

TALMOND

We are Talmond - a female-led Ghanaian company bringing the world's first tropical almond and fonio milk to the home and global market. We are catering to a lactose-intolerant African demographic through nutritious diet diversity and unique flavours from Ghana.

We use climate- and water-resilient crops, with focus on the neglected and under-utilised tropical almond and fonio, to diversify our food systems. We are the first to pioneer a new tropical almond agroforestry industry in Ghana, generating valuable knowhow to reimagine entire landscapes that are rooted in smallholder farmer inclusion and climate-resilience.

The business model has already been proven in small-scale tropical almond milk production in Ghana. We have pioneered the industrialisation of tropical almonds and have conducted extensive R&D around improved tropical almond varieties, established our own agroforestry nucleus farm of tropical almonds, as well as a smallholder farmers onboarding program in Ghana. We are in the process of cultivating 370 ha of land by planting 45.000 trees together with 500 smallholder farmers by July 2024, which has never been attempted before. In the second phase in 2025, we will plant an additional 45.000 trees with further 500 smallholder farmers.

Now we are focusing on scaling our business. We have established strong partnerships with our production partners to soon roll out our delicious fonio milk also in Germany and Switzerland.

Our impact in Ghana:

- **90.000** climate-resilient tropical almond trees and other intercrops transform **740 ha** of degraded land.
- Growing neglected tropical almonds that use considerably **less water** than conventional almonds.
- **Climate protection** through sustainable tropical almond landscapes using **carbon sequestering** circular **agroforestry** principles.
- Creating around **2.000** jobs with higher income for women and youth, thereby impacting **22 communities** and **1.000 smallholder** tropical almond farmers in Ghana.
- Healthy **nutritional diversity** improving **food security** and **sovereignty**.