



Expanding egg production and consumption through education and entrepreneurial skills

“The International Egg Foundation is committed to making high-quality egg protein accessible to more people around the world.”

– Steve Manton, Trustee,
International Egg Foundation

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that by 2050 as many as one in four of the world's population will be living in Africa.¹ Expanding agriculture practices and enhancing productivity will continue to be a priority for generations to come.

The International Egg Foundation is working hand-in-hand with Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre staff to establish a practical training

course in egg production. The program aims to share the knowledge and expertise necessary to manage commercial egg operations and uses training to build an understanding of best practices in animal care and food safety.

Key project information

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| Location | Nampula, Mozambique |
| Local partner | Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre |
| Training program | 2 year program in egg production |
| First graduating class | October 2020 |

About Mozambique

With close to 70% of its population living and working in rural areas, agriculture is a pillar of the Mozambique economy.² It is estimated that as much as half of Mozambique's households are food insecure, with close to 43% of children under five suffering from chronic undernutrition, despite many years of economic growth.³

About Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre

Founded in 2007, Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre equips students between the ages of 17 and 25 years old with business, agricultural and life skills. The students live on campus for two years and take part in practical training courses where they learn to grow crops, raise chickens and produce eggs. The development process offers students an opportunity to gain expertise while earning an income by caring for a small plot of land and tending to an egg operation.



Sources

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“Ebenezer offers a safe, supportive environment for our students to develop skills and character to be fruitful contributors to their communities.”

– Darryl Greig, Head Coach, Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre



Results

- The egg training program is expected to graduate close to 50 students over the next three years, with plans to expand.
- The food items produced from the student activities are sold commercially. Students receive 50% of profits to invest in their future.
- The education and entrepreneur skills acquired from the program will help graduates expand Mozambique's egg production industry and earn an income for their family.



About the International Egg Foundation

Founded in 2013 by the International Egg Commission, the International Egg Foundation is an independent charitable foundation established to increase egg production and consumption in developing countries to help improve nutrition, health and education. Today, the IEF operates to help implement the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.