Change Ltd (Jacqui and Zuleika) made a promotional video for UIF by interviewing CEO Isaac Sinamakosa at the Cricket Farm Headquarters. They went out into the community to see traditional food prepared and hear first-hand from those who had experienced using the nutritious products. They are hoping the film will help spread the word and encourage investors for UIF.

UIF are seeking investment support. A full proposal / business plan is available. They are looking for partners and investors to contact them directly.

For more information, or to donate to the project, which could impact hundreds of lives in Uganda and East Africa at large, please contact; Mr. Isaac Sinamakosa, the CEO of Universal Insect Farming Ltd on; sinamakosa@ideasforus.org

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