



TREE WAQF

FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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INTRODUCTION

**An estimated 1.6 billion people –
rely on forest resources for their
livelihoods**

**Almost 1.2 billion live in extreme
poverty (World Bank, 2001).**

**These people lack the basic
necessities to maintain a decent
standard of living**

- **sufficient and nutritious food,
adequate shelter**
- **access to health services**
- **energy sources**
- **safe drinking-water**
- **education**
- **healthy environment.**



BENEFITS OF TREES



ENVIRONMENTAL

Trees improve air, water and soil quality and protect the environment from desert encroachment and land degradation

SPIRITUAL

Planting trees is regarded as an act of charity (sadaqa) and the planter receives blessings from all those who benefit from it

ECONOMIC

Trees have great economic significance to humans as a source of food, building materials, and fuel and paper etc

SOCIAL

Access to trees, green spaces, and parks promotes greater physical activity, and reduces stress, while improving the quality of life in our cities and towns.

NUTRITIONAL

Trees contribute in many ways to global food security. They help maintain household nutrition and provide a lifeline to rural populations especially between harvests or during extreme weather events like extended droughts when food can be scarce?

MEDICAL

Medicine from trees, extracted from the wood, bark, roots, leaves, flowers, fruits or seeds is fundamental to the well-being of millions of people. Where access to modern pharmaceuticals is limited, trees offer living pharmacies open to anyone with traditional knowledge on their medicinal properties.



Tree Waqf offer high-potential routes out of rural poverty.

- Contribute food security
- Provide resource safety nets
- Provide enterprise opportunities





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (or Global Goals for Sustainable Development) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. The SDGs are part of Resolution 70/1 of the United Nations General Assembly: "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development."**
- **The goals are broad and interdependent, yet each has a separate list of targets to achieve. Achieving all 169 targets would signal accomplishing all 17 goals.**
- **The SDGs cover social and economic development issues including poverty, hunger, health, education, global warming, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, urbanization, environment and social justice.**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





The 17 goals

Goal 1: No poverty

Goal 2: Zero hunger

Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people

Goal 4: Quality education

Goal 5: Gender equality

Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation

Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy

Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Goal 10: Reducing inequalities

Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production

Goal 13: Climate action

Goal 14: Life below water

Goal 15: Life on land

Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals



HOW TREE
WAQF FITS



Trees reduce poverty by providing food and additional income year round

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ZERO
HUNGER



**Fruits supplement
staple food and
ability to buy more
food**

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**GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING**



**Fruits enhance
good health by
providing
nutritionally rich
food at different
seasons**



A small backyard orchard can enable a mother to provide for the education of her children

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**CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION**



**Trees reduce
ground water
pollution by
absorption of some
harmful substances**

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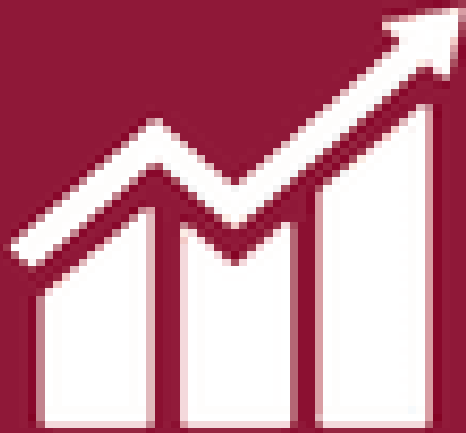
**AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY**



**Trees provide fuel
wood which
provide domestic
energy in rural
areas**

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**DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



**Trees provide
gainful employment
and control of
resources by the
poor**

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Trees promote the growth of cottage industries through the provision of raw materials



Tree waqf will reduce inequality through both empowering the vulnerable and also by community welfare



Trees improves the environment by carbon capture and by halting desertification



- **Tree Waqf generates social impacts by providing people with the right skills to manage their orchard**
- **Tree Waqf generates food security and employment**
- **The quality and variety of the fruits are enhanced, improving the diets and health of people in the communities**
- **Tree Waqf improves the productivity of the land which generates higher yields and a wider range of products**



Poor communities will benefit in the following ways:

- Income diversification
- Improved land use
- Poverty reduction
- Soil conservation
- Improved water quality and management
- Capacity development
- Climate change adaptation



THE SOZECOM APPROACH

SOZECOM

- Helping poor people to make a living from tree products.
- Helping communities to protect the environment through sustainable use of resources such as trees, land and water.
- Ensuring communities have access and rights to use the trees that they rely on for their survival.
- Educating people about the benefits of fruits, seeds, nuts and leaves as part of a healthy diet.






PROVIDE

- **Secure access to communal tree waqf lands**
- **technical support and training on orchard planning, nursery establishment, planting design and maintenance**
- **materials such as seeds, nursery bags, shovels, watering cans and wheelbarrows**
- **oversight when seedlings are planted at the onset of the rainy season and farm visits throughout the first dry season to ensure seedlings survive**
- **Disseminate Information etc**





SOW

**SCHOOL ORCHARD
WAQF**



TREE WAQF



SOZECOM



TREE WAQF



MORINGA



TREE WAQF



CASHEW



TREE WAQF



NEEM



TREE WAQF



TAMARIND



TREE WAQF



DATE PALM



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