In this SRL project, I believe that I was able to find an engineered solution that effectively addressed the target SDGs. I thought that I explained the context / need for an engineered solution. I then provided a wide range of credible sources with data to back up my claims regarding how my solution addresses the SDGs and builds upon existing agricultural techniques.

However, a key area of improvement would be my causal loop diagram. While I did include many direct and some indirect impacts of my engineered option, I felt like I could have included more indirect consequences and considered other systems when exploring impacts. I would also like to include more explicit links to address the SDGs in my causal loop diagram. It would also be a good idea to eliminate intersections in the causal loop diagram, though I tried my best given the number of links and nodes.

I was slightly concerned when writing the *Key Considerations* section of the briefing note as I was unfamiliar with what I should include. I was unsure whether to approach it from a SDG perspective, or as a client’s perspective (e.g. consider cost, reliability, effectiveness etc.). I was also unsure of the given *fictional* company’s priorities, as I was lacking in any sort of experience working for a typical engineering firm. In the end, I decided to include elements of both into my considerations.

I enjoyed the self-paced nature of this project, as I could work on parts of it as I wished, depending on my free time. Because I did not work in a group, there were also no meetings that took up additional time. It was a good way for me to learn the pace that was the most efficient for me, and to try different ways of working.