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Grace Waringa

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Angaza Foods Ltd



Kenya

Grace is the CEO of Angaza Foods Ltd, a company that operates within the avocado value chain. She works with avocado smallholder farmers who have planted the local variety that is not suitable for export. Angaza Foods purchases all their produce and processes it into avocado crude oil for export.

Angaza Foods Ltd

was founded in 2019, and under Grace's leadership, the company has received several awards, including the Sankalp Global Award in Climate Resilience and Adaptation (2023) and the Tony Elumelu Foundation – Women Entrepreneurs for Africa Program (WE4A) award (2024). She was also nominated as Founder of the Year 2024 in the category *Women in Agriculture over 30*, where she emerged as 1st Runner-Up. The company has participated in several accelerator programs, including Invest in Africa, E4Impact, KCIC, Tony Elumelu Foundation, YGap, Neycha, and the Graca Machel Women Creating Wealth Program (2025). Angaza Foods works with over 1,400 individual farmers from the western counties of Kenya, providing them with farm inputs, agronomic support, and training on Good Agricultural Practices. The company also supplies avocado seedlings at subsidized prices to promote sustainable farming. Currently, Angaza Foods employs 8 permanent staff, 12 semi-permanent workers, and 20 casual employees. Over 50% of the workforce consists of women and youth, reflecting the company's commitment to inclusive growth and empowerment.



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