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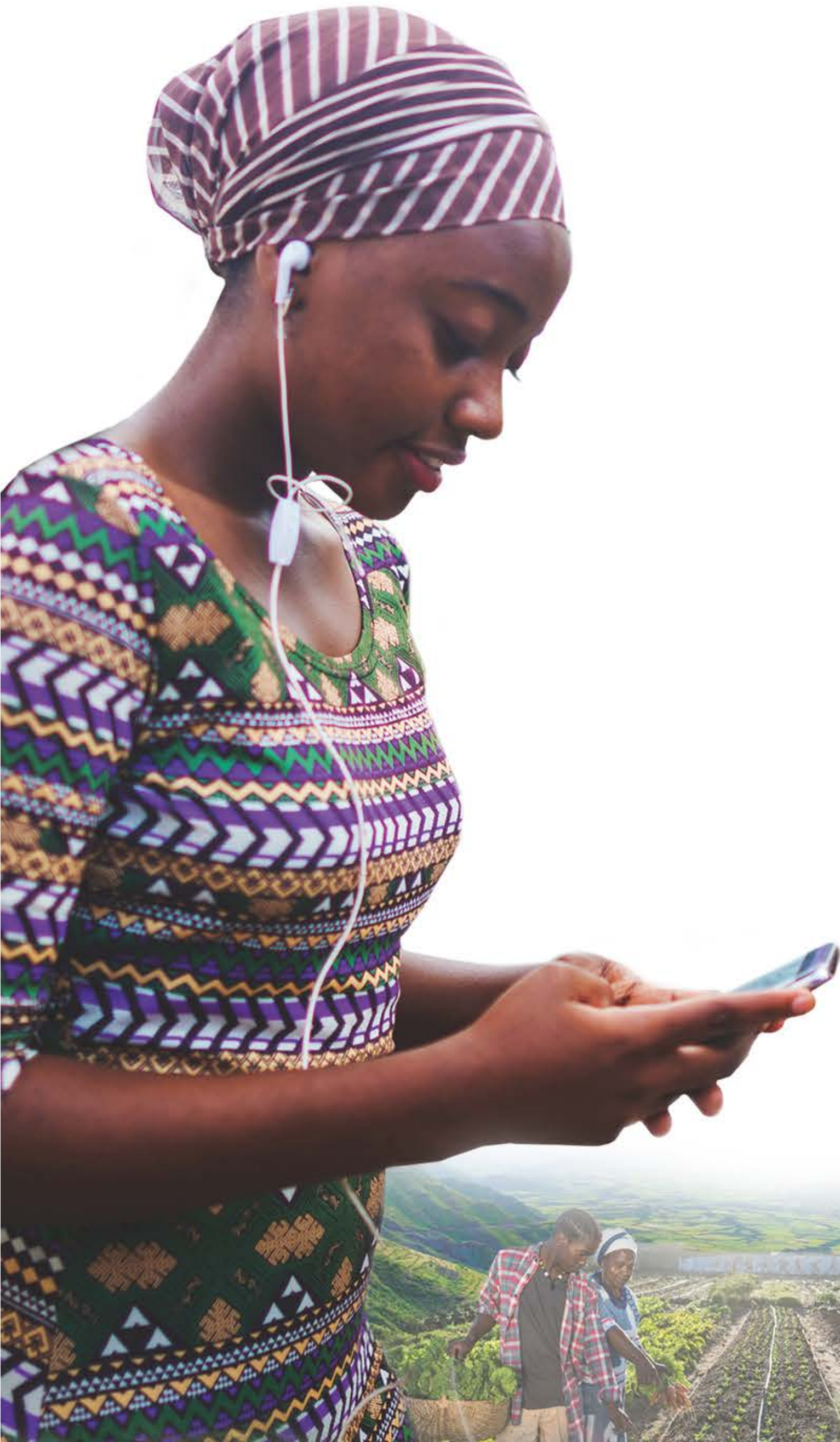


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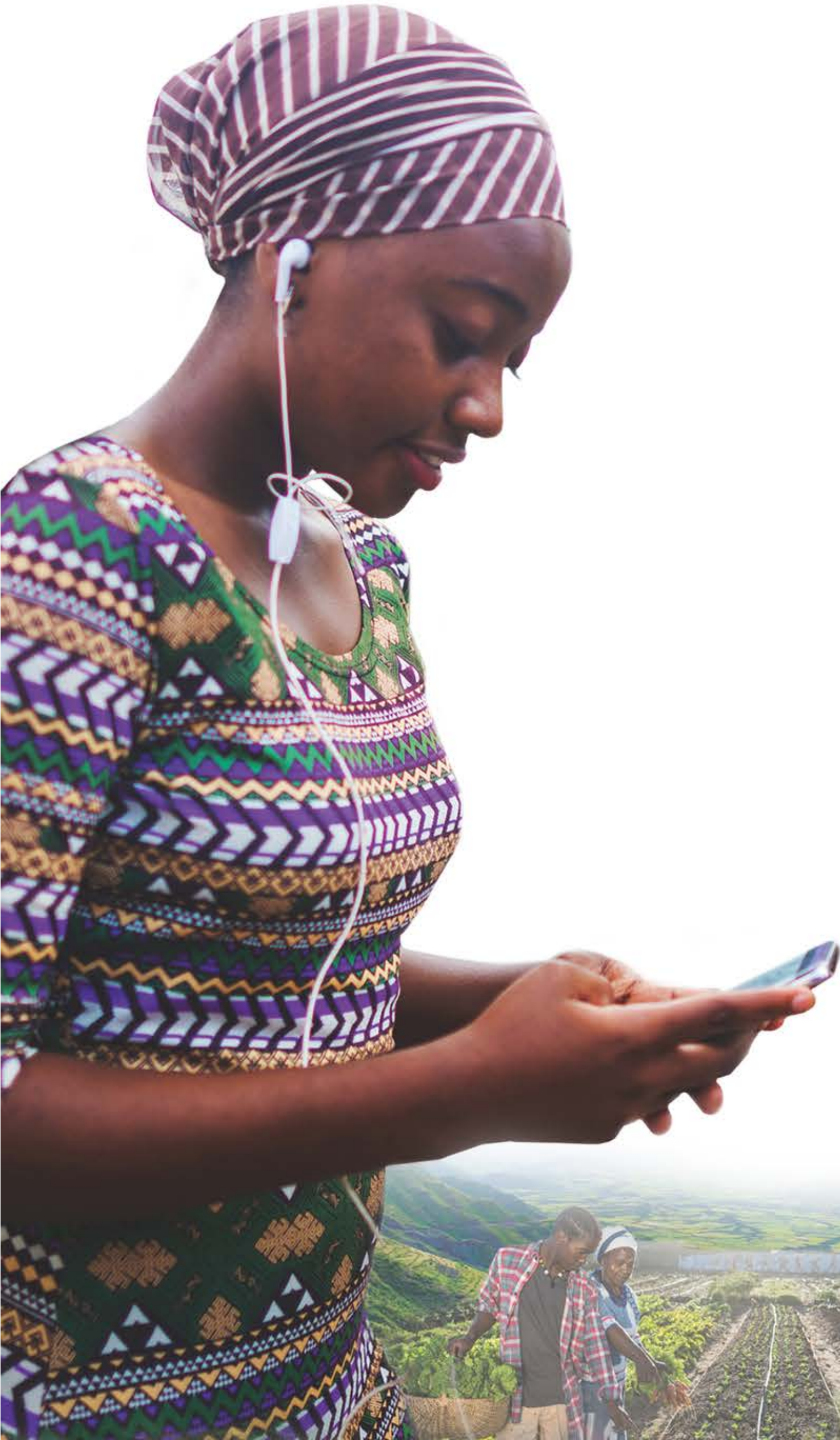
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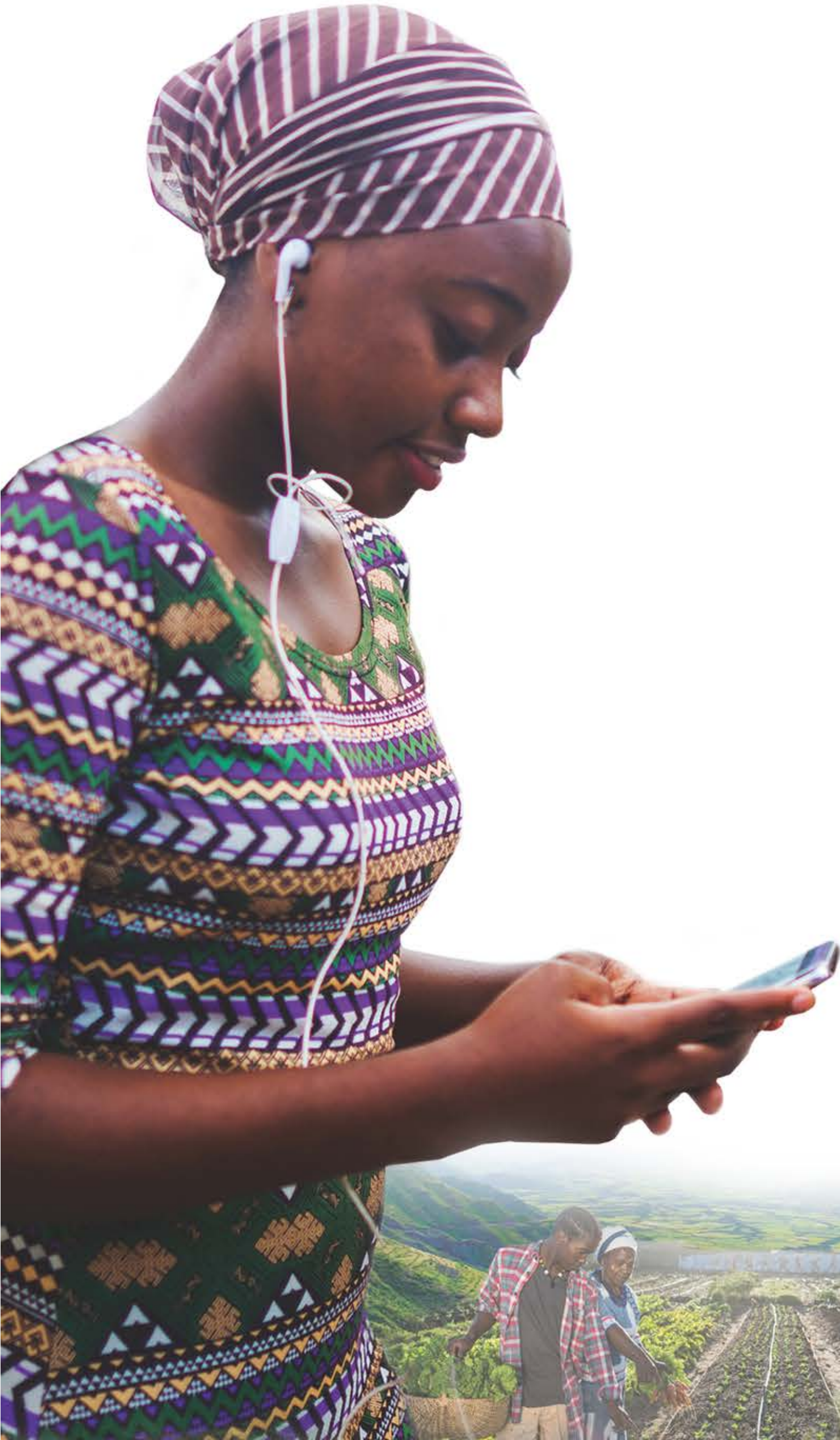




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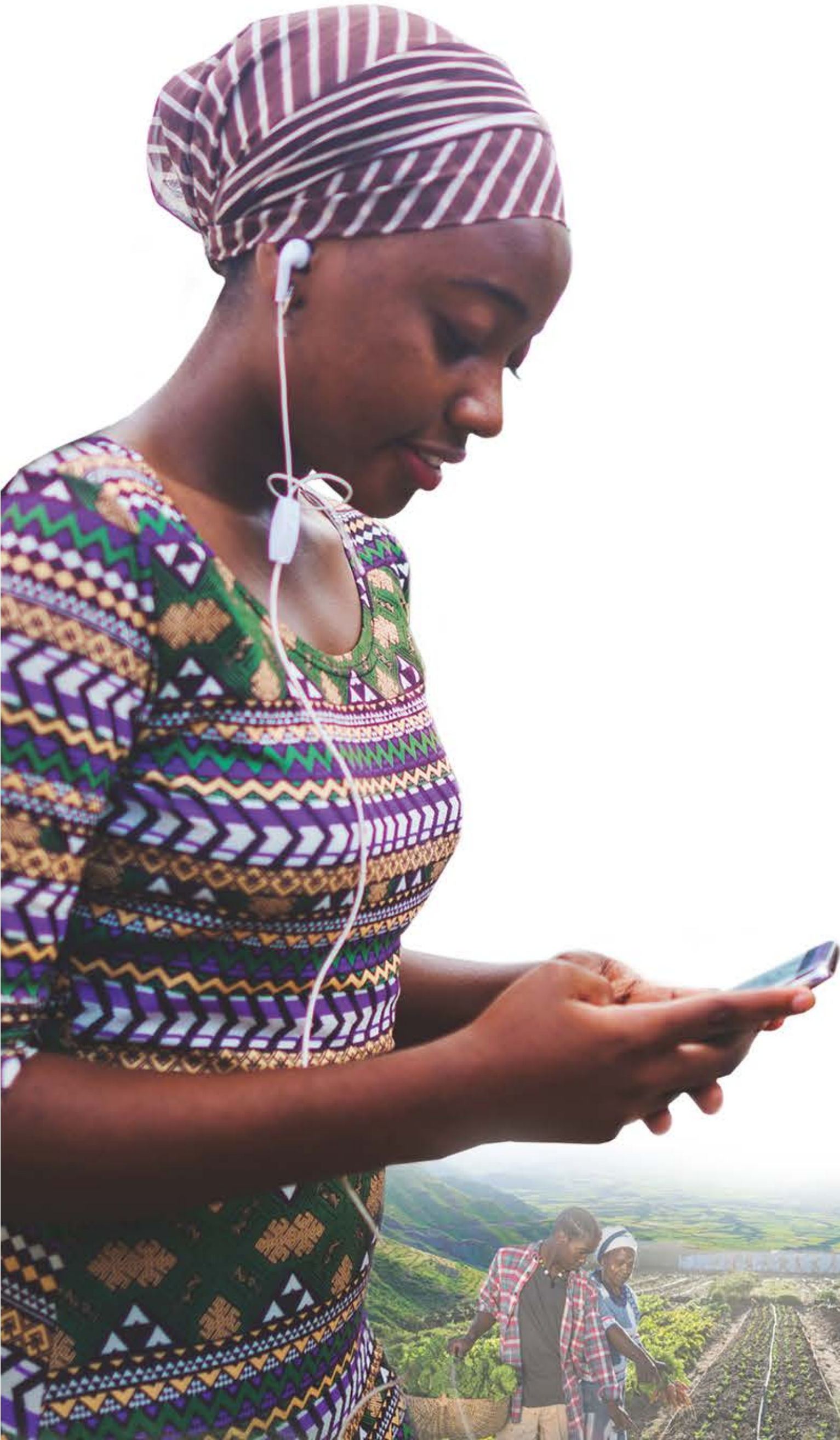


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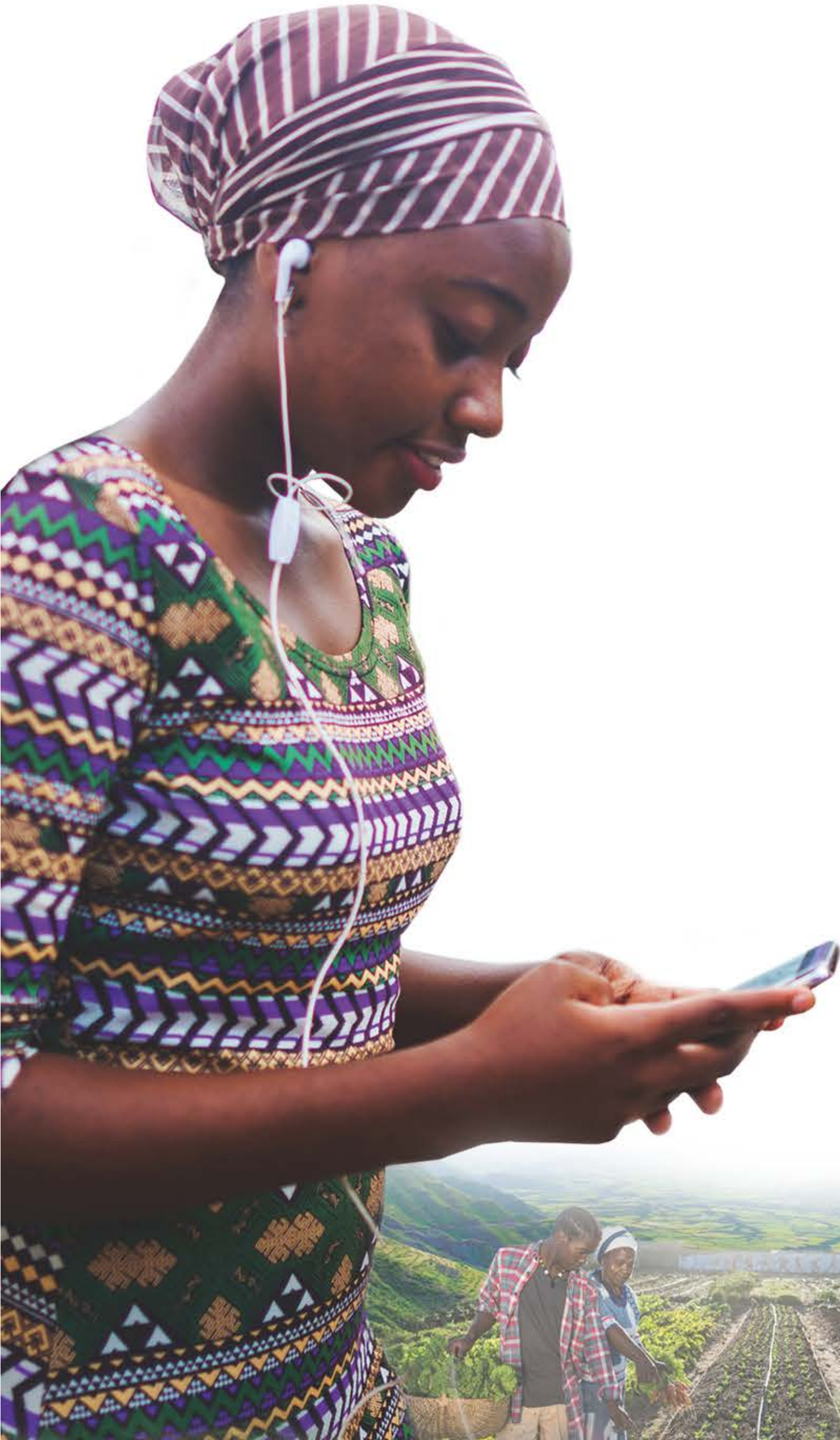


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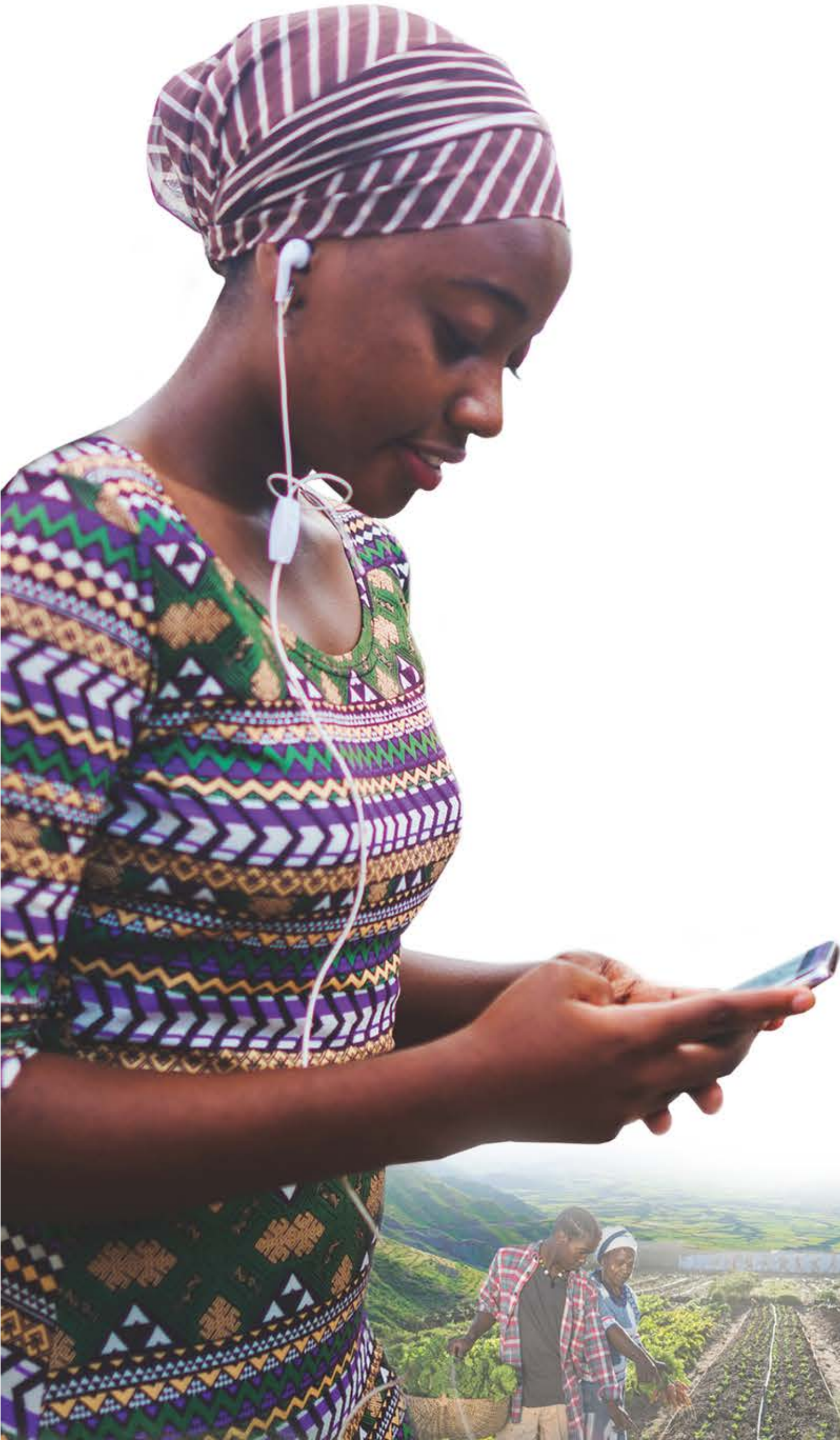


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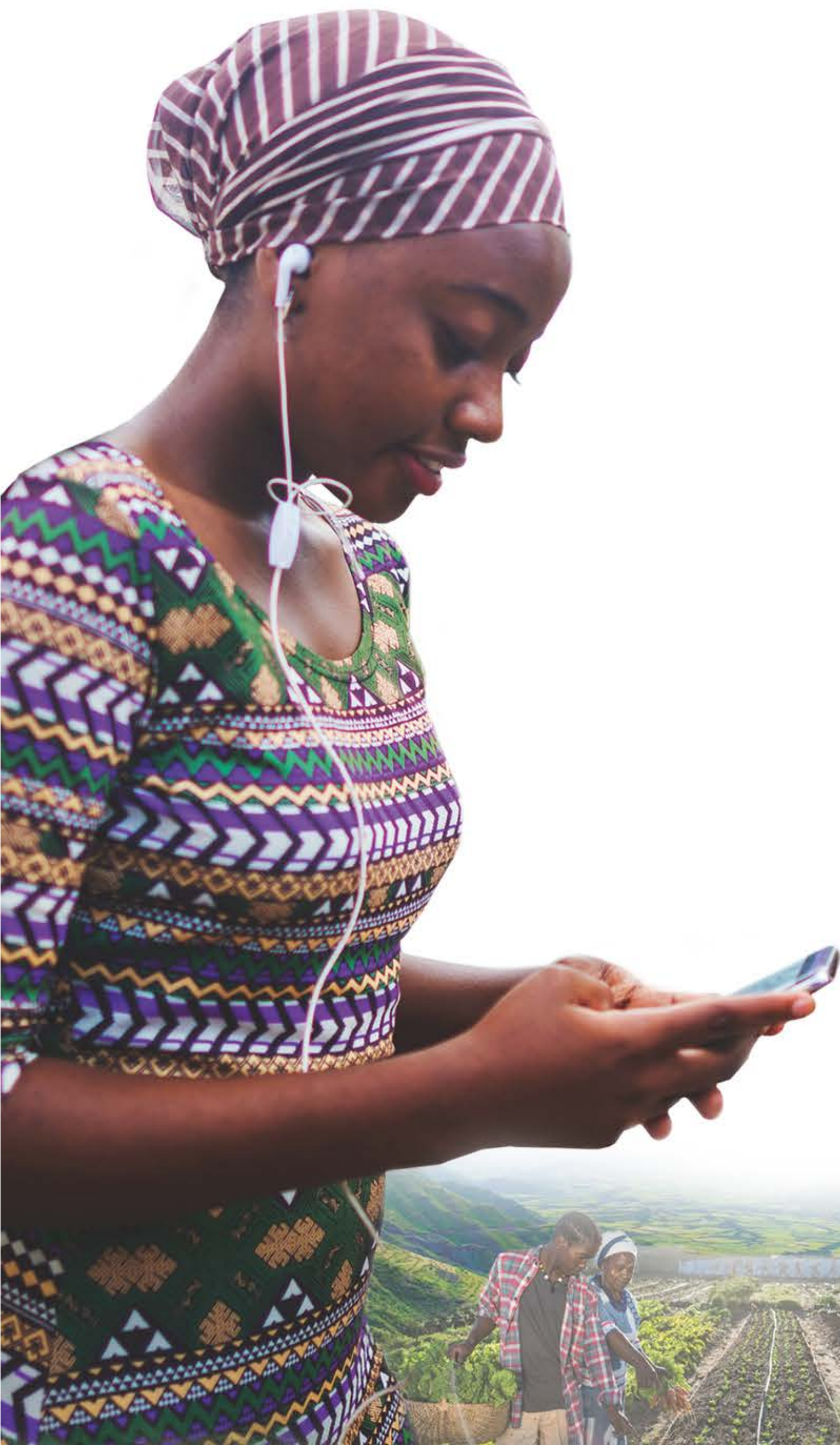


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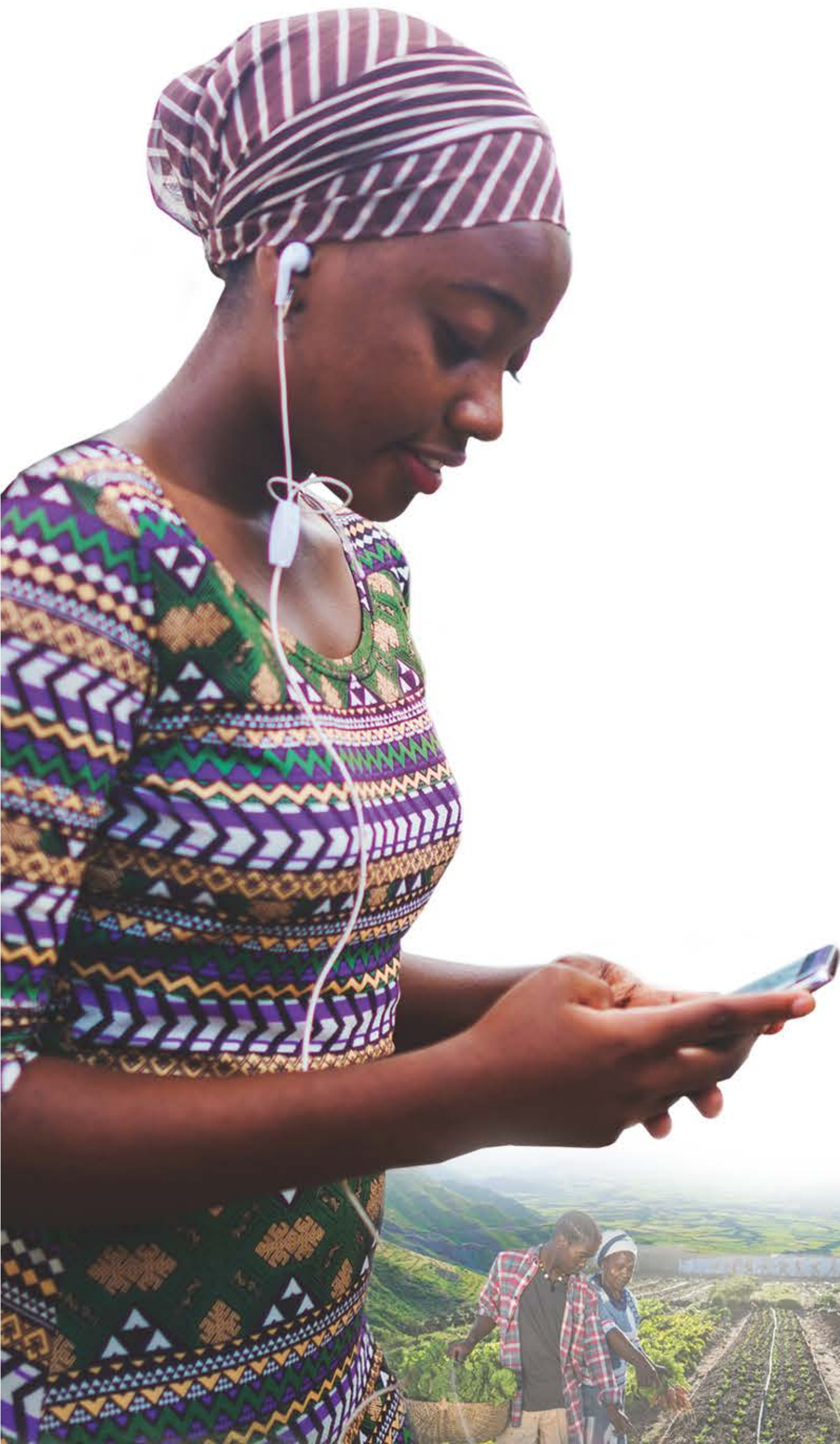


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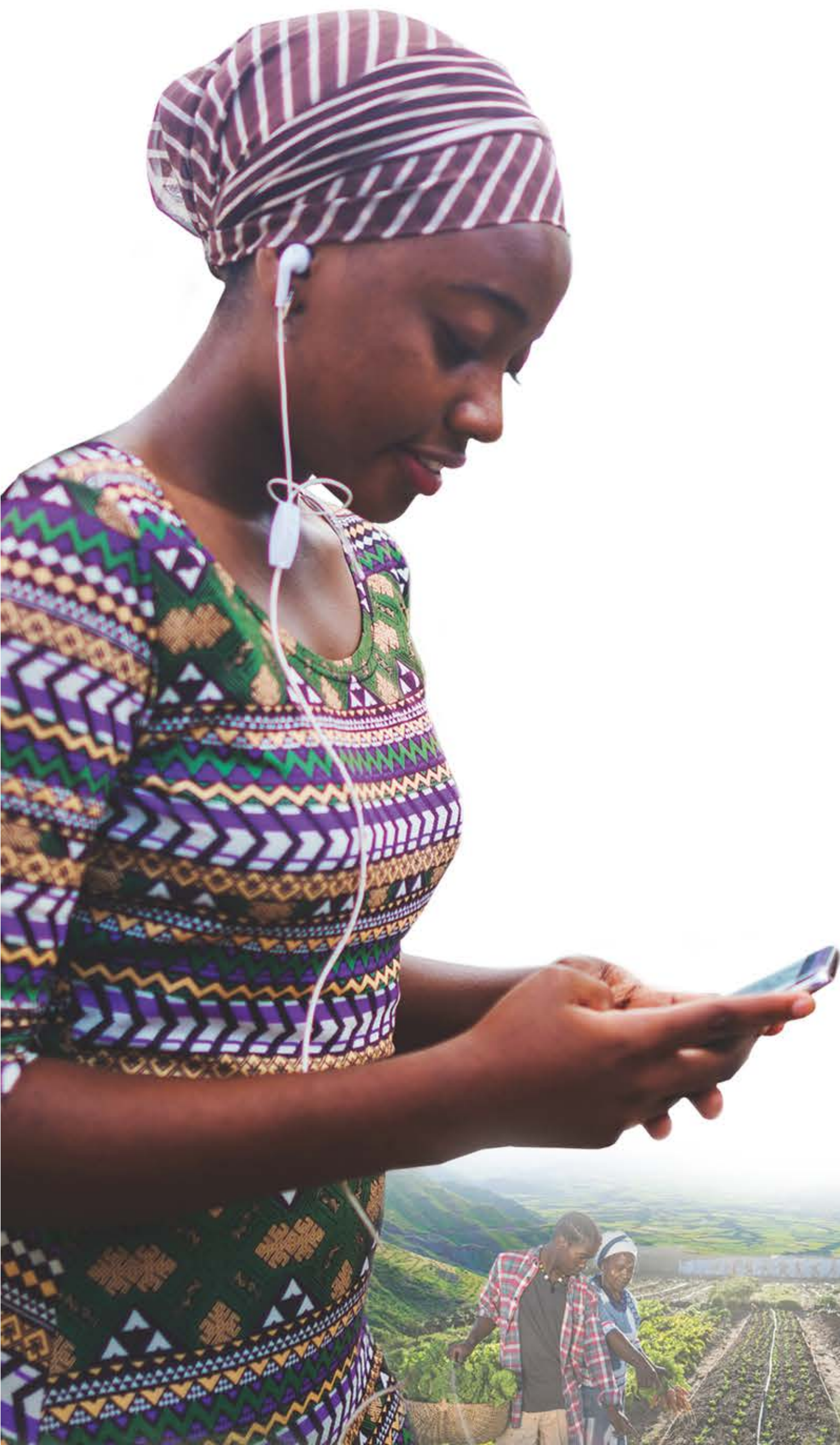


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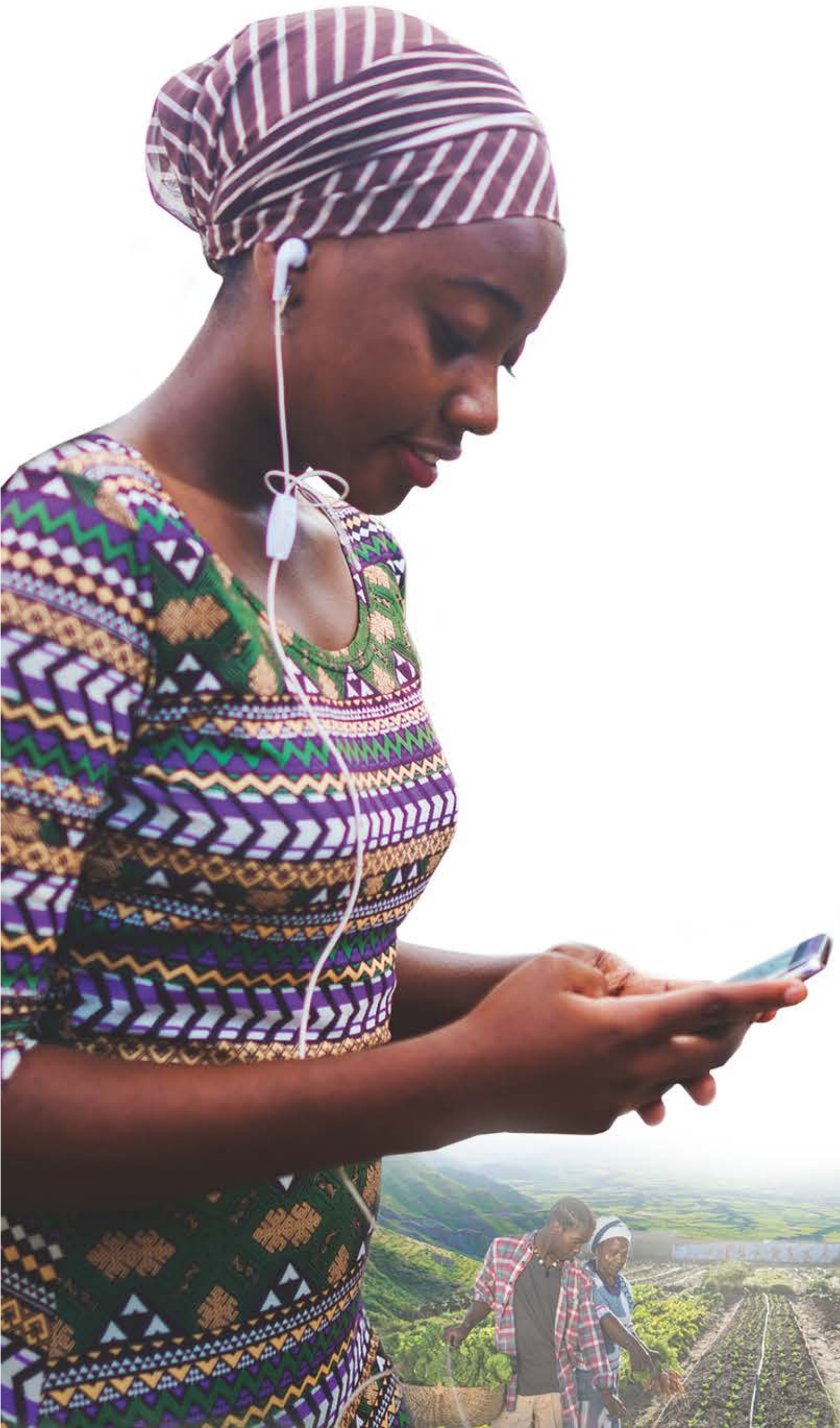


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Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development,
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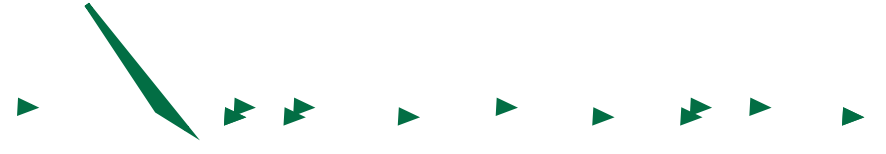


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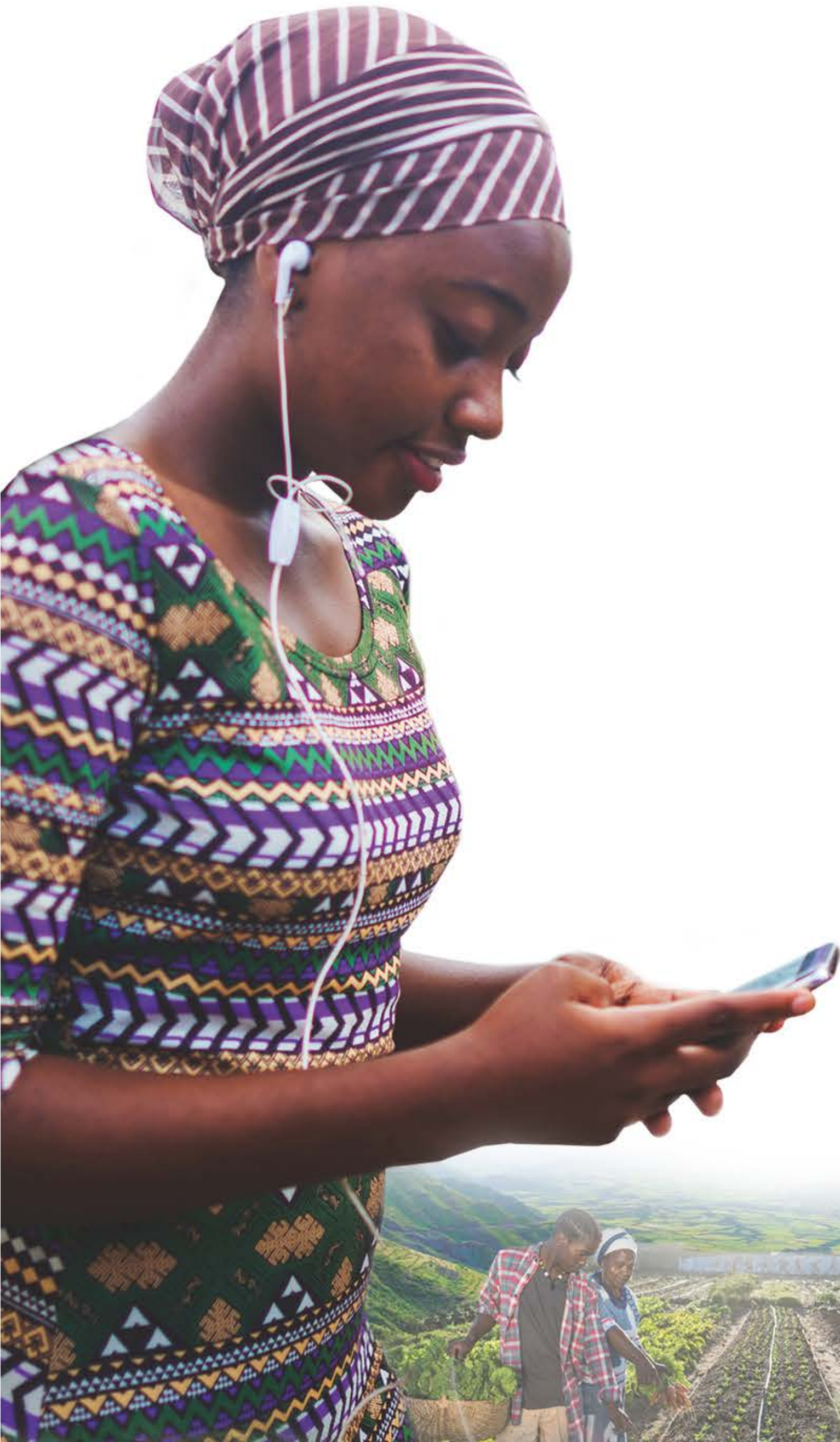


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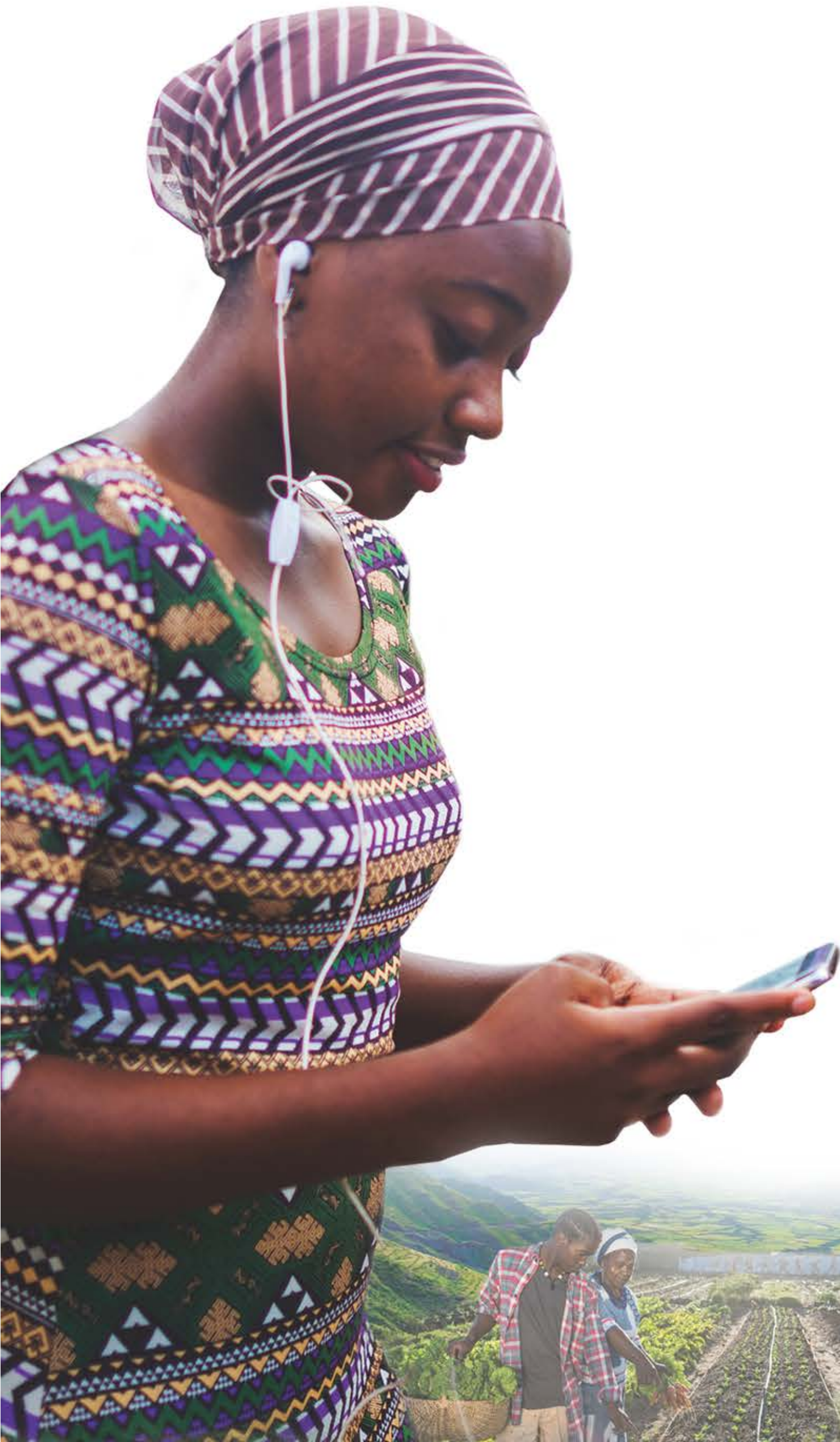


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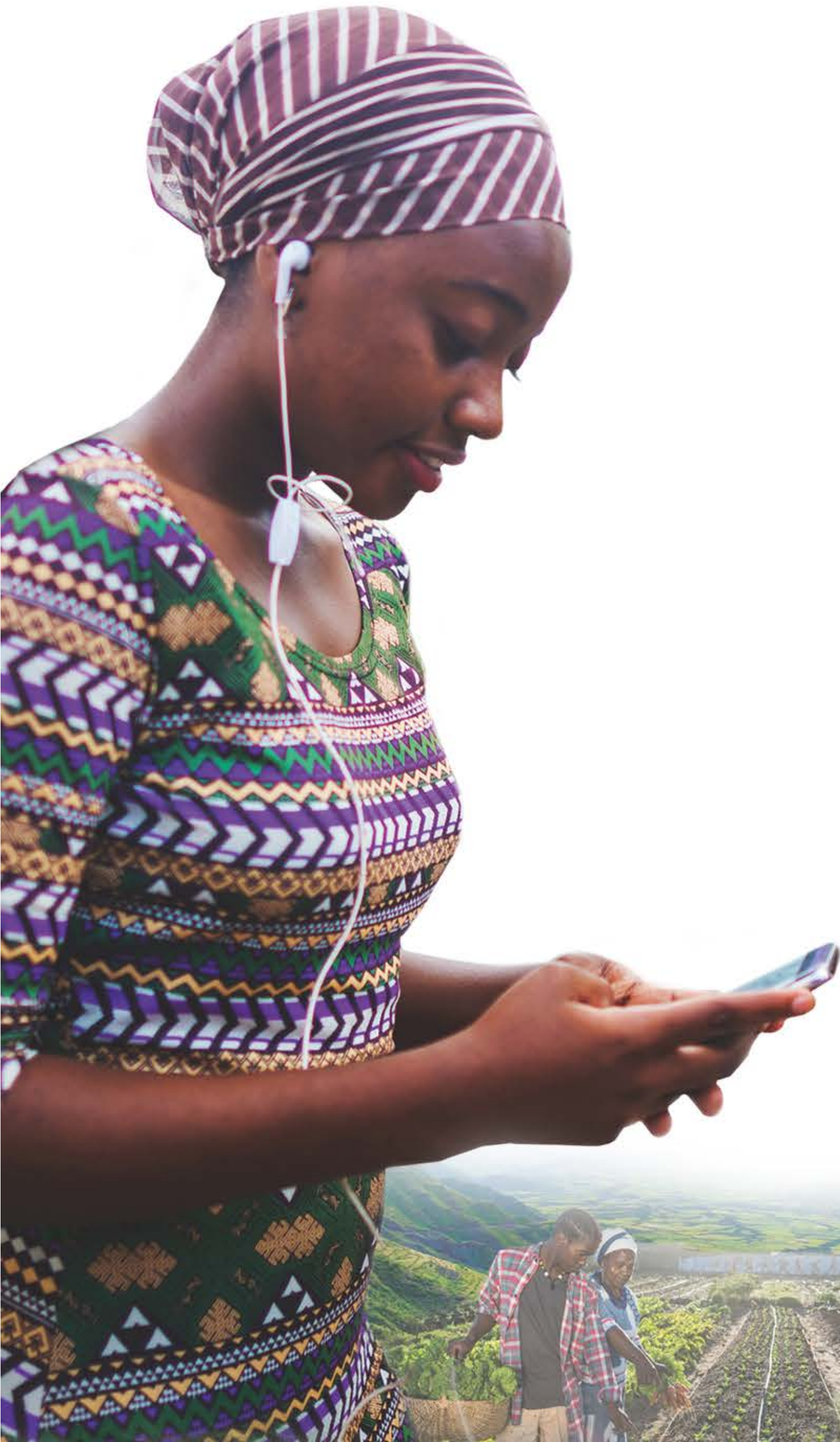


President of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)



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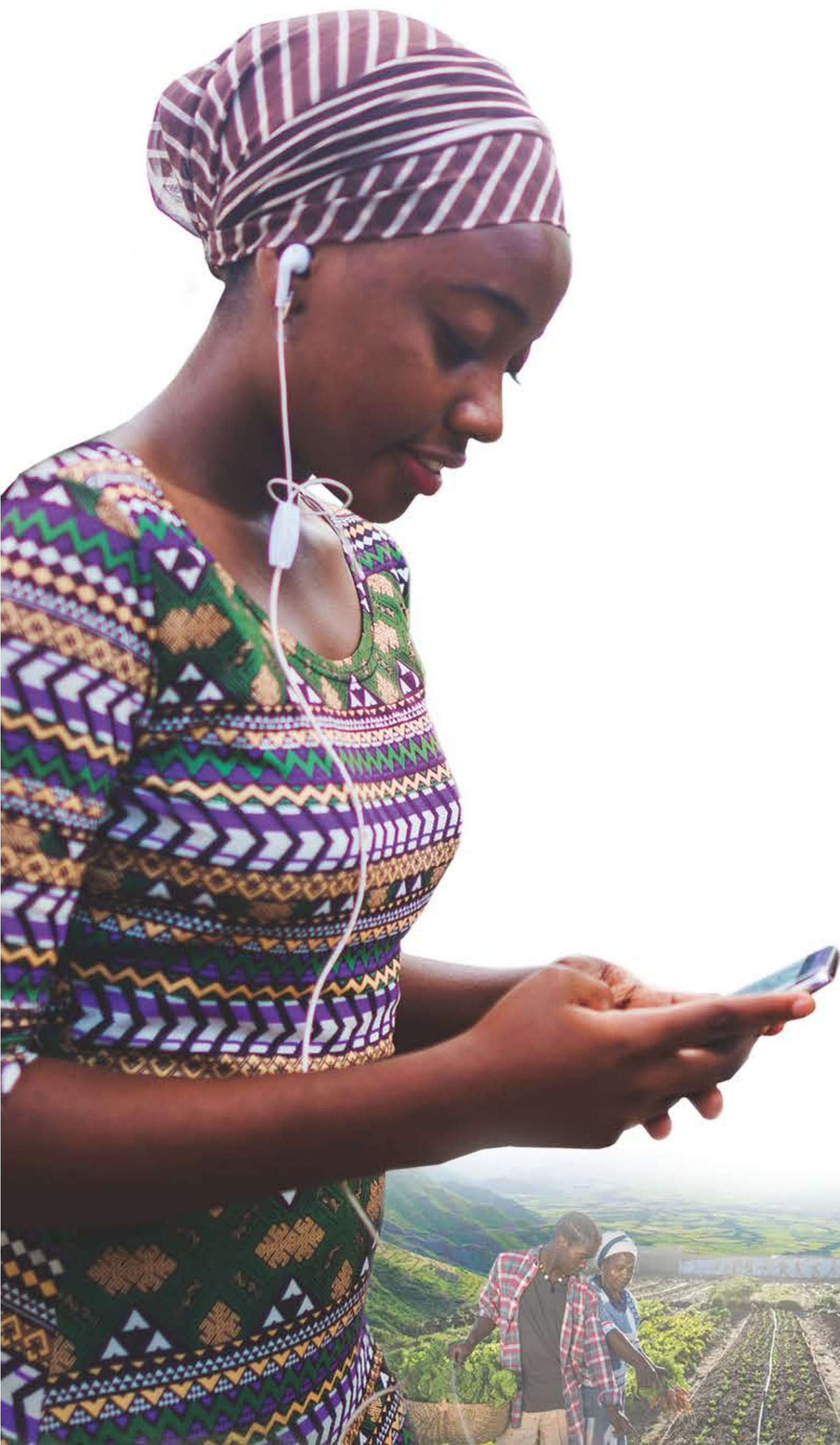


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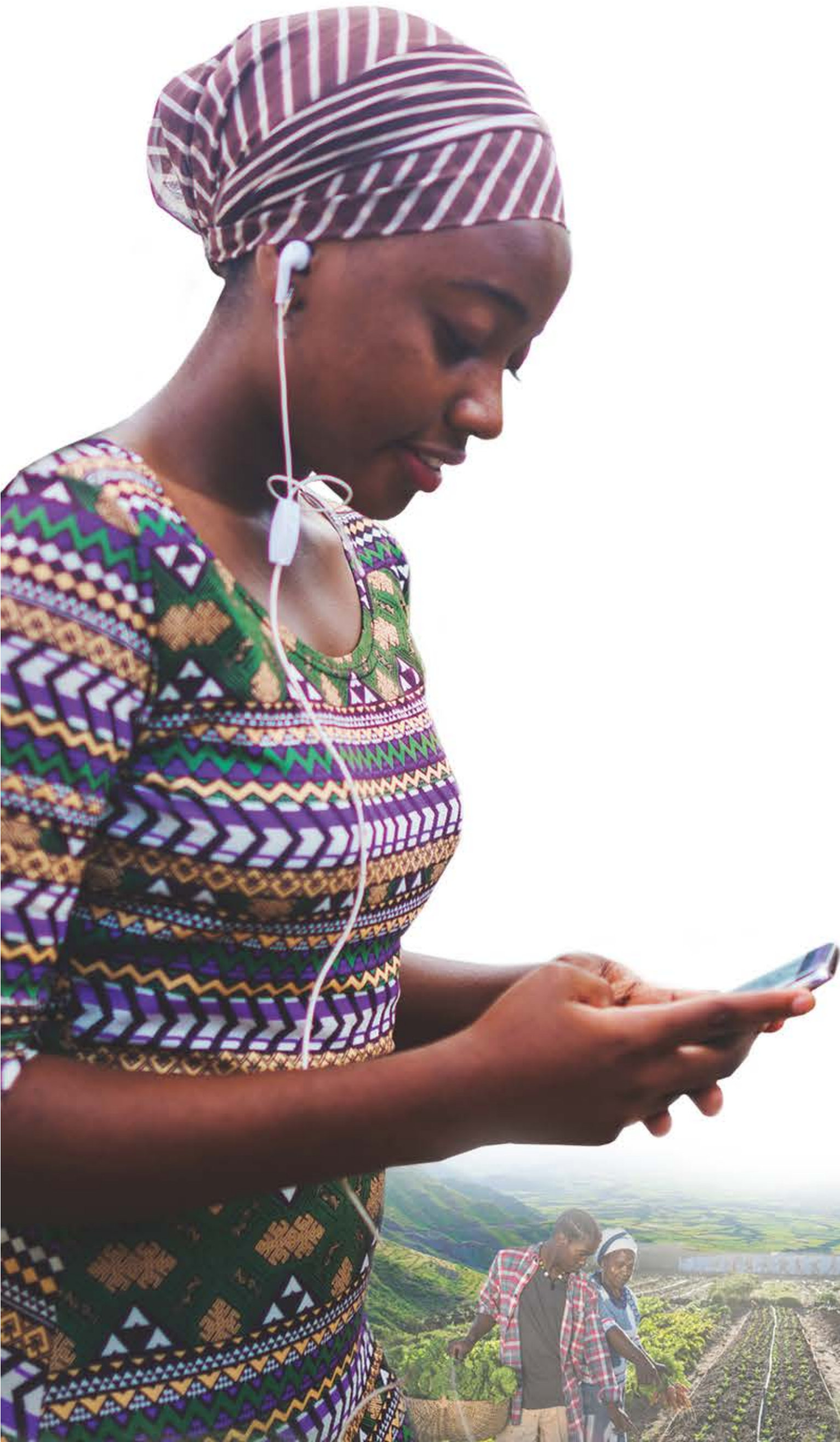
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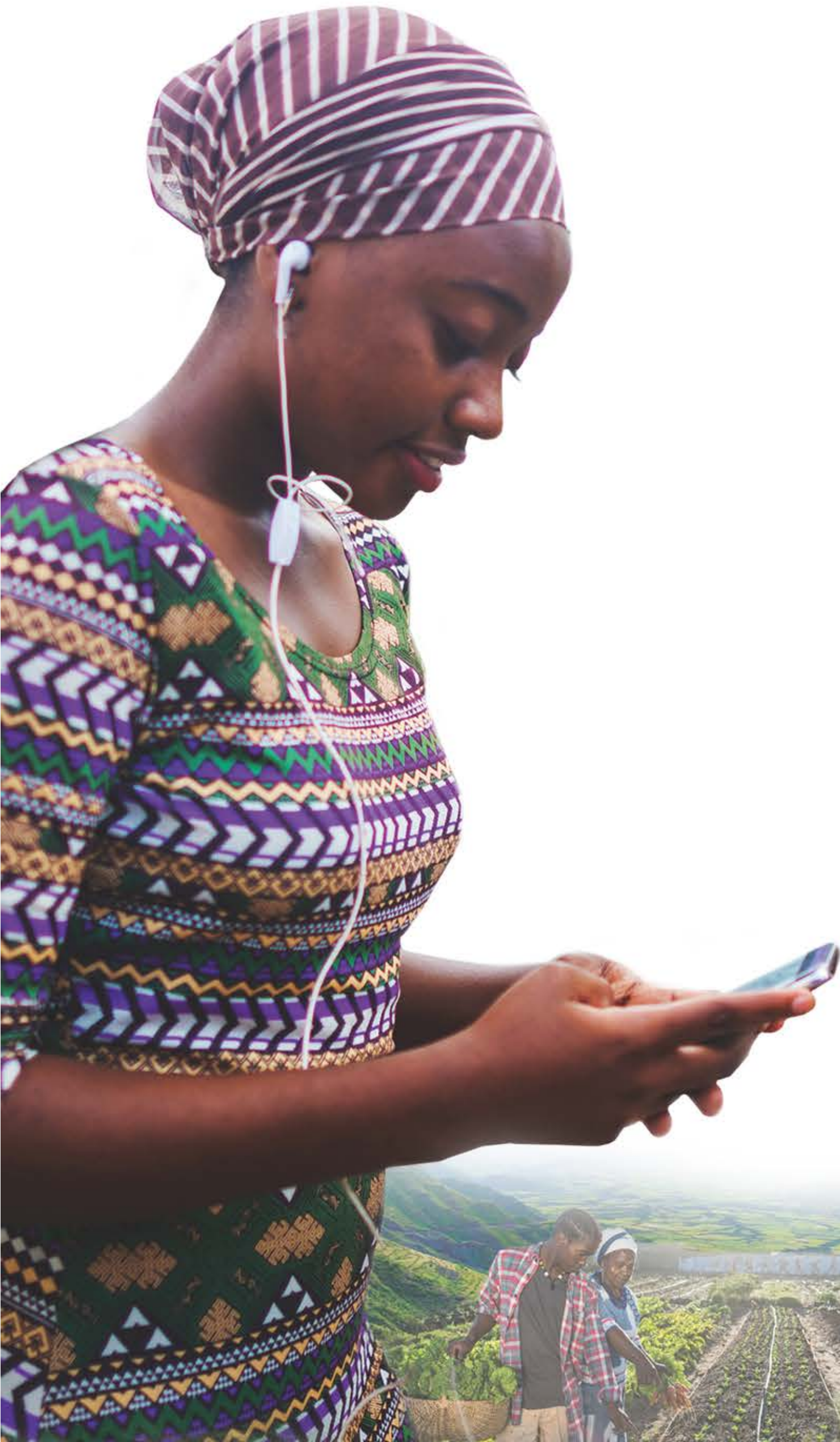
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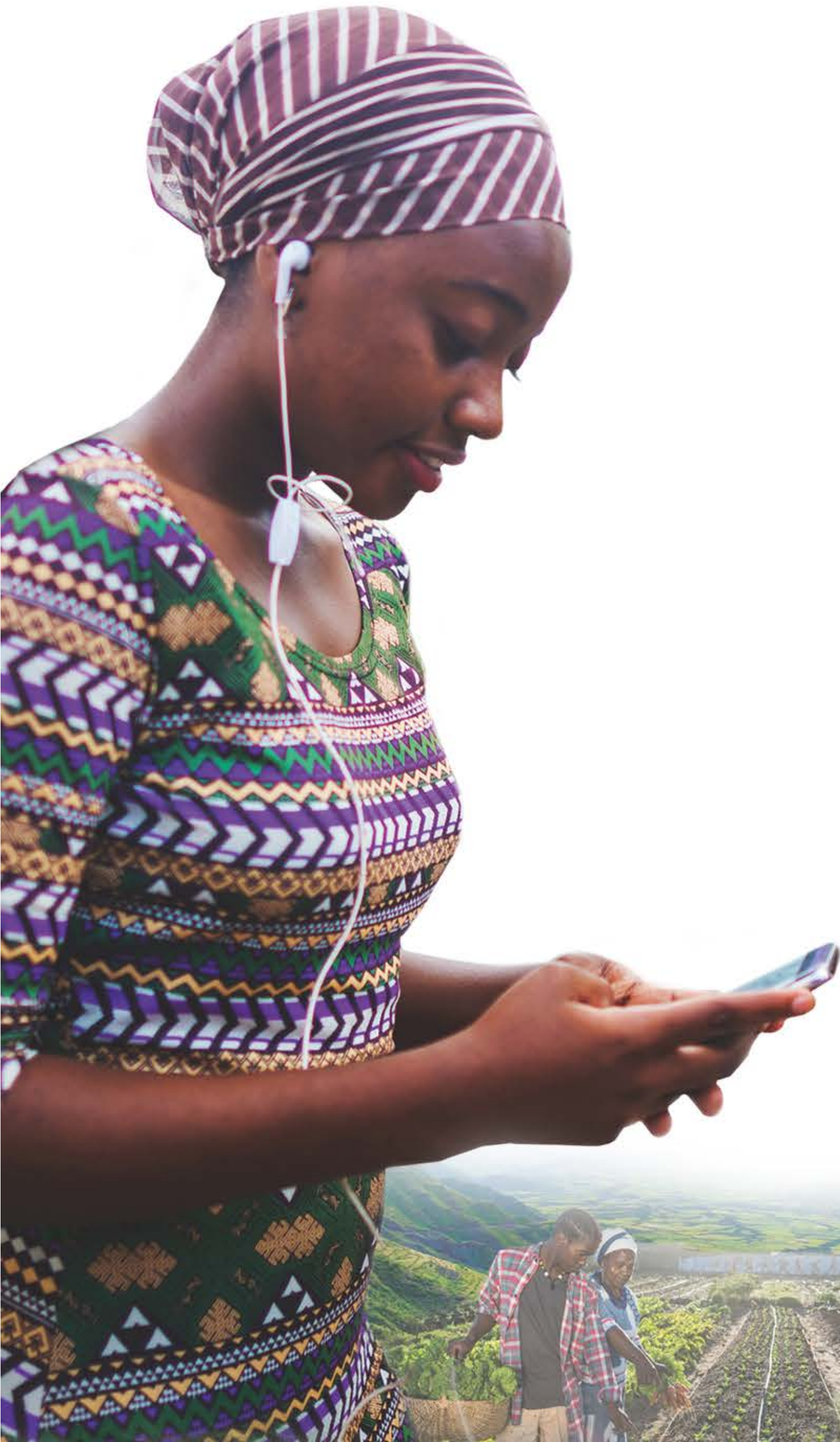


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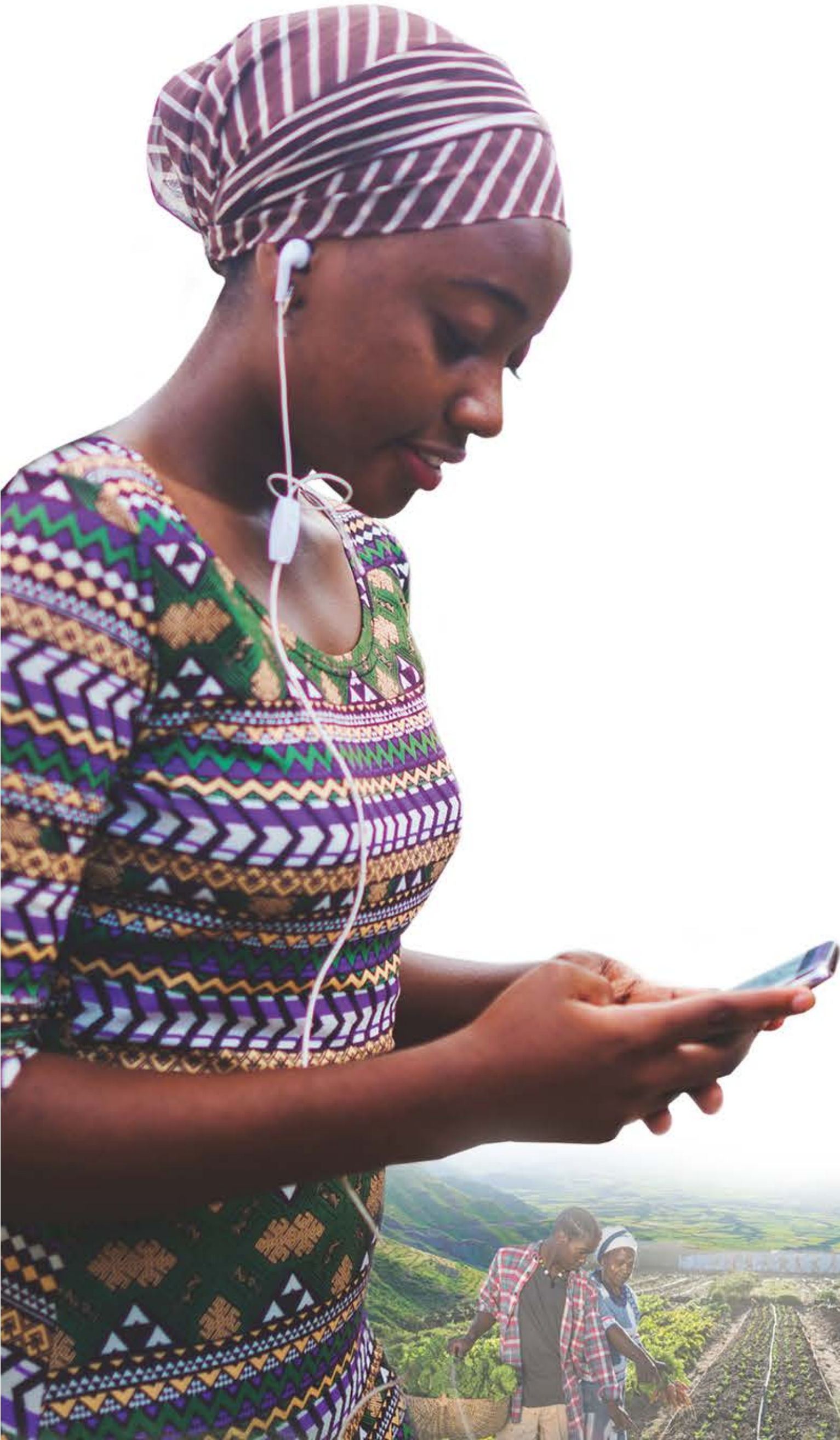


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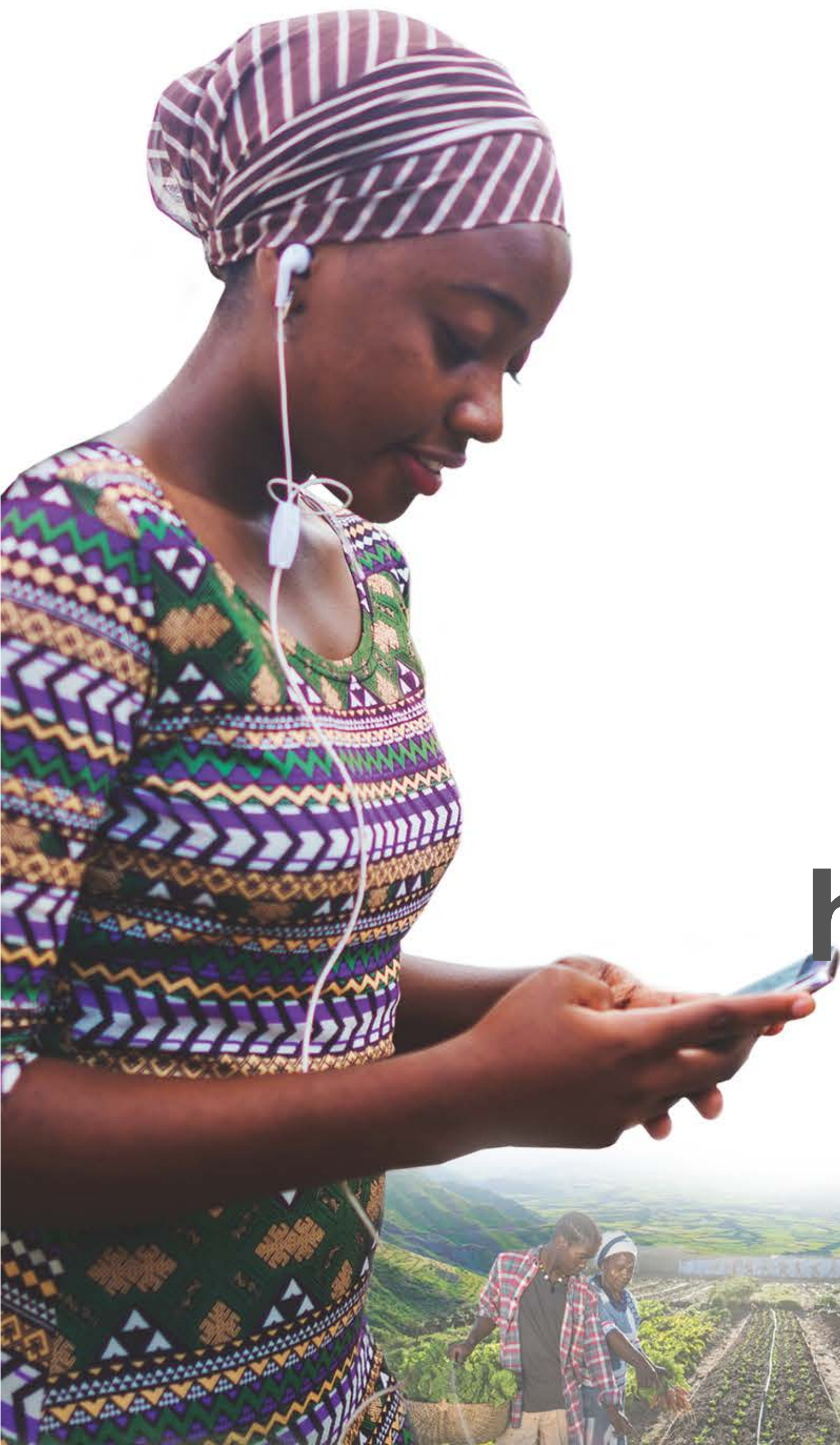


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Challenges and opportunities for agricultural Investment



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Minister of Agriculture,
Democratic Republic of Congo



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- Massive opportunities in agriculture for investments, but risky.
- Political leadership required to address investment risks in order to: facilitate stability, security, productivity and fair competition.
- Regional integration is a driving force to enhance investment and compete with the rest of the world
- Need to scale up blended finance, learning from existing tools and guaranteeing development impact
- A value chain approach can lead to win. Win situations for farmers and processors. The EU can help to promote standards on sustainability and traceability of African produce.





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Agriculture research and innovation needs in light of **climate challenge**



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Minister of Agriculture, France



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- Innovation and research are essential elements for the future of our agricultures
- Youth are important and we need to engage them via innovation and then research
- Africa needs to build its own scientific capacity to address climate change challenges
- Collaboration and inclusive partnerships are necessary like the three signatures signed during the session are clear examples of our commitment to act all together





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Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment,
Senegal



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Secretary General of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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- Improving food safety
- Investing in SPS standards
- Government ownership and leadership including REGs
- Strengthening capacity of all stakeholders
- EU ready to support, including through STDF



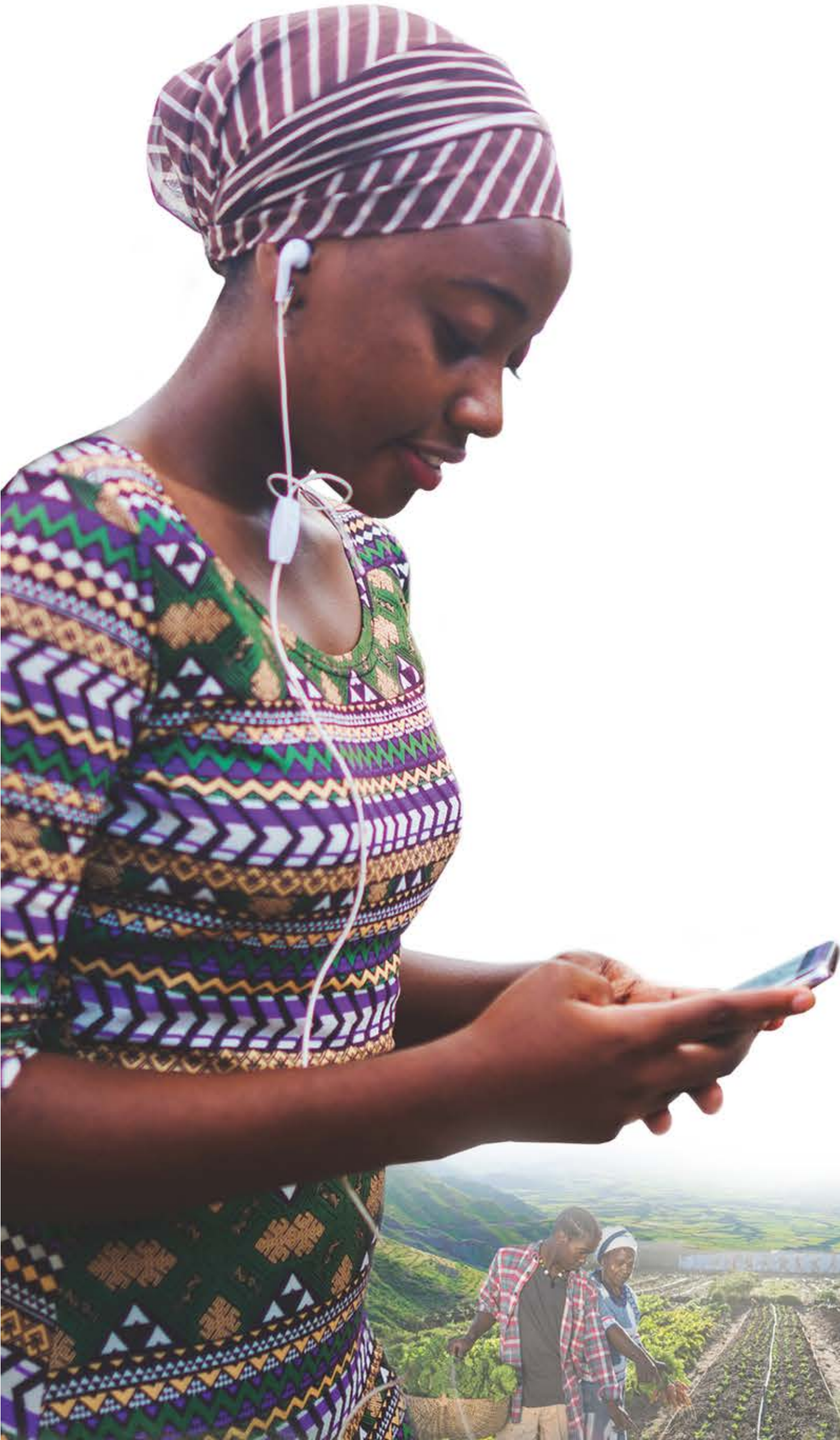


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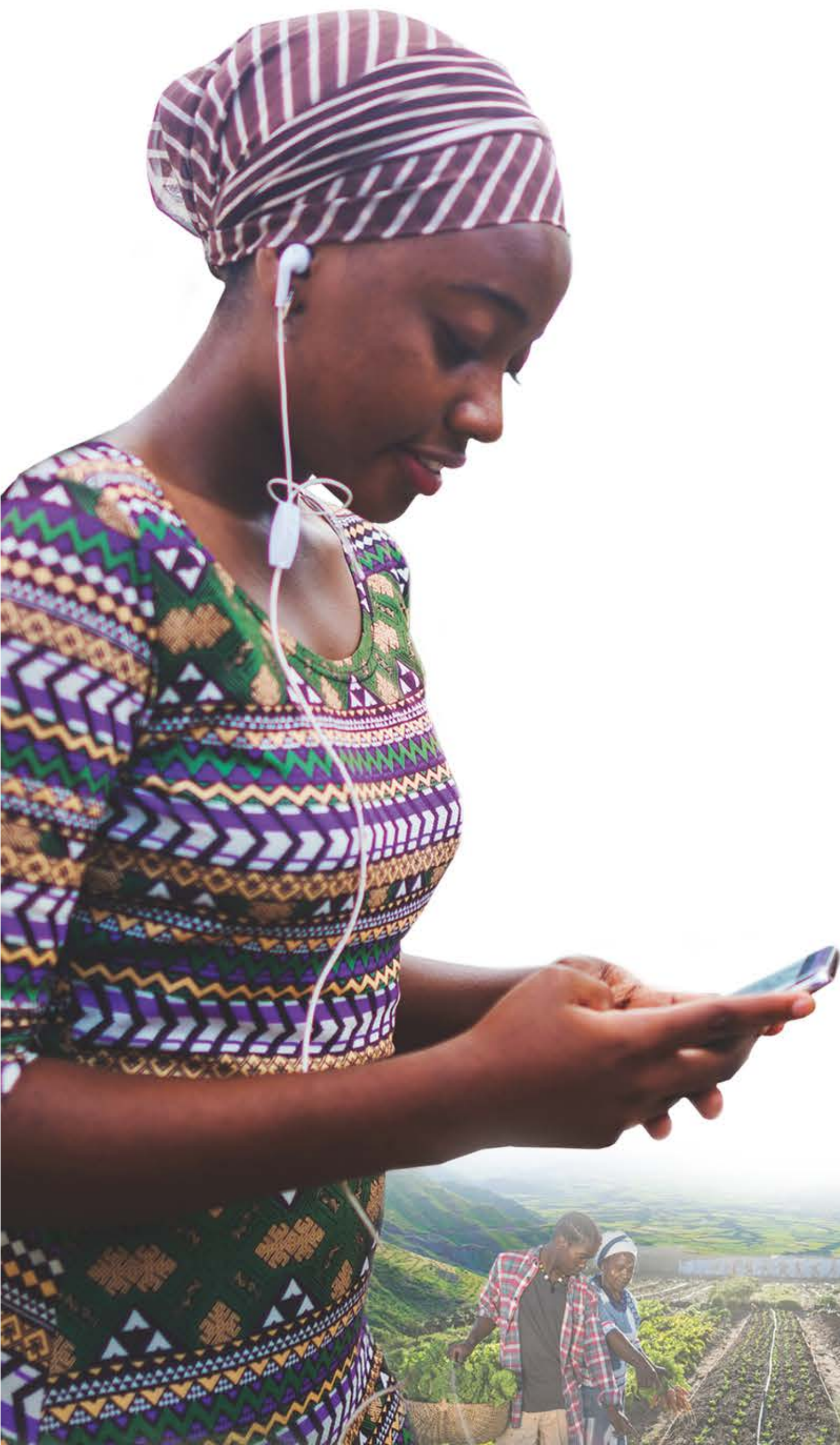


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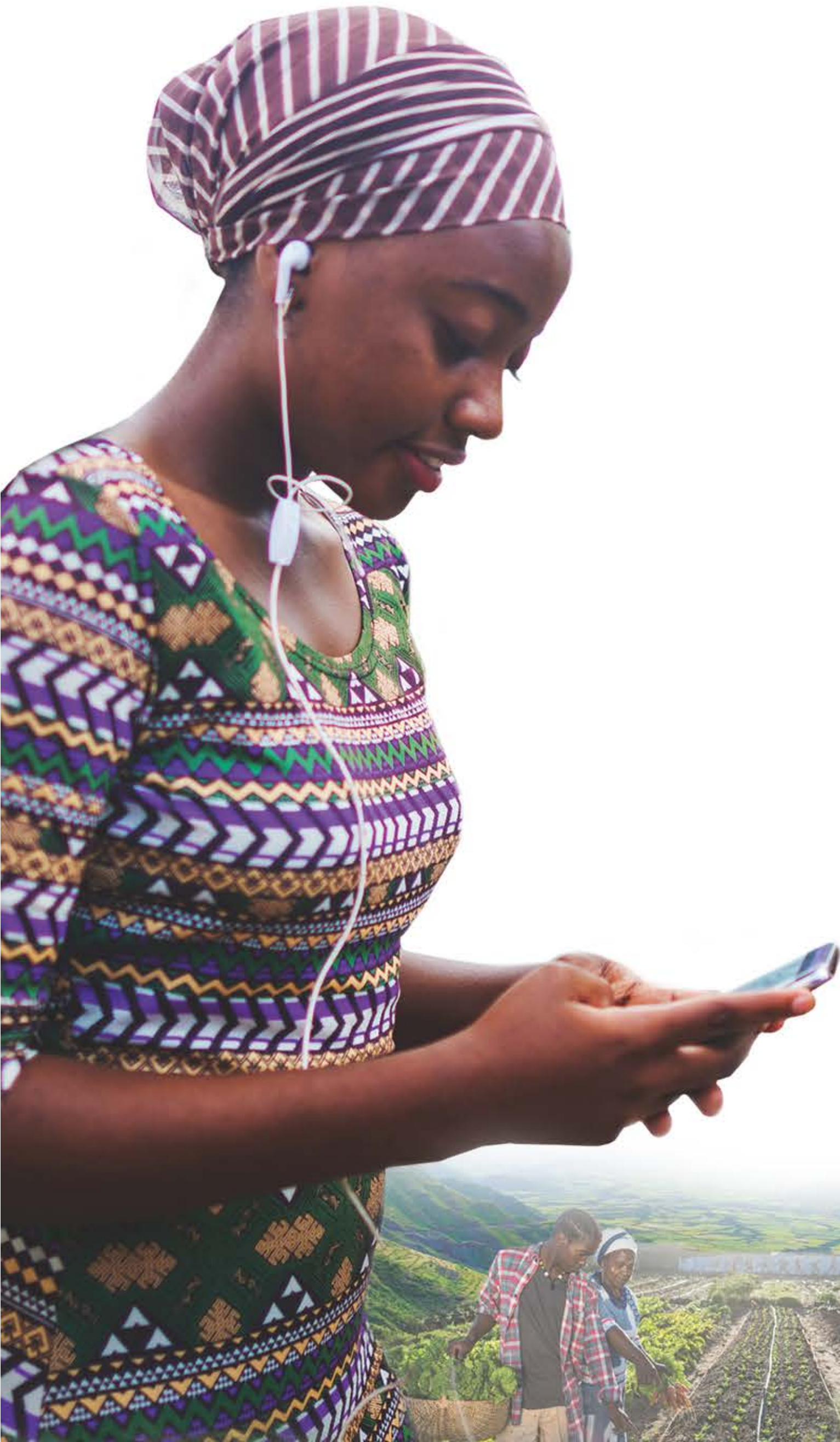
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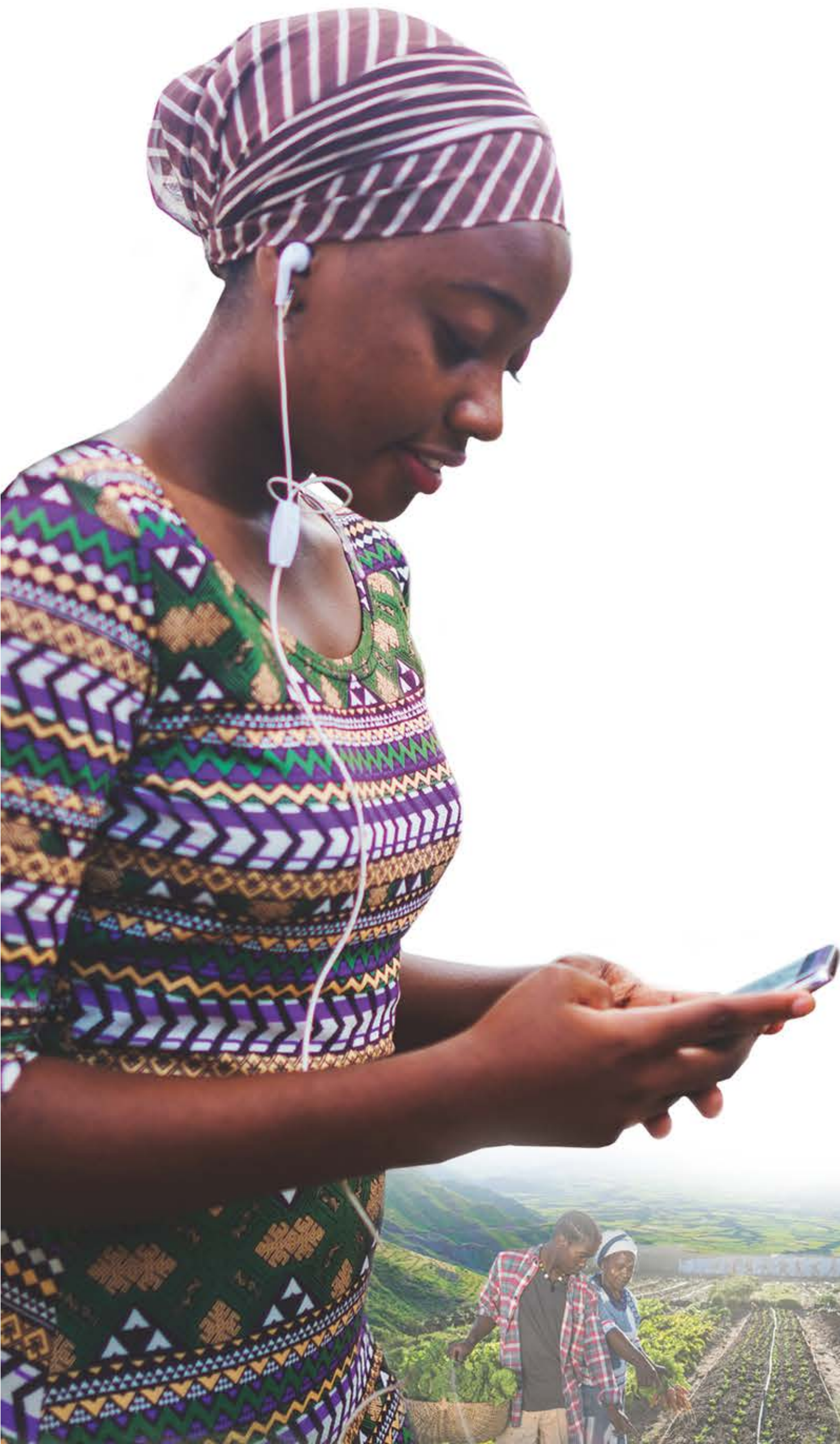


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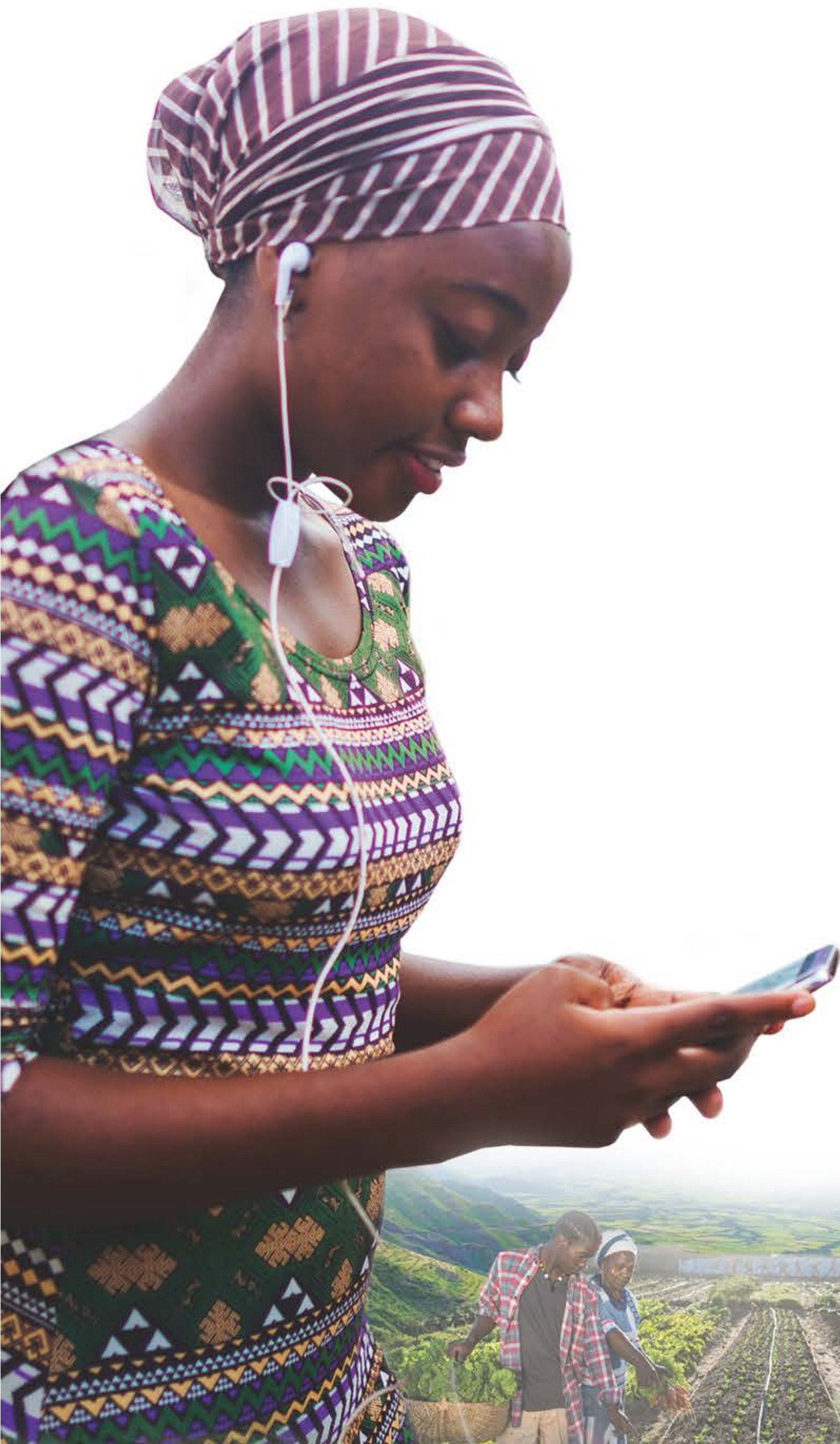


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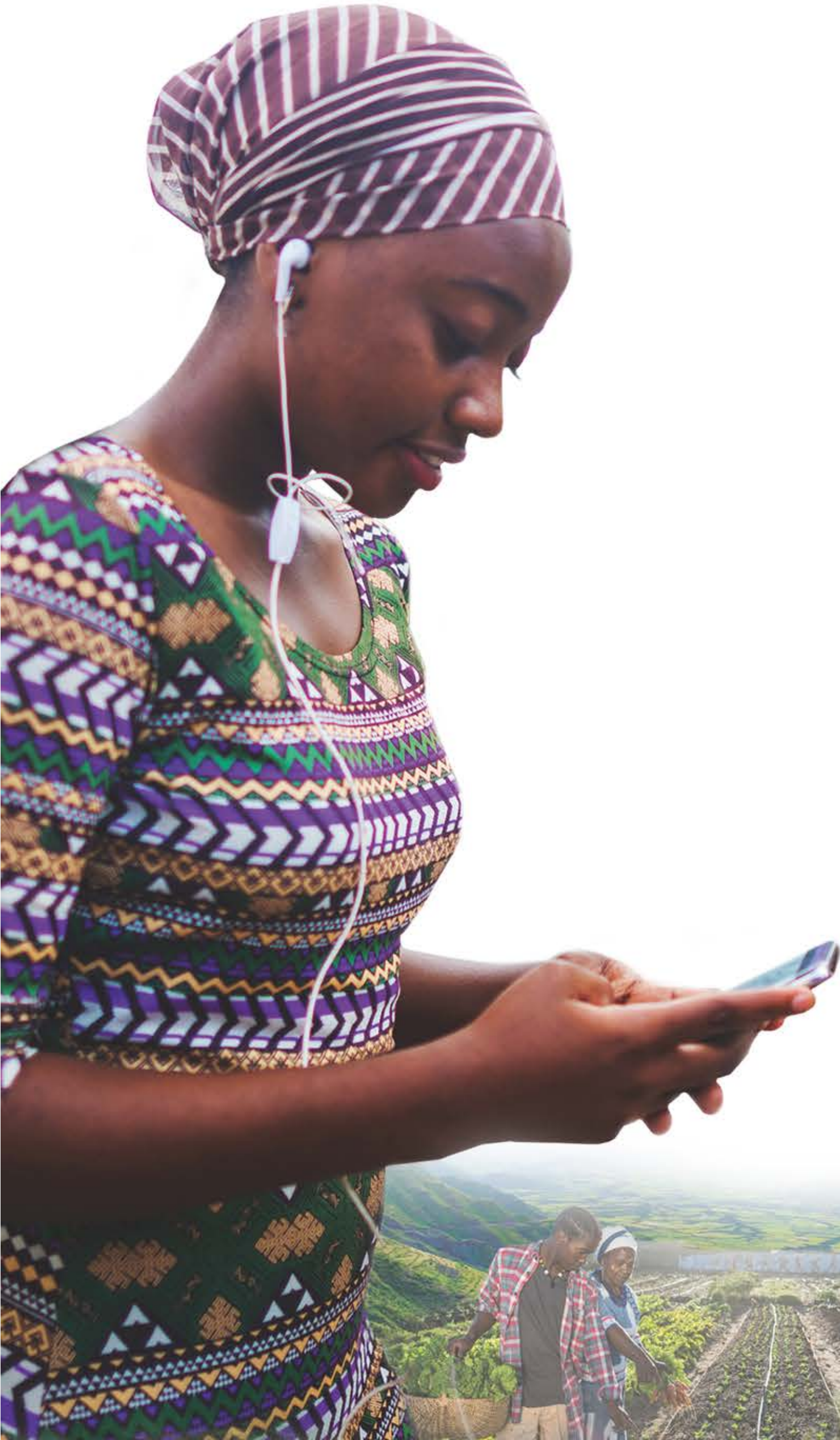


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