## LEGENDARY

Name: Legendary Foods Country: Ghana Incorporated: 2020 Fund: Katapult Africa Seed Fund

## Problem:

We are solving the problem of protein insufficiency, unsustainability and inaccessibility. There is a pending protein crisis globally that is exacerbated on the African continent due to a high reliance on imported proteins, imported inputs, conventional livestock rearing methodology that is resource-intensive and challenging to scale in the region. Locally-produced solutions that provide high-quality nutrition are needed to feed a growing population.

## Solution:

Insect agriculture is a highly-scalable protein system that can produce high-nutrient protein with minimal resources making it great for people and the planet. Legendary Foods has built the technology to farm palm larvae at scale and process it into delicious value-added products and protein ingredients.

## Impact:

Legendary Food founder Shobhita Soor says, "We have commercialised a novel form of livestock that is locally-scalable and much less destructive to the environment than industrial meat production yet provides an equally nutritious source of protein. We are mitigating 1000s of tons of greenhouse gases per month with our production system, we are creating 100s of employment opportunities and upcycling many tons of waste annually."

Shobhita Soor CEO and founder