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Adeline holds a bachelor's degree in social work, and her passion of empowering youth and women began when she was working for an international NGOs focusing on sustainable community development. She observed a critical gap: although many young people were supported complete their education, they had a barrier of limited employment opportunities, while others were lacking the working capital needed to start up their own businesses. Driven to find a practical and sustainable solution, Adeline has observed a strong potential within the agribusiness sector and took the bold step of establishing an agrotechnological hub which is pre-financing the youth and women in agribusiness. This is how DAVET was born.

DAVET Ltd

Is a Rwandan agribusiness company committed to advancing sustainable agriculture, improving rural livelihoods, and expanding economic opportunities since 2014. DAVET partners with farmers to produce high-quality french beans and chili for export, currently DAVET is working with 8 cooperatives on over 200 hectares of land and supporting more than 1350 farmers through pre-financing of seeds and agri-inputs and livestock, training farmers on good agricultural practices, farm management skills and guaranteed market off-take. Through an integrated farming model (crops and livestock production), agribusiness innovation, and community empowerment, DAVET supports job creation and builds strong value chains in agriculture especially for vegetables, fruits, mushroom, white meat and eggs. DAVET also champions sustainable soil fertility solutions by producing organic fertilizer produced from market waste, abattoir waste, and livestock manure, yielding over 40 tons of organic compost produced monthly and sold to the small hold farmers and cooperatives. Through these interventions, DAVET continuously empowers women and youth to seize quick-win agribusiness opportunities positioning the company as a catalyst for inclusive, climate-resilient, and climate-smart farming systems across refugee and rural communities in Rwanda



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