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Relentless pursuit of an equitable world



James Mutinda harvests orange-fleshed sweet potatoes on his farm in the Matuu area of Machakos County, Kenya, on September 19, 2023.

From scientists on the cutting edge of disease prevention to small-scale farmers fighting the effects of a changing climate, this past year we've shared countless stories about people working for progress.

Check out four Ideas articles that revealed the power of human potential in 2023:



Meet the innovators training the next generation of African data experts

The founders of Kenya's homegrown epidemiological modeling center share their story.

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Six scientists share the innovations that could transform the future

We asked scientists at the 2023 Grand Challenges Annual Meeting to share the innovation that could transform their community over the next 20 years. Here's what they said.

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The link between women's health and women's economic power

We asked three African women leaders why women's health is critical for the health of economies. Here's what they told us.

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By Dr. Joyce Maru

The prize-winning sweetpotato helping farmers respond to climate change

The remarkable sweetpotato is one of many supercharged crops that can grow despite a changing climate. Farmers are adapting to climate change with it.

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