CREATING INCOME WITH AGROFORESTRY
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Mohamed Ahmed pioneered an agroforestry model farm that produces income from Moringa leaves, and various seeds such as the Jatropha. The farm, in Khartoum, Sudan, is surrounded by a life fence of Jatropha trees to keep animals away and is irrigated by ground well water.

“After the IPA nomination, my agroforestry model was submitted to the microfinance bank of Khartoum, who deemed it a sustainable agroforestry model that increases income while minimising environmental impacts. My innovation is a testimony that by using progressive approaches to solving everyday problems, we can contribute to the prosperity of not just our communities but the whole continent.” says Mohamed Ahmed.

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