

**MENTEE****Olivia Magnon**

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Togo

Olivia Magnon is a Togolese entrepreneur. A trained accountant, she has established herself as an inspiring businesswoman dedicated to the processing and marketing of high-quality, natural agri-food products. As the founder and CEO of Impex Divine Épice Sarl U, she embodies perseverance, creativity, and female leadership in the agri-food sector. Since founding her company, Magnon Afi has received numerous awards, including the Togo Woman of Impact Award (2025), as well as a dozen other prizes and certificates, such as the PASA program (2018), the INNOV'UP competition (2019), the PNPFR program (2019), and participation in the Agriculture and Animal Research Fair (SARA, Ivory Coast, 2019). She is also a FEWACI (2021) awardee for her study on “Women in Agribusiness – Challenges and Success Stories in ECOWAS” and has completed several advanced training programs, notably at the University of Lomé and Arizona State University. Her journey reflects unwavering determination: starting with a capital of 3,000 CFA francs, she has built a thriving business that today contributes to the economic empowerment of women and the promotion of local Togolese products.

Impex Divine Épice Sarl U

Founded in 2009 and officially registered in 2018, Impex Divine Épice Sarl U is a Togolese company specializing in the production, processing, and marketing of spices and natural agri-food products. It stands out for the quality of its products and its inclusive business model, which supports local producers. The company employs 22 people, collaborates with more than 150 agricultural producers and several cooperatives, and has an annual capacity of 15 to 20 metric tons. By 2024, it had trained 50 agricultural representatives and serves more than 2,000 customers, while generating a sustainable economic and social impact.

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