

LIFT NETWORK

The LIFT (Local and Indigenous Food Systems Transformation) Network is a global collective enhancing Indigenous and local food systems. We envision thriving communities through sustainable practices and impactful grassroots projects. Our mission unites diverse allies from across the globe to create a nourishing future.



VISION

We envision a world where Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities thrive through resilient, regenerative, and culturally rich food systems. Our vision is grounded in the belief that sustainable, equitable, and locally rooted approaches to food production are fundamental to the well-being of communities and the planet.



MISSION

Empowering Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities food systems through a global network to preserve and revitalize cultural heritage, promote regenerative practices, and ensure a nourishing future for generations to come.



FOUNDING MEMBERS

Meli Bees Network (Brazil)

Prairie Food System Vision Network (Canada)

FRIEND (Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development) (Fiji)

Oceans Alive Foundation (Kenya)

Village Farmers Initiative (Nigeria)

SOLUTION LABS

Through "Solutions Labs," LIFT provides communities with collaborative spaces to ideate, test, and implement their own food system solutions. Local and Indigenous Peoples' knowledge are at the core of Solutions labs, which ensure that communities retain ownership over their challenges and solutions.



IMPACT

LIFT NETWORK has made significant strides in fostering Indigenous Peoples and Community-led Food Systems. Through Solution Labs and Grassroots Engagement. LIFT has helped 100's of communities across the globe elevate Indigenous and Local Food Production Practices while embracing Regenerative Practices, creating ripples of influence that extend beyond individual communities. Supported by partnerships with global organisations, LIFT's reach and footprint continue to grow, with plans to double its impact by connecting with more funders and community leaders.



LIFT OFF FUND

Small, well-placed investments create big impacts. The "LIFT Off Fund" is a dedicated initiative that supports the expansion of Solution Labs, enabling the tailored development, community-driven responses to local challenges—ranging from school feeding programs to climate adaptation strategies. By channeling targeted financial support, the fund empowers communities to innovate and sustain their unique food systems while fostering resilience and self-reliance.



Call To Action (Planet Catalyst)

LIFT NETWORK invites Funders, Supporters, and Allies to join this transformative journey. Partnering with LIFT means investing in a future where food systems are Sustainable, Equitable, and Rooted in Cultural Heritage. By supporting the expansion of Solution Labs and contributing to the network's growth, funders can play a Pivotal Role in empowering Indigenous and Local Communities, helping to preserve their unique practices and promote a resilient, nourishing.



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