

## Using science to empower farmers: Hunting down the invisible worms threatening Kenyan Crops

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What comes to mind when you think of climate change? Perhaps it's melting ice shelves and droughts or raging wildfires and floods. To see the large-scale manifestations of a warming planet, we need not look far.

On a microscopic level, however, climate change paints a very different picture. For Dr Hannah Karuri, a nematologist and senior lecturer at Kenya's University of Embu, the most harmful impacts of climate change are those that we cannot see nor feel – the invisible worms.



CIRCLE alumnus Dr Hannah Karuri, a senior lecturer and nematologist at the University of Embu, is on a quest to help farmers combat the microscopic parasitic worms wreaking havoc on vital crops.