

Biodiversity and agrifood systems

Mainstreaming biodiversity in food systems investments

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- **What is IFAD doing to mainstream bd in agrifood system**
- Towards whole of society approach: roles and gaps in Farmers & food system actors in participation



IFAD – International financial institution and specialized UN agency in Rome



Loans, grants and supplementary funds



**Sustainable rural development:
production, market, infra & NRM**



Rural poor & small farmers



★ IFAD headquarters ● IFAD country office ○ Regional hub ○ Regional South-South and Triangular Cooperation and knowledge centre ▲ Satellite office

Strong target & accountability

35%

Gender
transformative



60%

Nutrition
sensitive



60%

Youth
sensitive



40%
(PoLG)

Climate
finance



30
%

Nbs in CC
finance-2030



IFAD BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY



1 BD IN IFAD's interventions



1: Integrating BD in programs and projects

2: Enabling environment for BD



2: Investing in learning and knowledge

3: IFAD is a recognised and well-established partner on BD



3: Testing and demonstrating innovations for BD

4: Strengthening partnerships



Backstopping BD in projects

BD & green finance GBFF, private sector

BD in safeguard

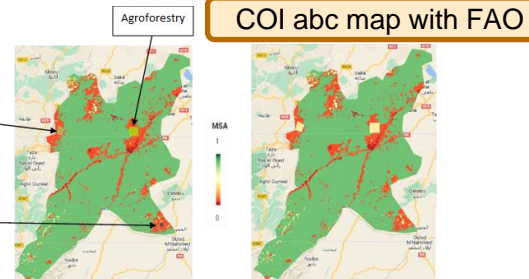
BD finance tracking

BD core indicator

BD CoP Knowledge platform learning events

EMG/UN, Conventions, CGIAR, TNC, IISD

Farmer, IP & youth forum ILC, GBYN



BD CoP including UN partners



Convention on Biological Diversity



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION 2021-2030

GLOBAL PARTNER

FAO & WB led task force

BIODIVERSITY for people : leveraging safeguards & climate, income & nutrition values

70% IFAD loans biodiversity positive
2/3 partially agro-ecology

IFAD nature agenda

IFAD people agenda

T22-23 People empowerment – rights-gender

Bangladesh Hilip calip & char restoration

NRM-water.

Brazil PGS & value chain NUS; creole seeds

T2 restore 30% degraded ecosystem

Ethiopia Integrated water management

Uganda Water Fund ; PES ;

T4 genetic conservation

T1 100% Integrated landscape – connectivity & land use change

CC resilience

biodiversity

Income

T9 wild species use

T5 use & trade wild products

Philippines green covenant & afforestation

Vietnam Mangrove –shrimp honey VC

IP forum & IPAF BD

T3 30% ecosystem protected

Nicaragua : 6200 ha cocoa coffee shade / ag forestry

Health & nutrition

T13 Genetic diversity & Benefit sharing

T10 Sustainable agric-forest-fish-livestock :

LAO nutri school AE & forest

T7 pollution/halve pesticides

T16 Sustainable consumption

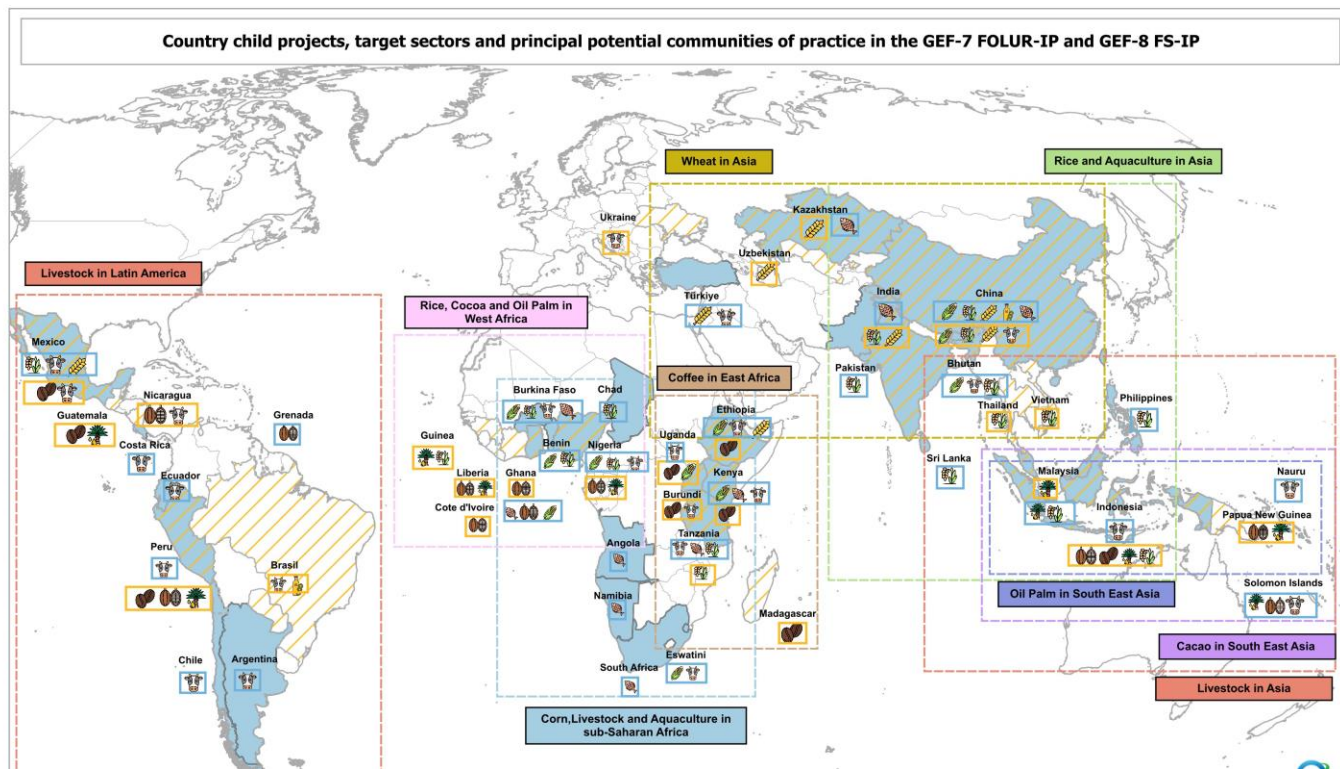
Need Enabling environment : Sudan natural resources governance framework ; Tunsia rangeland ;

T 19 Public private Ressource mobilization

BLEN DED IGREEFIN-ARCAFIN, Support Farmer & IDED FINANCEP organizations...

GEF IP programs to foster collaborations for BD-CC food system transitions: FOLUR and FS-IP (FAO-IFAD)

Latin American and Caribbean	
Argentina	FAO
Chile	FAO
Costa Rica	UNDP
Ecuador	FAO
Grenada	IFAD
Mexico	FAO
Peru	FAO
Africa	
Angola	FAO
Benin	FAO
Burkina Faso	IUCN
Chad	UNDP
Eswatini	FAO
Ethiopia	IFAD
Ghana	WB
Kenya	IFAD
Namibia	UNDP
Nigeria	FAO
South Africa	FAO
Tanzania	FAO
Uganda	IFAD
Asia and Oceania	
Bhutan	FAO
China	FAO
India	FAO
Indonesia	FAO
Kazakhstan	FAO
Malaysia	IFAD
Nauru	UNDP
Pakistan	FAO
Philippines	FAO
Solomon Islands	FAO
Sri Lanka	FAO
Turkey	FAO



- 32 FS-IP country “child” projects+ + 27 existing FOLUR projects
- maize, rice, wheat, cocoa, oil palm, livestock and aquaculture

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Why engaging farmers

- ▶ Target 6, 7, 9, 10, 13 and 16 on food systems
- ▶ WHOLE OF SOCIETY and WHOLE OF SECTOR APPROACH
- ▶ GBFF FOCUS ON IPLC (20%)
- ▶ Farmers & PO key for agroecological transitions, agrobiodiversity, market, value chain, policy
- ▶ Farmers & agriculture under-represented

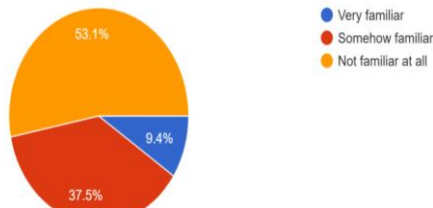
THREATS IF NOT ENGAGED

- ▶ Less finance for food system & last mile farmers
- ▶ Reforms do not consider farmers needs – cost of transitions, tenure, transaction costs, capacity needs
- ▶ Farming as an enemy / balancing food, nature and people

Building awareness along FO IP workshop
Survey during Farmers Forum

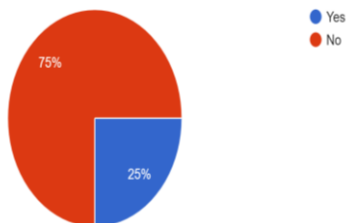
Farmers insufficiently engaged in NbSAPs

How familiar are you with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and its 23 targets?

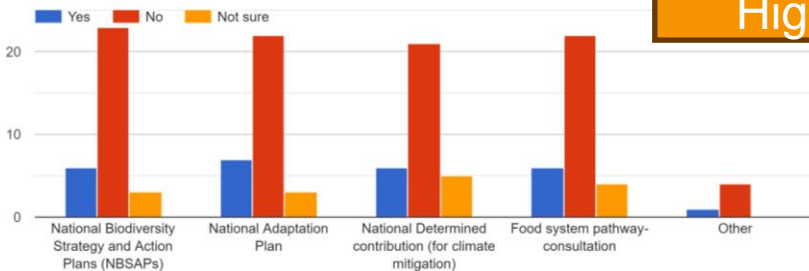


Are you acquainted / in contact with your country National Biodiversity Focal Points?

32 responses



Have you or your organization been invited to participate in the development or revision of any of the following climate and /or environment policy documents?



Little engagement
High interest

limited information and lack of clarity on the criteria for allocating funding as well as the limited capacity of some farmers organisations to go through lengthy and complicated application processes

We are ready to contribute to these initiatives to find real solutions and actions on ground, working with all our members knowledge and sharing like peer to peer with others as well, to contribute all together to the urgent needs from our beautiful planet.

- **Build capacities & awareness**
- **Build evidence** on farmers roles
- **Support participation & dialogue** in COPs, NbSAPs & green finance
- **Partnership** with GBYN, IP, NGOs research etc.

Source> survey 34 FO platforms February 2024

Case study - Indigenous People

IFAD IP forum . IP policy & targets . FPIC within safeguards. IP A Facility

Restoring the biodiversity of community forests through the re-planting and rational management of edible caterpillar trees (DRC)*

** Funded through IFAD Indigenous People Assistance Facility IPAF*



- Tackling deforestation caused by uncontrolled logging through
 - Indigenous forest mapping methodology
 - Participatory monitoring on community forests (7 committees set up)
- 202 indigenous youth and women trained in sustainable management of natural resources
- 470ha re-forested

FO led initiative in Uruguay for agroecology & CC

IFAD [Farmers forum](#). Stakeholder & FO engagement policy & targets
FO4ACP Programme with EU 6 FO led GAFSP projects

FO: Comision Nacional de Fomento Rural, 17,000 families

Scope> co innovation between research, government, farmers

Role CNFR local network, **identifying the beneficiary families and technicians**

INNOVA ECOVIDA

- Scaling up a nationally validated rural extension proposal toward agroecological systems
- Formulation of public policy proposals



Co-innovation for Resilient Food Production in Family Livestock Farming

- Good Practices in Livestock Management increased from 30% to 62% within two years
- Despite severe droughts, natural pasture height improved by 30%, benefiting cattle and ecosystem biodiversity

CONCLUSION

- Bringing & financing farmers and value chain actors crucial for GBF
- UNCT & UN agencies can play a key role :
 - Meaningful inclusion of farmers and food system actors in NbSAPs / NdC, country plans and green finance proposals
 - Evidence and Capacity development
 - Strengthen own BD frameworks building on GBF & CAP on BD
 - Partnership & synergies between financing institutions with little soft/capacities and knowledge organizations
- Opportunity: NbSAPs training sessions, COP16, next GBFF etc.



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