

# Leveraging Advanced Weather Tech for Climate Preparedness & Action Now

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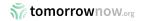


## My Story - As a Kenyan Farmer, I know How Important it is To Leverage Advanced Climate Data and Tools for Good





[Virginia Pietromarchi/Al Jazeera, 2021]



#### **TomorrowNow - 2022**

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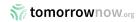
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# Phenomenal Opportunity with Weather and Space Intelligence To Address Weather Inequalities Globally and Lift Billions From Poverty







#### Catalytic Data/SaaS for Climate Action

- Enhanced earth observations, informed by user needs, including hyperlocal space data
- Proprietary modeling for weather and climate change
- SaaS Weather Intelligence Platform<sup>™</sup> -Mobile, API, web



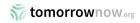
#### Quality Weather Data Must Be Made Universal

"A constellation of active precipitation radar satellites will, for the first time, provide radar data, and therefore reliable weather forecasts, to the 5 billion people worldwide who live outside of radar coverage. In particular this data will enable a dramatic improvement in forecasts of precipitation, flooding and drought, phenomena that are so critical to smallholder farmers and the general population of Africa."



#### Kathryn Sullivan, PhD

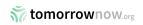
Tomorrow.io Advisor, Former NOAA Administrator and NASA Astronaut First American women to walk in space and reach the deepest point in the ocean



"Science [and technology] is giving us the opportunity to improve lives more rapidly than ever. But we'll only make the most of that potential if we ensure that these tools reach everyone who needs them, including the poorest people in the world."



**Bill Gates,** February 14, 2020



#### **TomorrowNow.org - Activity SnapShot**

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Boston nonprofit gets Gates Foundation backing to help African farmers

Goal is to develop mobile weather apps that improve crop yields



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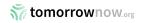












### TomorrowNow: Empowering Farmers to Feed the Next Billion

The <u>OSIRIS project</u> identifies activities that aims to lay the foundations for <u>closing</u> the <u>weather/climate data gap</u> in areas traditionally underserved but most in need



 Establish products and technologies for Small-Scale Producers. Establish new high-quality, cost-effective farmer service delivery models

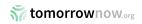
 To demonstrate the value of integrated weather innovations (CBAM, space radar etc.) improving the usefulness of weather data in the context of seed breeding











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## **Together, We Will Ensure Everyone Can Adapt and Thrive** in a Changing Climate.

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