



### Where we've been...

SUMMER 2018

Celebrating Children Workshop multiplied in Salem, OR, Mexico, and South Africa

Face to face networking with global key leaders leading to new partnerships in areas of education, environment, and enterprise

45 participants attended the first Biogas Bootcamp — First digester built

Second digester built in Jinja, Uganda, impacting +500

1920: Theme year at Loom's staff retreat

3rd Woven Africa trip introduced friends of Loom to partners in East and South Africa



25 small businesses launched by partners in 6 nations

Loom extends partnership to 53 new pre-primary schools in Congo

50 people gathered to begin East African Education Alliance

SUMMER 2019

Responding to the need, 5 Loom staff trained in Trauma Competent Caregiver — 90% of people our partners serve have experienced severe trauma

Hired Loom's first Early Childhood Education Service Coordinator, Sypora Achieng

### Where we are going...

Loom has identified three areas of focus in 2019/20:

**Environment, Education, and Enterprise**



**Biogas:** training of 40 community members & construction of 5 digesters to bring health, jobs, and energy solutions for **+5,200 people**

**Critical Agriculture:** accelerating social innovators in farming, reforestation & clean water solutions across **six East African nations**

**Early Childhood Education:** equipping **89 schools, 310 teachers in 6 nations**

**Trauma:** Loom trains 20 selected leaders, who impact **6,000 community members**

**Women's Empowerment:** coaching social innovators in skills training and entrepreneurship for **40+ women**

**Animal Husbandry:** providing initial capital for goat, cow, and pig projects that directly impact **+10,000 community members**.

Through committed and strategic partnership, these initiatives can succeed in ending poverty and building sustainable, thriving communities for every child.

Join us - together change is possible!

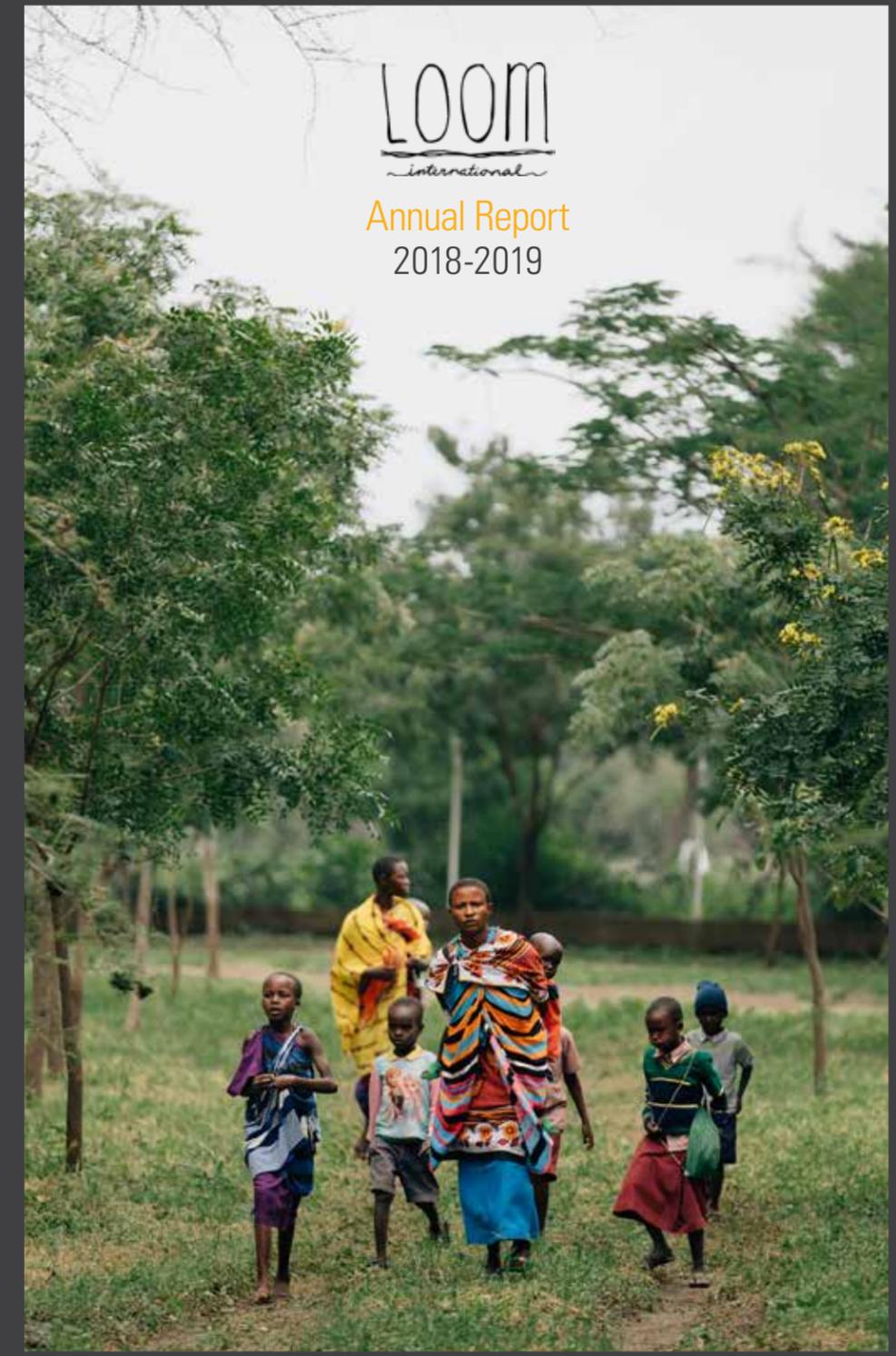


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Annual Report  
2018-2019



# What if the means to ending poverty was **already present** in vulnerable communities?

What if sustainable change comes from the bottom-up?



Loom accelerates local social innovators building sustainable, thriving communities for exponential impact.

We stand with people of wonder and power because they are the key to rewriting the story of poverty. Let's build the world we want to live in, together.



## We Celebrate:

**16 schools + Loom + 40 leaders + 2.5 years**  
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**89 schools** in 6 countries, representing **6017+ students** from vulnerable communities

**3 Loomers + 5 days + 30 leaders + 1 year**  
 =  
**25 micro-businesses launched**, funding **+40 projects** and creating jobs in areas of harsh poverty

**17 cows + 9 pigs + 4 goats + 3 social innovators + Loom**  
 =  
 3 animal husbandry projects that provide nutrition and income for 800 children's education in rural communities

### BREAK DOWN BY KIND:



## Dignity restored, communities inspired, and sustainable change begun!

**YOU** made it all possible!  
Thank you!

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*"After [the Loom training], we began rethinking our ministry with women. The program is really growing, and they earn some money every day to bring back to their children."*

— Barthelemy, Congo

*"If a strong woman was there to hold my mother, she would not have had to abandon me. She did what she did because she didn't have an option. If there was someone who knew what this woman with a baby on her back was going through, she would have had someone to run to. This is what gives me energy."*

— Jacinta, Tanzania

*"The children are the future that we have. If things are not right with them, the world isn't right. If we do things right with the children, we have a bright future."*

— Irene, Uganda

*"Loom is a big part of everything that has happened in the past year. I know there are many people who are praying for me and believe in me."*

— Bosco, Uganda

*"We believe the best gift you can give to children is education. There is no basic gift you can give to a child, if it's not education."*

— Fahamu, Congo

*"Now this is not only changing [us], but also the community. This changed their mindset and the community will be empowered."*

— John, Tanzania

**3 Samoans + 45 East Africans + 1 Korean**

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First 2 biogas digesters impacting 500+

