

Female Ag Tech Innovator

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About the Business:

MAHWI Tech is an Agritech firm based in Rwanda with a mission to digitalize agriculture in Africa, currently serving 20,000 small holder farmers providing access to high end markets and financing via MLIMA digital market place and consequently increasing farmers' incomes and sales. MLIMA platform addresses demand and supply chain gaps of agriculture commodities using digital technologies and hence contribute to food systems security. Over 60 farming cooperatives benefits from MLIMA cooperative management system to digitize their operations and keep digital records of their finances, production, sales, stock and a database of all their member profiles and farm records.

About the Leader:

Lilian Uwintwali is the 40 Chances Fellow jointly awarded by Howard Buffet foundation, Tony Blair's AGI and the World Food Prize Foundation. She was honored among the top three young innovators in Agribusiness across East Africa and Ethiopia and She won 1ST Place for People's Choice Award for Best App awarded by Broadband Commission and the office of the president of the government of Rwanda. Lilian holds a Global MBA in Impact Entrepreneurship and a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering and Information Technology. She has undergone postgraduate trainings with Cambridge, MIT, IFC/ World Bank Group, USAID, Scopelnsight specializing in entrepreneurship and business development, ICT4D (Information Communication and Technology for Development), Human and Institutional Capacity Development, Agro-Inputs-Output market and Value Chain development. She is the Vice Chair of Rural Youth Alliance under IFAD and a Board director of Urwego Bank. She is also a business consultant for IFC/ World bank group since 2013 to-date.

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