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Faith Mumo Timona is the Founder and CEO of Iviani Farm in Kenya, delivering climate smart solutions for smallholder farmers in arid and semi arid areas. She holds a BSc in Fisheries and Aquaculture from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, an Intensive Aquaculture Certificate from Food Tech Africa, and is a certified trainer with the International Labour Organization.

She has grown Iviani into a Centre of Excellence offering farmer training, circular aquaculture, an accredited hatchery, and a mobile processing unit producing steam dried foods for local and export markets.

Her awards include Best Product at the Jua Kali EAC Regional Trade Fair, Winner of the Plug Mtaani National Business Competition, and the Global DISH Competition. She also serves on the board of the Association of Women in Fisheries Blue Economy Kenya.

Iviani Farm

Founded 2021 in Kenya, Iviani Farm pioneers sustainable farming across East Africa with a goal to reach 10 million smallholders. It combines a Centre of Excellence—training in commercial smallholder farming, climate-smart technologies, post-harvest handling, R&D and ASAL aquaculture via the ASAL Aquaculture Academy—with village-level value addition: buying local fruit/veg and producing long-shelf steam-dried crisps. Iviani supplies 10,000+ farmers, created 100+ local jobs (prioritizing youth and women), runs an accredited hatchery for tilapia and catfish fingerlings, and converts mango waste into flour, feed and organic fertiliser.



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