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#### **Editorial**

Are you wondering why our Annual Report is in the form of a magazine? This year, Biovision is 25 years young, which we are taking as an occasion both for retrospection and to try something new in the form of this combined anniversary edition.

By using concrete examples of projects, we show how we work and what kind of impact we achieve. We let the people we work with speak in their own words and explain how Biovision addresses the major challenges of our time. Even after 25 years of committed effort, we are still full of drive and unabashedly optimistic that ecological development is possible – and needed more now than ever before!

In this issue, you'll also hear how we are making a lasting impact with a growing network of partners. You, too, belong to our network, since without you, dear donors, there would be no Biovision!

I hope you enjoy reading our anniversary issue.

Heartfelt regards,

Frank Eyhorn
Executive Director



## Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

Can you believe it? Researchers have found solutions to grave agricultural problems – but the affected smallholders and farmers know nothing about them. As an agronomist and entomologist in Africa, I wanted to change that. In 1998, I and other like-minded individuals founded Biovision as a bridge between research and practice. Through concrete projects, new laboratory findings about ecological agriculture would reach farmers in the fields. The focus was on preserving natural resources AND overcoming hunger and poverty.

Together with partner organisations in East Africa, we have implemented around 150 informational, training and implementation projects over the past 25 years. We celebrated major successes, such as being awarded the "Alternative Nobel Prize" (Right Livelihood Award) in 2013. But we also had to overcome setbacks and learn

from our mistakes. With a little help and empowerment, hundreds of thousands of smallholders have been given the chance to lift themselves out of the misery of hunger and poverty.

Simultaneously with the publication of the IAASTD Report (International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development, 2008), Biovision stepped onto the world stage. Since then, we have successfully forged powerful alliances with governments, international organisations and industry for the sake of ecological, fair and socially just conditions.

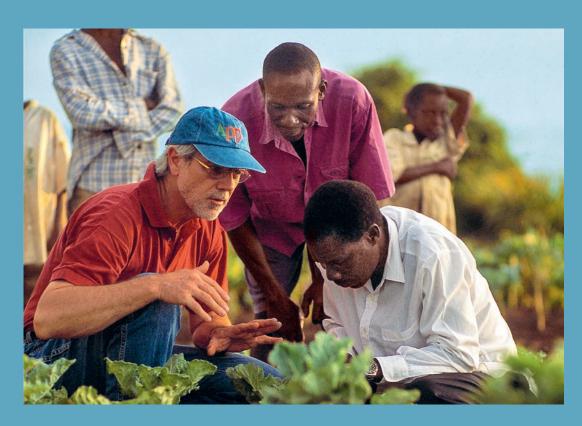
And finally, we also became operational in Switzerland and opened the first CLEVER exhibition for sustainable consumption in 2011. It gave the shift towards a sustainable food system a boost here at home. And we are still staying the course: at

the first national Food System Summit at the beginning of 2023, the Citizens' Council for Food Policy delivered its recommendations to Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin.

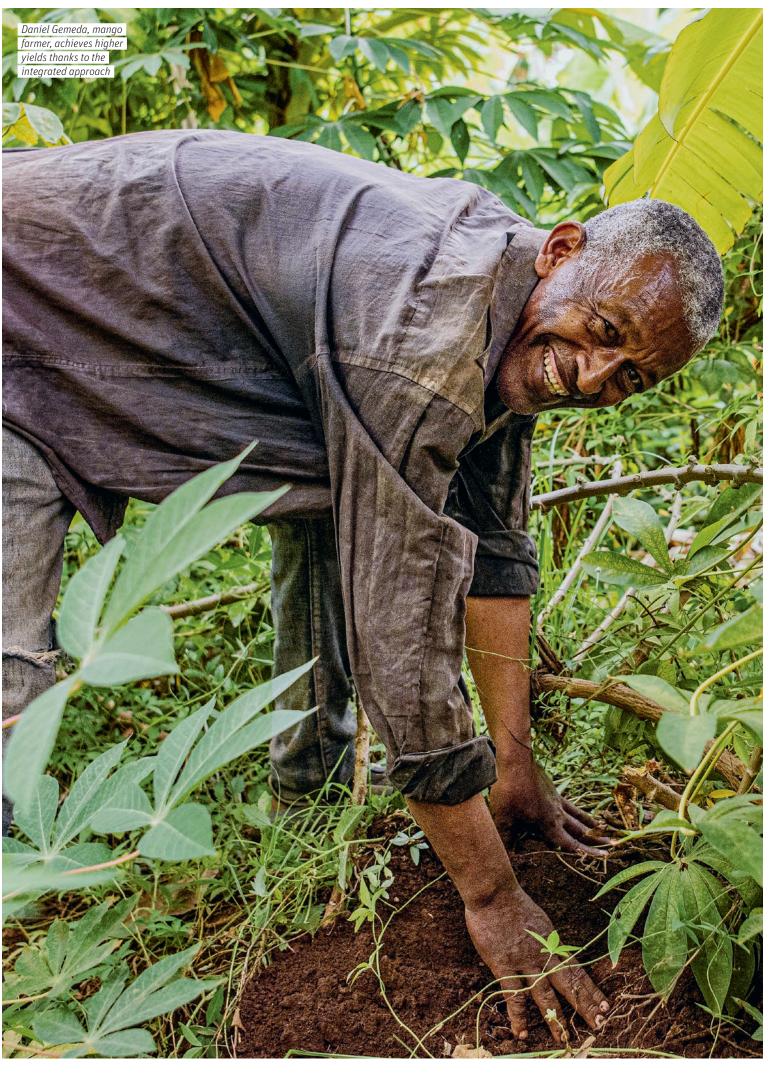
Today more than ever, Biovision is an active part and trusted partner of the Swiss and international agroecology movement. But the heart of Biovision is you as a loyal and generous member, sponsor or supporting institution representative. You have allowed us to implement innovative ideas and to enact major shifts. For that I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

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Hans Rudolf Herren, Biovision Foundation Founder and President



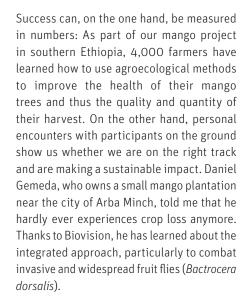
Biovision founder and Foundation Presiden Hans Rudolf Herren with farmers on Rusinga Island. Kenva (2001)



## Mangos for a better life

Thanks to a comprehensive project approach and farmers' collaborative work with researchers and government agencies, the mango project in southern Ethiopia is an excellent example of how Biovision is making a lasting impact.

By Danny Nef, Programme Officer



Equally important to us as receiving such positive feedback from farmers is the trust of local government authorities in our partner organisation *icipe*, the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya. The support and participation of authorities

was crucial to the success of the project in the first phase.

#### No output without input

The project, which started in Ethiopia in 2021, has great potential to improve people's living conditions in a sustainable way over the medium term. Mangoes are a central source of income not only for Daniel Gemeda, but also for many others in the country. People often do not know how to achieve a good harvest by using sustainable methods, though. Since employment opportunities in the region are scarce, possibilities for practically applying acquired expertise and earning an income are often lacking – even for well-educated young people.

The situation is further complicated by the lack of reliable market conditions, which are necessary for the dependable production and planning that enable the crop to be sold at reasonable prices. This applies to markets for both sellers and buyers. Successes like those described by Daniel Gemeda are also



Danny Nef, PhD, is an expert in agroecology and in transferring research knowledge to the field. At Biovision, he is responsible for development projects in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania with a focus on increasing food security, income security and environmental protection.

only possible if the necessary materials – including not only things like insect traps and biopesticides, but also resistant mango varieties and knowledge of efficient cultivation methods – are accessible to farmers. This is where our project team comes in by supporting young entrepreneurs in setting up the necessary services. Last year, 85 women and men received training and attended a specialised course in the cultivation and care of mango trees, business management and development. Building on existing knowledge was an effective approach, as most of these young entrepreneurs already have specialised agricultural training.

#### Local business owners impart knowledge

In the first two years, the five newly established companies were able to sell more than 170,000 seedlings and cuttings of more resistant mango varieties to local smallholder farmers and graft over 1,500 existing trees with new varieties. In the long term, these mango trees will produce higher and more reliable yields. At the same time, young entrepreneurs are increasingly taking over the task of imparting the latest knowledge, thus enabling the project team to shift its work to local structures.

The interim results of the project are very gratifying and positive for the mango farmers, Biovision, our project partner *icipe* and the local government. They show that the measures work for all participants and that they can be supported by local structures in the medium term – and thus achieve the desired level of independence and sustainability.

#### Improved livelihoods

With greater resilience, people can better withstand and recover more quickly from external crises such as those caused by climate change. By using ecological and innovative approaches, we strengthen this resilience and improve food security. This means that more and healthier food is readily available, and family incomes are increased.

The ultimate goal of our work is to achieve sustained impact in the fields of action that are central to Biovision. Read more about the challenges and results of Biovision's work on pages 4 to 9.



# Agroecological awakening in Murang'a: agroecology is taking off in Murang'a

To ensure the long-term food security of people in the Kenyan district of Murang'a, agroecology has been enshrined in law. Biovision supported both the local authorities and the population in the process.

By Laura Angelstorf, Editor

In Murang'a County, 50 km north of Nairobi, parliament ratified a law in 2022 that establishes agroecology as a path to long-term food security (Murang'a County Agroecology Development Act). The main goal is to work only with sustainable cultivation methods. This sets an important political course for actually achieving the second UN Sustainable

Development Goal of zero hunger in Murang'a by 2030. In the past, synthetic chemical pesticides were used here in such an uncontrolled manner that avocados and other fruits could no longer be exported to the European market due to the high pesticide residues. This meant that a large part of the sales market for the farmers was

lost, and the urgency to find a sustainable solution grew.

On a political level, Biovision is working with partner organisations in six counties to find sustainable solutions in the food system. It is particularly gratifying that the law has now been ratified in the county that is

#### Strengthened stakeholders and a conducive framework for agroecology

In order to bring about sustainable change in our food systems, Biovision works to create conducive environments that contribute to the spread of agroecology at all levels. To this end, we bring together policy makers, researchers and institutional funders. We also identify solutions and act as a catalyst. We provide relevant, systemic knowledge to local stakeholders from civil society, the academic community, small and medium-sized businesses and politicians. This enables them to campaign for change in their respective environments.

The example from Murang'a exemplifies the interplay between practical development work and political lobbying. This holistic approach generates the greatest possible leverage. By doing so, Biovision can achieve great things, even as a relatively small organisation.

considered to be one of the most important vegetable growing areas in Kenya: Murang'a. Our partner organisation there, the Institute for Culture and Ecology (ICE), led the process of drafting the law with the population and received considerable support from Biovision. Fabian Kohler, who is responsible for our agroecological development projects, sees this success story from Murang'a as a great opportunity: "Now the farmers have a clear idea of how they can build up their production in a way that is fit for the future. And through our partner organisations, we provide them with targeted support in converting to agroecological methods."

#### From aggrieved to active

To develop the law, small farmers met with representatives from politics, research and industry. Cross-sector groups discussed key topics and worked together to find solutions to specific problems, such as the high use of pesticides in the region. The results were then presented and discussed in plenary sessions. A steering committee ensured that these results were incorporated into the legislative proposal (Biovision also uses the approach of bringing all stakeholders to the table in Switzerland; see article on p. 8/9). Faith Gikunda is a project coordinator at ICE and co-led the process in Murang'a: "With this approach, a lot of money and resources have to be spent before you can get results. Some organisations helped us by printing flyers to advertise the launch event or by providing food for the participants. But the process was largely financed and thus made possible by Biovision."

Since the reform of the Kenyan constitution in 2010, active public participation is now required in the development of new laws. But examples of this in practice are few. Faith Gikunda beams when she talks about the successful process: "We are trailblazers. No one else has implemented it in this way before, and we're pioneering many other initiatives." Similar ambitions for sustainable food security are already underway in Kenya. They follow the example of Murang'a, where the county government has already announced plans to develop a training plan for agroecological practices and invest 10 % of the agriculture budget in agroecology.

#### A strong network as the key to success

The success in Murang'a is based not least on the fact that Biovision has built up a strong network over the last decades and enjoys the trust of many local organisations. Hans von Zinkernagel, who is responsible for policy advocacy projects at Biovision, explains the approach in this way: "It is the partnership with organisations like ICE that enables us to achieve long-term goals such as empowering local people and promoting appropriate policy frameworks." ICE has been active in the fields of agroecology and policy advocacy for more than 15 years. Its staff interacts with farmers daily, and they are familiar with the local conditions.

As in Murang'a, Biovision is increasingly playing a decisive role in two areas at once: On a political level, we support multistakeholder platforms, and on a practical level, smallholder farmers receive support and are trained in agroecological farming methods. Last year, Biovision supported 20 multi-stakeholder platforms in this way and, together with local partners, informed more than 2500 people about participating in and shaping political frameworks in food systems.



Thanks to the Agroecology Development Act, the population of Murang'a will receive more healthy food and farmers will be better protected against climate change, said Deputy Governor Stephen Munania (pictured here, 1st from left, together with Martin Muriuki, Executive Director of ICE Kenya, 2nd from left) at the Act's launch ceremony in March 2023.

## We co-create Switzerland's sustainable foodsystem

In 2022, Biovision made important strides towards a future-oriented Swiss food policy.

By Sabine Lerch, Head of Programme Switzerland

Swiss food policy needs to rapidly become more sustainable and crisis resistant. Amidst the war in Ukraine, the climate crisis and the COVID pandemic, last year the discussion about the best food system for the future (finally!) resumed. The direction is clear: in its 2030 Sustainable Development Strategy, the Federal Council declares that the food system is a key lever for Switzerland's success in meeting the 17 goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Consumption and production are therefore also among the main topics in the Federal Council's action plan. Last year, Biovision made an active contribution through several projects to ensure that Switzerland achieves the sustainability goals of the 2030 Agenda.

#### **Educating the consumers of tomorrow**

All actors must pull together to build a functioning, sustainable food system along the entire value chain – from the pitchfork to the soup spoon. This includes us as consumers. Since 2011, Biovision has been raising awareness among young people in Switzerland through the CLEVER project and providing helpful tips for environmentally and animal friendly as well as fair and

## Promoting sustainable development in Switzerland

How our food is produced, processed and consumed has a significant impact on the carbon footprint at home and abroad.

Biovision raises public awareness and motivates people and institutions to actively engage in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and work towards an agroecological transformation. We made an important contribution to this in 2022 with the CLEVER, Sounding Soil and Food Future Switzerland projects.

socially just shopping. For this, CLEVER 2022 received a special platform for over 30,000 participants at the national "mova" scout camp in Goms: there, where girl and boy scouts traditionally learn how to care for nature, CLEVER conveyed ways to protect the environment by practising sustainable consumption in everyday life in its own exhibition tent.

In French-speaking Switzerland, Biovision was able to negotiate a partnership with the University of Lausanne in 2022. This is already showing concrete results: an educational module for teachers called "Healthy AND Sustainable Menu Plan" was developed and introduced, and the Culture

and Scientific Outreach Unit has already used our material to organise workshops on sustainable consumption. It has also raised awareness in school classes about healthy soil by using acoustic and teaching material from the Sounding Soil project.

Through CLEVER and Sounding Soil, Biovision directly reached a total of 9,280 people in Switzerland last year. Four out of five people who participated in the hands-on activity "Listening to Soil" said that they want to learn more about soil after the listening experience. In our survey, 46 % of CLEVER visitors responded that they want to make their shopping and consumption behaviour more sustainable in the future. And we are pleased to see that the trend towards that in Switzerland is positive: the number of people who consume organic food daily has increased by 25 % since 2018.1

#### Momentum for policy change

What should a Swiss food policy that makes healthy, sustainable, animal-friendly and fairly produced food available to everyone by 2030 look like? And which path leads there? In cooperation with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and



#### Sabine Lerch

The expert on sustainability in food systems with a focus on production and consumption is a trained biologist with a master's degree from the University of Basel. Since July 2019, she has served as Head of Programme Switzerland and is a member of the executive committee.



the association Landwirtschaft mit Zukunft (agriculture with a future), Biovision provided answers to these questions as part of the Food Future Switzerland project. This took the form of more than 100 differentiated recommendations that address various levels throughout the value chain. These were developed over six months by the first Swiss Citizens' Council for Food Policy. The

members of the council, 80 people from all over Switzerland randomly selected by a market research institute, received balanced information from important research institutions and interest groups ranging from agricultural production, processing and trade to environmental and consumer organisations. They discussed each recommendation intensively and voted

on it democratically afterwards. The result is a compromise in true Swiss style, and it points the way towards political solutions that are capable of winning majority support.

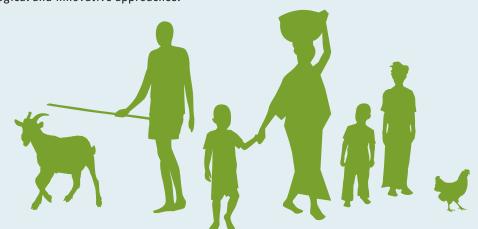
The second impetus for a sustainable food future in Switzerland is the scientific guide "Pathways to the Future of Food in Switzerland" (published in German). It was compiled by 42 researchers from renowned Swiss institutions and lays out a concrete political path of action that can be used to successfully transition to a sustainable food system in Switzerland. The two reports were presented to Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin in front of 260 participants at the first Swiss Food Systems Summit in early 2023. At the summit, representatives from the food system (from production to trade and consumption) and science, civil society. politics and administration discussed the proposals on how a food policy can be sensibly designed. They came to a happy conclusion: a win-win transformation of the food system that serves the environment, producers and the population equally is indeed possible.



<sup>1</sup>biobarometer.fibl.org 2022

### What Biovision achieved in 2022

Improved livelihoods of smallholder farmers and their families in East Africa by using ecological and innovative approaches.



Number of farming households in East Africa adopting Biovision's agroecological practices.

2021 2022

2021 2022

Smallholder farmers in East Africa whose knowledge from Biovision has resulted in higher incomes

**Local actors in East Africa strengthened** through joint development of strategies for integrated sustainable development and transfer of know-how

People in East Africa receive

information about agroecology and links between agriculture, food and the environment through radio, newspaper and web platforms.

Agroecological initiatives

have been launched to disseminate knowledge and promote research or innovation.

#### Our commitment

A world with enough healthy food for everyone, produced by healthy people in a healthy environment: this has been our commitment at Biovision for 25 years in sub-Saharan Africa, in Switzerland and globally.



hunger worldwide.1

828 million 1 out of 5
people are threatened by people in Africa have

1 out of 5 consumers in Switzerland consume **Organic** products every day – 25 % more than in 2018.2

**Supportive conditions** are emerging for sustainably transforming food systems and expanding

agroecology practices

Influencers and decision-makers from

politics and civil society received relevant knowledge at events on how they can improve political frameworks for agroecology.



were convinced to actively advocate for agroecology and sustainable food system transformation in their home countries or at a global level.

Education and raising awareness motivate institutions, companies and the broader population to actively participate in **sustainable** development in Switzerland.

adults and children

have been motivated though direct contact for sustainable consumption and protection of healthy soils.

46 %

#### of CLEVER exhibition visitors

want to make their shopping and consumption behaviours more sustainable.

4 out of 5

people who listen to the soil with SoundingSoil want to learn more about the soil.

Swiss universities, research centres and

companies, at the initiative of SDSN, have included steps in their strategies or activities to implement the UN 2030 Agenda.

women and men are trained in agroecological methods through our projects in Africa.

Kenyans read the monthly organic farmers' newspaper.

A closer look at spreading knowledge of sustainable food systems

**listeners** in East Africa can access weekly radio broadcasts produced by Biovision Africa Trust.

## Open, persistent, influential

What distinguishes Biovision? And what are our greatest successes? These questions are best answered by the organisations and institutions whose content or financial support we rely on to implement our projects. Here are seven surprisingly different statements from our partners.

"Our collaboration with Biovision started in 2016 in the context of the Swiss National FAO Committee (CNS-FAO) and was just as intense and enriching last year with the "Food Future Switzerland" project.



"Biovision is constructively persistent and always thinks long term and systematically."

**Alwin Kopše,** Acting Director of Markets and International Affairs, Federal Office for Agriculture

In our cooperation, we particularly appreciate the valuable critical contributions and the will to collaborate. Biovision is constructively persistent and always thinks long term and systematically. It facilitates open exchanges with various actors in the food system, responds to the arguments of others, and seeks dialogue and joint solutions. By networking with important, non-state actors in the food system, Biovision plays an important role for us as a bridge builder."

"What we really appreciate about Biovision is its partnership-based cooperation with organisations, flexibility and the openness and motivation of the employees. What is important to us is dialogue and the opportunity to ask questions and learn from Biovision.

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**Ann Zulliger,** Board Member and Deputy Chair, Third Millennium Foundation

We have been supporting the work of Biovision since 2002 – for the last two years even with an annual programme contribution within the framework of our "Preferred Partner" programme.

From the outside, I see what good NGOs have in common – namely, the cooperation Biovision shows not only internally, but also externally, with other organisations and partners like us. In my opinion, this includes active dialogue and the exciting presentation of information. Biovision has been offering valuable contributions for many years, from its newsletter to the annual symposium."

practice, Biovision has also been able to influence policy action in agroecological transitions.

programmes that put scientific results into



"Biovision has played an increasingly influential role in the sustainable transformation of food systems."

**Anne Onyango**, Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT), Chairperson, Board of Trustees

In the 13 years that Biovision and Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT) have collaborated, BvAT has grown tremendously into a strong organisation, able to run various agroecological programmes across the continent. This emanated from the strategic partnership with Biovision. BvAT is now attracting funding from other development partners with similar goals of achieving sustainable food systems."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Over the years, Biovision has played an increasingly influential role in the sustainable transformation of food systems. In supporting

<sup>\*</sup> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

"The FAO\* draws on Biovision's substantiated expertise in agroecology and its extensive global and national network. Biovision contributes a distinct and autonomous perspective that supports the sustainable transformation of food systems.

We appreciate the proactive approach of Biovision and its staff in our cooperation. Their efficiently organised events, their persistent lobbying for agroecology, and their professional background reports and awareness-raising materials are particularly valuable.



"Biovision contributes a distinct and autonomous perspective."

**Dominique Burgeon**, Director of the \*Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Liaison Office in Geneva

The Agroecology Dialogues, jointly organised in 2022, have been the highlight of our partnership. These brought together diverse stakeholders and key actors from the agrifood system to discuss the implementation of agroecology in different sectors."

"Biovision raises awareness among the consumers of tomorrow by targeting children and young people with its CLEVER programme. Their playful approach through the CLEVER project is inspiring and leaves a lasting impression. This can lead to more sustainable behaviour among the next generation.

As part of this commitment, we have been supporting Biovision for two years. This gives our foundation the opportunity to reach a young audience playfully and with a strong message.



"Biovision raises awareness among the consumers of tomorrow."

**Yannick Ritschel,**Director, Valéry Foundation

We are impressed by Biovison's will to innovate and maximise the impact of its activities. Our collaboration has been very positive. Biovision is open to our suggestions and takes them on board to achieve the best possible results."

"Resolving conflicts between farmers and cattle breeders over shrinking grazing lands counts as one of our greatest joint successes with Biovision. With our solution, the farmers now receive manure from the cattle breeders in return for maize straw.



"The appreciation and exchange of experiences make our collaboration a delight."

**Janet Maro,** Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) Co-Founder and Programme Director

Thanks to the partnership with Biovision, Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) has developed enormously in recent years, and we have been able to reach more and more farmers and strengthen farmer groups. The cooperation with Biovision since 2009 has made SAT a respected organisation in Tanzania. This has enabled us to work on revising the national curriculum for agricultural production, which now includes modules on ecology and gender.

The appreciation and exchange of experiences make our collaboration with Biovision a delight."

"Biovision thinks along the entire value chain and shows how we can achieve more together. It does this by using innovative approaches and formats, addressing relevant issues, and constantly developing its projects.



## "Biovision shows how we can achieve more together."

**Dr. Andrew Holland,**Director, Mercator Foundation Switzerland

In addition, Biovision took the lead on agroecology at an early stage and is committed to translating science into action. As an expert in policy work, it promotes dialogue between hardened fronts without losing sight of its ambitious goals.

For us, Biovision has been a reliable and professional partner for 11 years, communicating very transparently and honestly – even when certain things are not going well. At the same time, Biovision achieves high quailty in both the design and the implementation of projects."



## Looking back at 25 years of Biovision

Since its foundation, Biovision's dedicated work has made a lasting impact and left its mark. We invite you to travel back in time with us through our photo and video archive.

Biovision was founded in 1998 by a small group of like-minded people to give smallholder farmers in Africa faster access to modern scientific methods of biological pest control and organic farming. Our initial vision of a more just world without hunger and poverty, with healthy people and an environment worth living in, is still at the core of our work today. Over the past 25 years, Biovision has provided concrete resources to help people in Africa strengthen their livelihoods themselves, campaigned

globally for agroecology, and fostered the exchange of knowledge and experience among actors in the food system both at home and abroad.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the exciting and multifaceted history of Biovision. We have compiled pictures of the most beautiful, exciting and interesting moments from 25 years of Biovision for you on our website.

## 25 years of Biovision: online photo and video gallery

Visit the gallery on www.biovision.ch/25-years or by using the QR code:











## A strong impact for the future!

Seven Biovision employees reveal where they are headed in their areas of work and what challenges and opportunities lie ahead. To do so, they use their own words - and a colourful crayon.



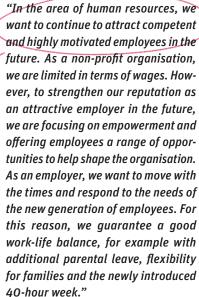


"In the last ten years, more and more people have become interested in and committed to sustainable food and agriculture. We want to take advantage of this opportunity to make our expertise count. Because as interest in sustainability has grown, so too has the jungle of labels, and the phenomenon of greenwashing has only increased. It is tremendously difficult to find one's way through all of this. For this reason, we'll be stepping up our efforts to pass on the necessary knowledge to young people and expand our range of services. Consumers should become active both at the checkout counter and at the ballot box and thus shape the future of our food to be more sustainable."

Capucine Musard, Programme Manager for Sustainable Consumption

"In the realm of policy dialogue and advocacy, we can build on our strong partnerships and broad network both in our national work (especially in Kenya and Uganda) and globally (e.g. at UN level). We have built up this network over the last decade to support local actors in advocating for better policy environments for agroecology. In addition to our previous work with decision-makers in politics and research, we are currently building a second pillar of our work to further accelerate policy change. The goal is to mobilise funds for agroecological enterprises. This not only creates jobs; it also shows that agroecology is a promising business model and deserves more political support."

Fabio Leippert Co-Director for Policy and Advocacy













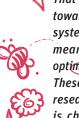
"In the future, we will focus more intently on involving all actors in the food system in our international cooperation. We are also beginning to focus more on consumers in the cities. For example, we are working with restaurants and chefs with the aim of bringing buyers and producers together and creating a link to the consumers. We support consumer organisations that influence policy and educate people about their rights, and we work to ensure that not only the wealthy, but also the less privileged, have access to affordable, healthy and sustainably produced food."

Séverine Erismann Programme Manager for Development Projects

"In the realm of Swiss politics, we have a strong foundation for accelerating the sustainable transformation of our food system. We are perceived as a credible actor with a lot of practical experience. With the Citizens' Council for Food Policy and the scientific expert panel of Food Future Switzerland, we have laid the groundwork for the next steps. We want to tackle these together with our broad network, taking advantage of the fact that Switzerland has particularly strong levers for change at its disposal: the state spends a lot of money to steer the course of agriculture, the topic is widely discussed, and the informed population is ready to support the transformation."

Daniel Langmeier Policy Advisor











the livelihoods of smallholder farmers. That's why we will continue to work towards a broader understanding of systemic approaches to production, meaning farming methods that optimally build on natural interactions. These approaches are complex, and researching and disseminating them is challenging - but there is huge potential here. In the future, we will also work harder to close gaps along agroecological value chains. And we want to use our experience from countries like Kenya in a more targeted way to expand successful approaches into other East African countries."

"Agroecological approaches make a

significant contribution to improving





"In the marketing and fundraising team, we notice that donors and partner organisations, such as foundations and public sponsors, are becoming increasingly knowledgeable about projects and issues. We appreciate this development very much, as it is completely in line with our impact-oriented approach. We want to continue to work closely with donors and partners, have in-depth

conversations, and find solutions  $\sqrt{}$ together. What's more, donors should be allowed to play an even more active role. Co-creation of projects is the key phrase of the future here."

Sharon Nehrenheim Head of Institutional **Fundraising** 









"With 6.6 million Swiss francs, the development projects in sub-Saharan Africa comprised the most extensive project portfolio in Biovision's history."

Alexandra Arnold Head of Finance, HR & Administration

#### **Project expenses**

Biovision invested a total of CHF 12.25 million in projects in 2022, CHF 3.05 million more than in the previous year. With CHF 6.6 million, the development projects in sub-Saharan Africa comprised the most extensive project portfolio in Biovision's history. The Policy Dialogue and Advocacy team implemented global projects worth CHF 2.2 million. In Switzerland, CHF 3.37 million helped to bring about the visionary project "Food Future Switzerland:

Citizens' Council for Food Policy" and increase awareness-raising activities. We are particularly pleased with the keen interest in our projects "Sustainable Consumption" and "Sounding Soil" in French-speaking Switzerland.

#### Revenue

Within the framework of an institutional partnership, we received a programme contribution of CHF 3.7 million from SDC in 2022. Private individual donations and earmarked donations from institutional partners also provide generous support. Benefactor membership contributions amounted to CHF 1.14 million and bequests to CHF 0.5 million. In total Biovision registered record revenue of CHF 14.7 million. Biovision also succeeded in investing CHF 0.84 million of the fund capital (earmarked funds) in projects in 2022.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the trust our loyal donors place in us. Their contributions form the basis for our independence. Many thanks also to our institutional partners, whose project and programme contributions enable us to engage sustainably in our priority areas – in Switzerland, globally, and with our project partners in sub-Saharan Africa.

#### Fundraising and general advertising expenses

The expenditures for fundraising are calculated according to current Zewo guidelines. Fundraising and advertising expenses amounted to CHF 1.95 million, corresponding to 12.7 % of Biovision's total expenses.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses in the financial year amounted to CHF 1.17 million, corresponding to 7.64 % of Biovision's total expenses.

#### Financial result

Biovision recorded a positive financial result after changes in funds that amounted to CHF 186,578 in 2022. The positive balance was allocated to the organisational (tied) capital.

#### Outlook

Biovision looks to the future with confidence and expects to be able to commit around CHF 13.4 million to projects in 2023.



### Balance sheet in CHF1

Assets	2022	2021
Current assets	2022	
Cash and cash equivalents	8,621,534	7,959,508
Other short-term receivables	127,419	138,140
Project accounts – partner organisations	890,056	732,220
Inventories	3,282	4,103
Prepayments and accrued income	1.876	2.331
Outstanding donations	526,137	1,008,686
Total current assets	10,170,303	9,844,988
Non-current assets		
Tangible and intangible assets	5,732	12,298
Total non-current assets	5,732	12,298
Total assets	10,176,035	9,857,286
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Payables from goods and services	262,477	174,838
Other short-term liabilities	159,747	97,337
Project accounts – partner organisations	793,664	371,049
Accrued liabilities and deferred income	671,733	269,180
Total current liabilities	1,887,621	912,404
Restricted fund capital <sup>2</sup>		
Health of people	0	0
Health of animals	0	0
Health of plants	11,716	95,736
Health of the environment	9,908	0
Dissemination of information	0	31,912
Project development	0	0
Political dialogue and advocacy	0	60,729
Programme for Switzerland	99,731	0
Programme contribution IP SDC	0	776,024
Total restricted fund capital	121,355	964,401
Organisation capital		
Foundation capital	50,000	50,000
Restricted reserves	3,312,203	3,125,625
Unrestricted reserves	4,804,856	4,804,856
Total organisation capital	8,167,059	7,980,481
Total liabilities	10,176,035	9,857,286

### Income statement in CHF1

<u>Income</u>	2022	2021
Unrestricted donations	4,755,032	4,560,236
Earmarked donations and project contributions <sup>3</sup>	4,595,017	4,252,646
Programme contribution IP SDC4	3,719,185	4,050,500
Donor membership contributions <sup>5</sup>	1,141,878	1,139,705
Legacies	510,713	599,749
Other income	54,420	39,896
Total operating income	14,776,244	14,642,733
Change compared with previous year	1%	35%
Expenses		
Project expenses		
Development and cooperation	-6,510,204	-4,769,799
Political dialogue and advocacy	-2,242,263	-1,838,640
Programme for Switzerland	-2,280,741	-1,196,559
Awareness building for sustainability topics	-1,134,156	<b>−1,145,216</b>
Project development, consultation and monitoring	-128,248	-240,131
Total project expenses	-12,295,613	-9,190,346
Change compared with previous year	34 %	30%
Fundraising and advertising expenditure	-1,955,959	-1,865,147

Expenses	2022	2021
Management and administration		
Staff costs	-984,572	-888,951
Administrative expenses	-144,264	-125,663
Total for management and administration	-1,128,836	-1,014,614
Total expenses	-15,380,408	-12,070,107
Change compared with previous year	27 %	26%
Operating result		2 424
before financial result, extraordinary result and change in fund capital	-604,164	2,572,626
Financial income	-20,389	-8,083
Extraordinary result	3,293	-29,994
Currency translation gains	-35,209	24,312
Total financial result, extraordinary result and currency translation gains	-52,305	-13,765
Result before change in fund capital	-656,468	2,558,861
Withdrawal of restricted fund capital	8,848,248	7,561,562
Allocation of restricted fund capital	-8,005,202	-8,033,646
Total change in fund capital	843,046	-472,085
Annual financial result		
after financial result and change in fund capital	186,578	2,086,776
(before allocation to organisation capital)		
Allocation restricted reserves	-186,578	<b>−1,886,77</b> 6
Allocation unrestricted reserves	0	-200,000

### Project expenses in CHF1

Biovision invests in three areas of activity: development projects, political dialogue and advocacy; projects and raising awareness in Switzerland (implementation of Agenda 2030). Expenses before financial result/extraordinary result:

Developme	ent projects	2022	2021
Health of pla			
DPP_001	Push-Pull: Diversity through Participatory Research	245,456	202,676
DPP_002	Long-Term System Comparison	161,383	156,362
DPP_005	Fruit Fly Control	92,931	93,453
DPP_008	Food Security in rural Ethiopia	119,517	95,496
DPP_011	Agroecology Centre in Tanzania	371,917	362,169
DPP_012	Combatting the Tomato Leafminer Moth	144,445	101,899
DPP_013	Promoting food security through sustainable ecological farming systems	107,984	77,002
DPP_014	Agroecology for more Food Security in Burundi	77,878	153,553
DPP_015	Strong Communities and Organic Farming in Malawi	215,338	110,183
DPP_016	Scaling Push-Pull Technology and crop diversification in Ethiopia	108,299	110,402
DPP_017	Ethiopian mangoes take off	108,899	103,295
DPP_018	Kenya farming families become more resilient	98,385	45,317
DPP_019	Understanding processes and dynamics of adoption of agroecological innovations	6,714	0
DPP_020	Intensified agroecological-based cropping systems	178,417	0
DPP_021	Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania SAT	85,402	0
Total Health of plants		2,122,965	1,611,807
Health of the	e environment		
DPE_002	Reviving Traditional Knowledge	111,216	79,216
DPE_003	Forest School Mpigi	96,120	88,866
DPE_006	Local seed increases biodiversity	155,142	169,192
DPE_007	Bees for young entrepreneurs	164,374	86,810
DPE_008	Beekeeping and Mangrove Protection in Zanzibar	97,069	116,330
DPE_009	More resilient communities in Tanzania's drylands	198,318	121,751
DPE_010	Regreening Kenya	160,358	144,818
DPE_011	Access to healthy food in Kenya	175	29,577
DPE_012	Organic Zanzibar	0	32,286
DPE_013	Enhancing livestock based livelihoods through indigenous grass seed	79,903	0
DPE_014	Diversity for resilient agroforestry banana plantations in East Africa	42,211	0
DPE_015	Development of the National Ecological Organic Agriculture Strategy	78,442	0
DPE_016	African Earth Jurisprudence Collective	46,094	0
Total Health of the environment		1,229,421	868,846
Health of an	imals		
DPA_002	Camels for Drought Areas	69,427	152,216
DPA_007	Information system for diseases and droughts	89,904	73,980
DDA OOS	Sustainable Rangeland Management in Kenya	216,293	107,903

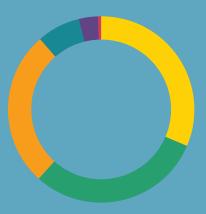
DPA_011   Plant and animal clinics in rural Uganda   93,053   76,3	Health of an	imals	2022	2021
DPA_017   Silvopastonalism and Welfare of Animals in Ethiopia   742,227   10.32   7514   10.41   10.	DPA_009	Trees for Animal Welfare	4,814	63,150
Nesther of humans	DPA_011	Plant and animal clinics in rural Uganda	93,053	76,379
Health of humans	DPA_012	Silvopastoralism and Welfare of Animals in Ethiopia	242,927	103,234
DPH 0.03	<b>Total Health</b>	of animals	716,419	576,862
DPH 0.002   Developing a Mosquito-repellent biofeel product   3,981   11,895   160,463   28.5	Health of hu	mans		
DPH_005	DPH_003	Innovative Disease Prevention for Animals and People	308,656	222,476
DPH 0.005   Strengthening the Organic Sector and Organic Training in Zanzibar   112,546			3,981	11,804
DPH_007	DPH_005	Promotion of sustainably produced food	160,463	28,555
DPH_008   Periurban Market and Business Development in Kenya   762,253   262,8	DPH_006	Strengthening the Organic Sector and Organic Training in Zanzibar	111,495	0
Dissemination of information	DPH_007	Organic Value Chain Project	132,546	0
Dissemination of information			45,112	0
DPI_001 TOF Farmer Magazine	<b>Total Health</b>	of humans	762,253	262,835
DPI   002 TOF Radio	Disseminatio	on of information		
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DPI_005	DPI_003	Advice in the Field	267,615	297,601
DPL_006	DPI_004	Farmer Magazine in Swahili	196,448	207,994
DPI_009   The New Agroecology Seminar   115,486   70.2	DPI_005	Infonet-Biovision	189,202	169,042
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DP1_015	DPI_013		21,184	42,714
DPL 0.16   Strengthening Agroecology Hub Governance in Malawi   1,679,146   1,449,4	DPI_014	Feasibility study for transdisciplinary trainings	25,586	25,414
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Centimes rounded up or down
 The reported restricted funds indicate the capital that is earmarked for certain purposes but has not yet been spent.
 In 2022, Liechtenstein Development Service (LED) transferred a contribution of CHF 600,000.
 Biovision used an International Programme (IP) contribution of CHF 4,495,209 from SDC in 2022

 (2022 contribution CHF 3,719,185 plus a contribution from fund IP SDC CHF 776,024); CHF 309,000 of this will be used for administration & management.

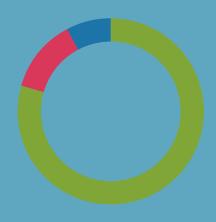
 Biovision uses the term "member" to denote a donor to the Foundation rather than in the legal sense of an affiliation.

## Biovision in figures – 2022



#### Source of funds CHF 14.8 million

- Unrestricted donations 32.1 %
- Earmarked donations 31.1%
- Programme contribution IP SDC 25.2%
- Donor membership contributions 7.7%
- Legacies 3.5%
- Other income 0.4 %



#### Deployment of funds CHF 15.4 million

- Projects\* 80 %
- Fundraising and marketing expenses 12.7%
- Administrive expenses 7.3%

#### What we do

Through concrete projects, we show that enough nutritious food can be produced without endangering natural resources. We show how the food system – from production to consumption – can be made sustainable. In doing so, we develop, test and disseminate solutions to overcome hunger, poverty, consequences of climate change and biodiversity loss.

#### **SDC** contribution

Biovision's programme activities are co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA).



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### Partners and networks

In 2022, Biovision invested financial and human resources in 72 projects and collaborated with 86 partners in Switzerland and abroad:

**AFSA** – Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa

 $\textbf{\textit{Agrarallianz}}, \textit{Switzerland}$ 

Agroecology Coalition, Rome

Agroecology Fund

Agroecology Hub Malawi

Agroecology Works!, Switzerland

Agroscope, Switzerland

Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT,

Alliance Sud, Switzerland

**B Lab**, Switzerland

**BFH** - Bern University of Applied Sciences

Bibliosuisse Association, Switzerland

**BvAT –** Biovision Africa Trust, Nairobi, Kenya

CABI International, Uganda

CAN - Climate Action Network

Caritas Austria – Diocese Feldkirch

Caritas Meru, Kenya

**CDE** – Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern

**CEAS –** Centre Ecologique Albert Schweitzer, Switzerland

**Civil-Society Platform Agenda 2030,** Switzerland

Climate Alliance, Switzerland

CNS-FAO - Swiss National FAO Committee

Collaboratio Helvetica, Switzerland

**CRDD** – Centre for Research and Development in Drylands, Kenya

**Earthlore Foundation** 

**ECOSOC** – UN Economic and Social Council **ecovia** – Landscape, water, education, Switzerland

ETH Zürich

FAO – Scaling up agroecology Initiative
FDFA – Federal Department of Foreign Affairs,
Switzerland

**FGC** – Fédération Genevoise de Coopération, Switzerland

**FIBL** – Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, Switzerland

FOAG - Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland

**FOEN –** Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

foraus – Swiss Forum on Foreign Policy

FRI – Farm Radio International, Tanzania

**FSVO –** Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office, Switzerland

GAFF - Global Alliance for the future of Food

**Gantrisch Nature Park,** Switzerland

Globe Switzerland

**HAFL** – School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, Switzerland

ICE – Institute for Culture and Ecology, Kenya icipe – International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Kenya and Ethiopia

**ICRAF** – International Centre for Research in Agroforestry

ICRISAT – International Centre for Research in the Semi-Arid Tropics, Tanzania

**IFOAM –** International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements

Ikea-Foundation

ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Impact Hub Switzerland

**IPES-Food** – International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food System**s** 

KOAN – Kenya Organic Agriculture Network Landwirtschaft mit Zukunft, Switzerland

**LED** - Liechtenstein Development Service

McKnight Foundation, USA

MI - Millennium Institute, USA

**Nabo** – Swiss Soil Monitoring Network

NGO-Plattform der Schweizer Entwicklungsorganisationen

**One Planet Network –** Sustainable Food Systems Programme

**PELUM Kenya –** Participatory Ecological Land-Use Management Kenya

**PELUM Uganda –** Participatory Ecological Land-Use Management Uganda

**PPIZ -** Practical Permaculture Institute Zanzibar

Prometra Uganda

Rootical - Uganda

**SAT –** Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania **scaling4good,** Switzerland

**SCNAT –** Swiss Academy of Sciences

**SDC** – Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

**SDSN** – UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network

**SDSN Switzerland –** Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland

Sentience Politics. Schweiz

Slow Food Uganda & Slow Food Kenya

**SMG** – Swiss Malaria Group

**SNYC** - Swiss National Youth Council

Soils, Food and Healthy Communities, Malawi Swiss TPH – Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

Tanzania – NGO Roundtable

TOAM - Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement

**UNEP –** United Nations Environment Programme

University of Basel

University of Lausanne

University of St.Gallen

**VSF-Suisse** – Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Switzerland

World Vegetable Centre

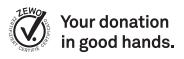
**WSL** – Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland

**WWF** Switzerland

**ZHAW** – Zurich University of the Arts ZHdK, Switzerland

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## Thank you very much!

Our commitment to the sustainable transformation of food systems would not be possible without partnerships and the generous support of private donors.

A world with enough healthy food for everyone, produced by healthy people in a healthy environment: this has been our commitment at Biovision for 25 years in Africa, in Switzerland and internationally. Biovision's holistic, knowledge-based approach extends from field to fork and involves all players in the food system. Biovision's motivated team is committed to this work with passion and a high level of expertise. We extend a heartfelt thank you to all donors who support this global commitment.

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