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**The African Association for Vertical Farming (AAVF)** is very happy to announce the long awaited cooperation with **The Tropical Initiative for Poverty Alleviation (STIPA)**, based in Kenya.

A collaboration that will see two Associations work together towards a common goal on food security, Women and Youth empowerment in Kenya.

**AAVF** and **STIPA** have the intention to cooperate closely in the fields of:

- Sustainable urban/rural food systems
- Agriculture Education and Trainings
- Women & Youth Empowerment through Agriculture programmes. A move that will see the Women & Youth of Kenya food secure, independent and self sufficient.

The Youth and Women that **AAVF** & **STIPA** intend to work with are spread across the counties of Western Kenya, that includes Kisumu, Siaya, Homabay, Vihiga, Busia and Bungoma.

**STIPA** sees the **AAVF** as a great partner to capacity build & train their youth and women with smart urban/rural agriculture models that fit well with their localities.

#### **STIPA's Vision & Mission**

Represented through its cooperation in regard to empower communities and organizations in Kenya to be in control of their livelihood, **STIPA** is an entity that works with communities and organizations to alleviate poverty through capacity building, advocacy and promotion of community development initiatives.

**STIPA's** vision and mission correspond very well with those of the **AAVF**.

**The AAVF**, an internationally-active non-profit organization comprised of individuals, companies, research institutions and universities focusing on advancing the growth of urban/rural agriculture while spreading awareness of sustainable approaches to developing modern agricultural practices through its humanitarian endeavours. **The AAVF** connects with interested parties all over the world to build a strong community to assist Africa in its quest for secure and sovereign food production.

As we continue establishing strong relationships in Africa and growing **The African Association for Vertical Farming (AAVF)**, we fully welcome this collaboration and look forward to many more exciting endeavours in the coming months.

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