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## **The Great Green Wall** Webinar

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## "WE MUST DARE TO INVENT THE FUTURE. EVERYTHING THAT HUMANITY CAN IMAGINE, WE CAN CREATE"

Thomas Sankara, African founder of the Great Green Wall







## **GREAT GREEN WALLX**

Growing an 8,000km new world wonder spanning the entire width of the African continent.

Involving 135 million people in humanity's most audacious initiative to tackle the global climate emergency.



### 85% OF LAND IS DEGRADED

Temperatures are rising 1.5 times faster than the rest of the world.

Water scarcity is fuelling conflict and food insecurity.



## A MASS EXODUS

85 million people expected to leave the region by 2050.

70,000 migrants a year already leaving the Sahel.















#### 01 POWER

A series of Citizen Assemblies as a continent-wide mission to shape political decisions and galvanise citizen agency.



#### MONEY

A community fund enabling African civil society to access previously inaccessible capital to fund tree growing and sustainable community enterprises.



#### MODELS

An open-source learning platform to share the models and tools that work - speeding up the adoption of best practice.

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#### STORIES

A grassroots, social media powered storytelling drive and community screenings of our multi-award winning documentary - celebrating the people and places at the forefront of realising the mission.



#### MOVEMENT

Calls to action, from purchasing power and micro investments to political pressure - powered by a new Great Green Wall movement building digital platform.





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