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### Ebla Dakane Hassan

Founder Ebby Farm, Founder and Secretary  
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Ebla Dakane Hassan is the Founder of Ebby Farm and the Secretary General of the Garissa Farmers Network (GFN). She is a passionate beekeeper, conservationist, and advocate for women's inclusivity and empowerment in agriculture, working to advance environmental sustainability and food security. Through her leadership at the Garissa Farmers Network, Ebla has united over 3,500 small-scale farmers across diverse agricultural value chains in rural communities, with women smallholder farmers comprising 80% of the Network's membership. The Network plays a critical role in strengthening women's participation and inclusivity across all levels of agricultural value chains by supporting production, aggregation, value addition, and market access.

#### Ebby Farm

Is a women-led enterprise that empowers women farmers through training in climate-smart agriculture and sustainable agro-pastoralism. It aggregates fresh produce such as watermelons, tomatoes, and green peppers, and adds value to honey and other bee products. Within the banana value chain, the farm produces banana flour, flakes, and fibre for textile use. It also extracts oil from sunflower and sesame—crops grown by women beekeepers to support bee forage—while by-products are supplied to dairy farmers.

The enterprise employs over 200 women and youth on temporary contracts and 28 permanent staff. Through the Garissa Farmers Network, it supports farmers in production and marketing across five value chains by providing inputs, start-up capital, aggregation, value addition, contract farming, and market access.

Ebla, the founder, holds degrees in Environmental Science and Renewable Energy. She has received national recognition, including the MSME Honour Award Kenya 2025 (Wonder Women category) and accolades in agriculture and beekeeping.



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