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#InternationalWomensDay: Hellen's story

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Hellen Wanjiko Waweru, a Kenyan smallholder farmer, shares her farming practices, challenges, and hopes for the future in this documentary short.

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations suggests that improving women's access to productivity-enhancing agricultural inputs and knowledge would enable them to produce 20 to 30 percent more food.¹ This in turn provides positive impacts on children's nutrition, health, and education, and could increase national agricultural outputs by as much as 4 percent.²

In honor of [International Women's Day](#), the Global Agricultural Productivity (GAP) Initiative is sharing the story of Hellen Wanjiko Waweru, a Kenyan small-scale farmer, who describes her farming practices, challenges, and hopes for the future. Hellen was featured in the 2020 GAP Report film, [Agricultural Productivity in a Time of Pandemics - Stories from the Front Lines](#).

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