



THRIVE (Transforming Household Resilience in Vulnerable Environments) empowers families in fragile contexts to build improved and resilient livelihoods by equipping them with practical farming and business skills and tools, and helping them recognize their own agency and potential.

The three pillars of equipping smallholder farmers to develop *improved* and *resilient* livelihoods:

FARMING BUSINESS SUPPORT

- Promote savings groups
- Organize farmers to work together
- Improve agricultural practices
- Link farmers to VisionFund microloans for agricultural inputs
- Link producers to improved markets
- Diversify incomes
- Improve home gardens

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- On-farm natural resource management
 - Soil
 - Water (including irrigation)
 - Nutrients
- Off-farm natural resource management
 - Manage, protect, and rehabilitate forests, grasslands, and watersheds

EMERGENCY AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Help farmers identify hazards and vulnerabilities, including agricultural, environmental, and market risks
- Help communities and local authorities establish early warning and situational awareness systems
- Support farmers and their communities to create and follow risk management plans and structures

OUR FOUNDATION—A BIBLICALLY EMPOWERED WORLDVIEW

The THRIVE model is based on our Empowered Worldview curriculum, which uses faith-based principles to convey healthy mindsets about:

- Individual **identity** as God's creation, made in His image and productive, creative, and responsible
- God's **vision** for individuals, families, and communities to live in economic security, harmony, and peace
- **Compassion** for the poorest as a way of life modeled by Jesus
- Strong, trusting **relationships** within families and communities
- **Faith** in being empowered by God and having enough to bring lasting change