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what happened after the film



Interview between the director Julia Dahr and Sima Impact Cinema

Please provide information on any recent developments regarding the issue or the subjects of the film.
How have things changed or not changed?

"The biggest developments have happened in Kenya on the topic of adaptation and climate resilience. Kisilu and the Kenya based impact team has used the film to bring together farmers, local NGOs and local government to start talking about and planning community driven climate solutions built on Kisilu's community model. They are using the film as a tool to bring together stakeholders that have never met each before, and as a way to reach people that did not have much knowledge about climate change before.

Kisilu and his community today have three pilot irrigation systems that enable them to harvest three times a year instead of 0–2 times a year.

In addition, Kisilu and the impact team in Kenya have also screened the film trailer at local schools and are getting ready for a school screenings tour. Through Kisilu's work and the impact campaign run by the team in Kenya, many farmers are finding ways of adapting to climate change.

Another great international achievement was Kisilu's TED Global Talk in 2017, where he shared the story of his community and grassroot driven solutions.

Kisilu also screened the film and brought his story to the UN Climate Change conference in Bonn, COP23, in collaboration with the Mary Robinson Climate Justice Foundation."