

1. Agri-Direct

Agri-Direct, based in Bagmati Province, is committed to advancing sustainable agriculture through innovative solutions that enhance food security and add value across the agri-food chain. They champion eco-friendly farming practices and offer products like black soldier fly (BSF) larvae, which are highly nutritious, containing up to 42% protein and 35% fat. These larvae provide a sustainable alternative to imported animal feed, reducing costs and improving food security. They also play a key role in managing organic waste by converting it into valuable nutrients, thereby lowering landfill waste and greenhouse gas emissions. Their prototype system has been tested, and they plan to establish BSF farming hubs in communities to create a circular economy, boost local economies, and drive positive environmental impact.