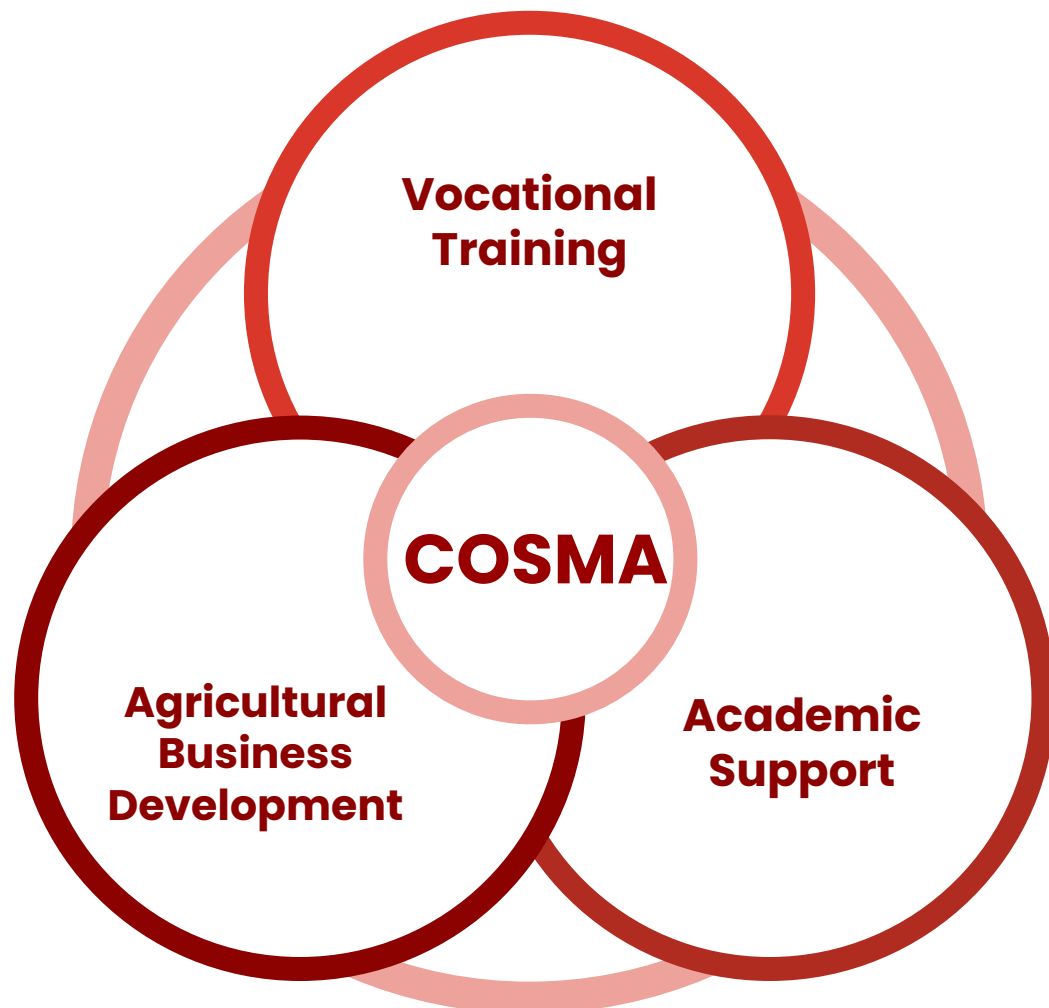


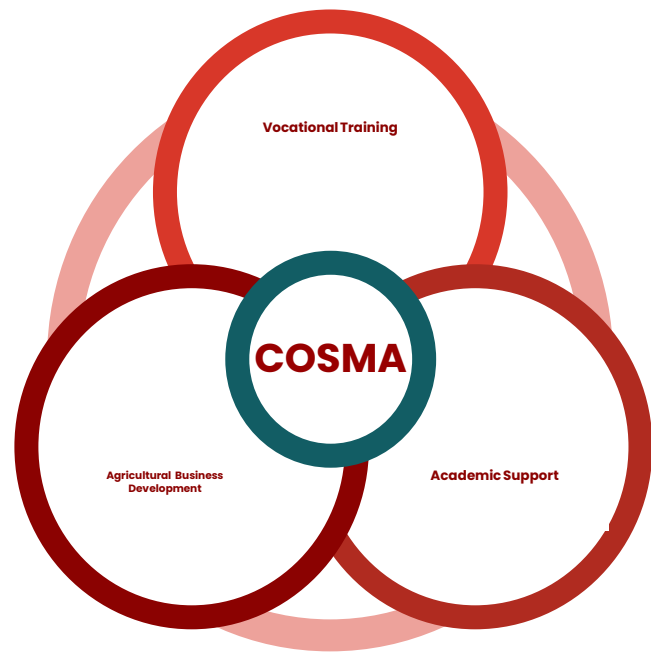
2024 Program Achievements

For more than 10 years, COSMA's targeted education and agriculture programs have remarkably transformed the lives of rural farming communities across Uganda.



Here are this year's highlights...

COSMA Leadership Development



Issroff Family Foundation Partnership

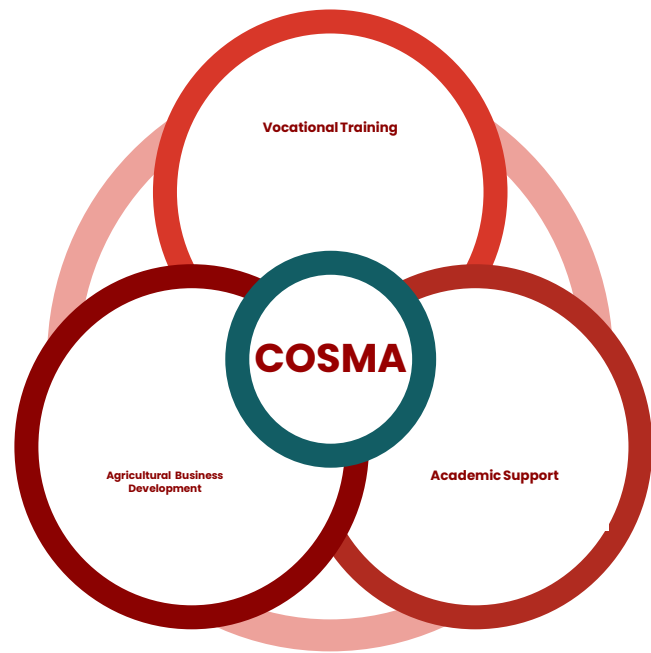
COSMA's executive team was selected from 20 of East Africa's top Nonprofit and Community Based organizations to participate in a leadership development initiative with the Issroff Family Foundation (IFF), an experienced Non Governmental Organization (NGO) development firm.

IFF has been providing courses on NGO development and management, and gives COSMA a valuable opportunity to enhance its strategic approach through collaborative learning



Left to Right: COSMA Program Director George Mugeny, IFF Executive Director Lisa Issroff, and COSMA Executive Director Charles Nsambya meet for a program review in Uganda

COSMA Leadership Development



2024 Sankalp Summit & Ascend Program

COSMA's Finance Director, George Mugeny, attended the 2024 Sankalp Africa Summit in Nairobi. This annual summit brings together entrepreneurs, investors, and leaders from all over Africa to address the continent's most pressing challenges in climate change, inclusive economies, and food security.

Here, COSMA was recognized in the top 10 African projects under the Sankalp Ascend Program.

The Sankalp Ascend Program allowed COSMA to hone its message with groups of experienced investors, expanding and deepening the organizational relationships to potential funders and similar organizations.

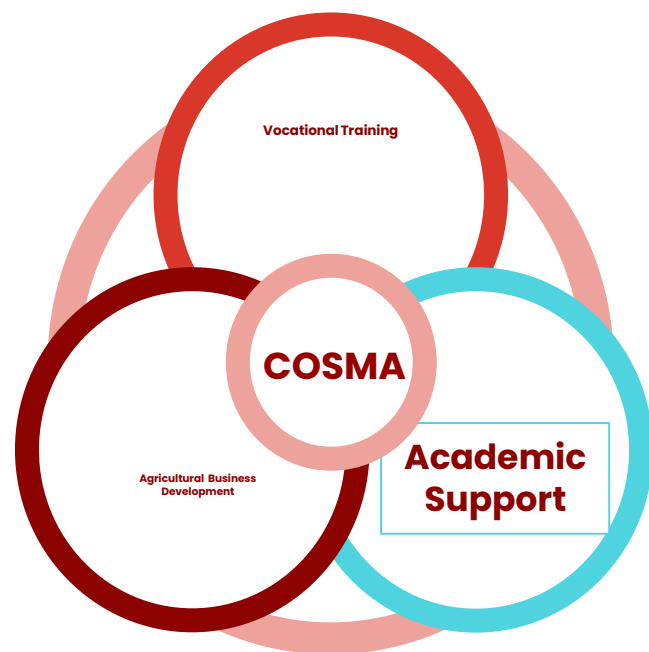


George showcasing COSMA's potential to Angel Investors, one of the summit's participating seed funds.

Academic Support

45

Academic scholarships given in 2024



COSMA supports the education of children of Uganda's most vulnerable households

Maale James, a graduate of Kyambogo University with a Bachelor's degree in Education, is a testament to COSMA's impact.

James came from a humble background and walked 15 kilometers to complete school. Raised by a single mother with six siblings, he struggled to pay tuition fees until COSMA sponsored his education.

In 2024, James graduated with a degree in Education and secured employment as a secondary school teacher in Uganda.



Maale James, now a proud graduate and teacher thanks to COSMA's ability to support him throughout his education



Constantine, similarly disadvantaged as a youth was finally able to pursue his dream of attending medical school thanks to a COSMA scholarship

Vocational Training

COSMA maintains workshops where it trains its constituents in vocational skills in a variety of industries, including agriculture and retail.



43 youths trained this year

This vital aspect of COSMA's operations helps Ugandans add further value to the raw materials they produce or have access to.



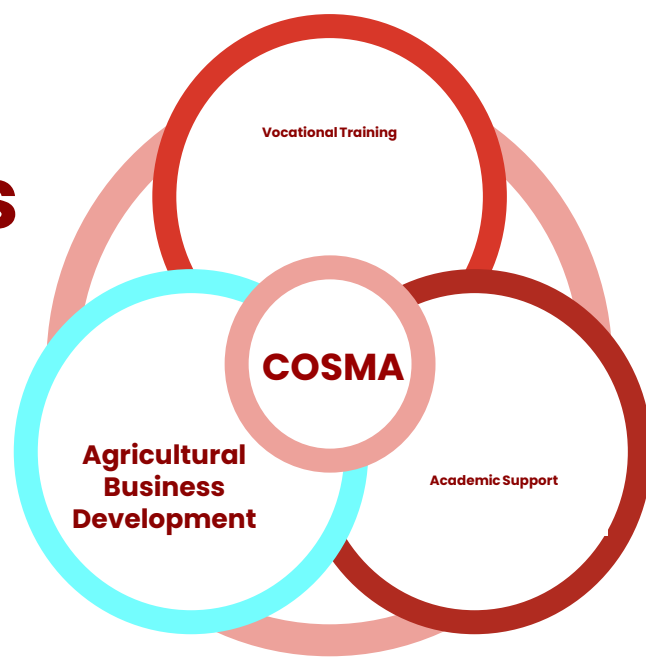
One of 2024's projects included producing and providing books for local student's academic programs.

Agricultural Business Development

Agricultural Support Program

These initiatives improve crop yields and promote sustainable farming practices. Here's how:

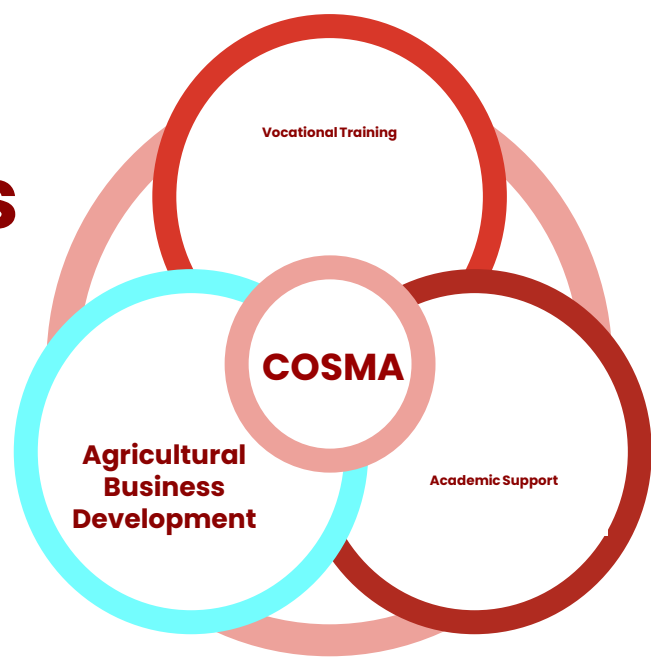
High-Quality Inputs
Farmers receive improved fertilizers and seeds.



A village cooperative receives a shipment of seed in preparation for the planting season

Agricultural Business Development

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Agricultural Training

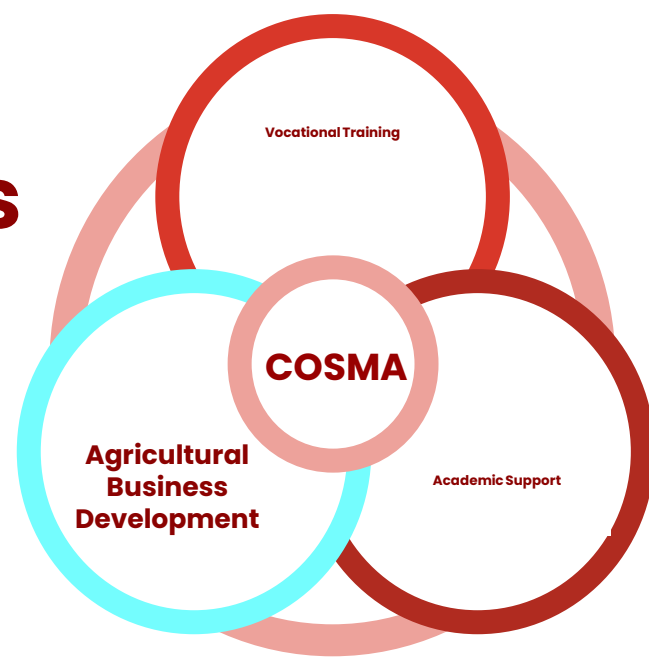
Constituents are trained in modern farming techniques; including crop production, post-harvest market preparation, and organizing site visits to demonstration farms

A participating village cooperative attends an agricultural training session conducted by COSMA's agricultural training staff

Agricultural Business Development



Veronica receives extra corn seed for her garden during a site visit



Continued Support

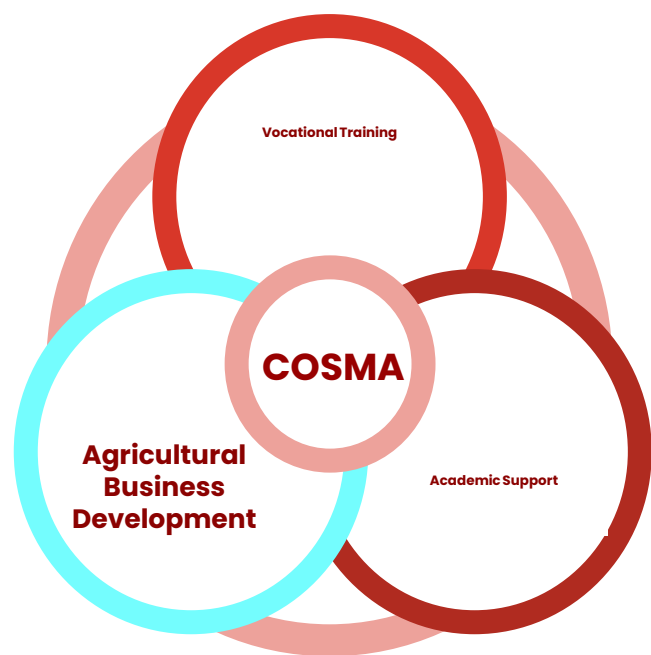
Technical assistance is provided regularly throughout the farming season.



Utilizing an improved fertilization system to increase a village cooperatives corn yields

Agricultural Business Development

Revolving Loan Pool and Financial Literacy



COSMA's program organizes farmers using a 'village cooperative' (VC) model and trains them in financial stability, then empowers farmers with collective bargaining strategies and sales pipelines to increase revenue, provides them with real-time market information via SMS, and micro loans for capital improvements.

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Participating members have experienced...



60%

Increase in maize sales revenue

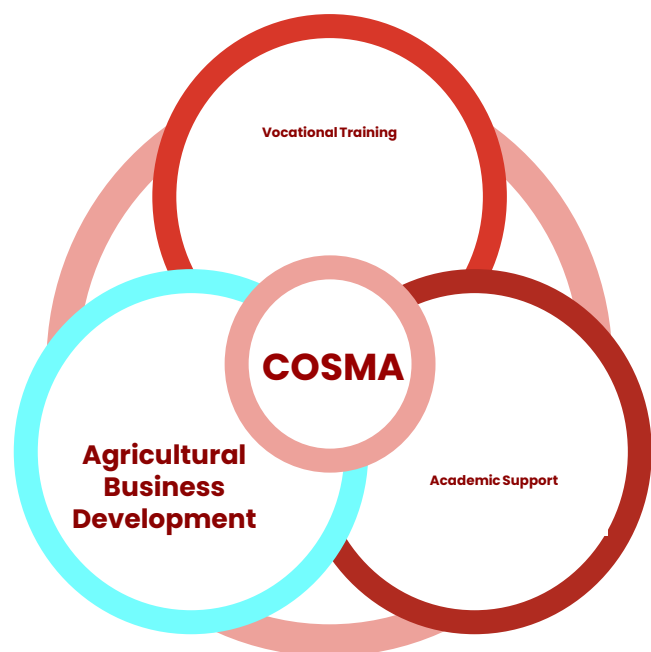
COSMA's Finance Director George and the finance training team conduct a financial literacy seminar for a village cooperative

Agricultural Business Development

Revolving Loan Pool and Financial Literacy

70%

of VC members reported an improvement in food security and household income



COSMA's Agricultural team and Village Cooperative members moving prepared corn to market



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