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Faith Koki Sammy is a Kenyan agritech innovator and the co-founder of Silo Africa Networks Ltd, a social enterprise dedicated to combating post-harvest grain losses through smart, solar-powered storage solutions. With a background in agricultural operations and logistics, Faith has been instrumental in developing the SmartSilo+ system—an airtight, chemical-free grain storage unit equipped with SiloSense+ , an IoT-based sensor suite that monitors moisture, temperature, and carbon dioxide levels to prevent spoilage and pest infestations. (Africa Solutions Media Hub, Africa Solutions Media Hub). Under her leadership, Silo Africa has introduced innovative financing models, such as pay-as-you-store and lease-to-own plans, making advanced storage technology accessible to smallholder farmers. The enterprise also connects farmers to premium off takers through the Kuza Trading Hub, offering secure contracts and fair pricing, and enables access to formal financing via block chain-secured Digital Warehouse Receipts. (bayerfoundation-wea.com) Faith's commitment to enhancing food security and empowering farming communities has earned her recognition as a 2025 Bayer Foundation Women Entrepreneurs Award winner. This accolade highlights her role in leading impactful, women-driven innovation in smart grain storage and food systems transformation across East Africa.

Silo Africa

Is a Nairobi-based agritech company helping smallholder farmers across East Africa reduce post-harvest losses and improve food security through smart grain storage. Its flagship SmartSilo+ is a solar-powered, sensor-based silo connected to SiloSense+ IoT and the SiloCloud+ platform, allowing real-time monitoring of grain conditions such as moisture and CO₂ levels. This helps farmers preserve grain quality and earn better returns. Silo Africa has also gained recognition, including second place at the AYuTe NextGen Challenge 2024 and the Bayer Foundation Women Entrepreneurs Award 2025 for the Africa & Middle East region.



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