

68. THE BUILDING RESILIENCE TOOL

ACTION AREA	CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS
SOLUTION CLUSTER	CLIMATE ADAPTATION, MITIGATION & RESILIENCE
THEMATIC AREA	INNOVATION ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION
SUBMITTED BY	AGRICORD ALLIANCE, A NETWORK OF FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS

WHAT IS THE RISK, SHOCK, STRESS THAT THE SOLUTION IS TRYING TO ADDRESS?

The Building Resilience tool addresses the stress and risks that climate change causes and adds to farmers' livelihood.

HOW DOES THE SOLUTION IMPROVE OR ENHANCE RESILIENCE OF FOOD SYSTEMS?

The Building Resilience tool, developed by FFD-Food and Forest Development member of AgriCord alliance, allows farmers' organisations and their farmer members to assess holistically the risks to their farming activities and to build resilience by identifying solutions on how to mitigate risks and damage that hazards and climate change cause to farmers. The analysis facilitated by the tool helps farmers to design alternative farming methods and use alternative crops to mitigate the effects of climate change. When resilience is built at farm level, it safeguards the food production and enhances fundamentally the resilience of food systems.

IS THE SOLUTION RELEVANT TO BUILDING FOOD SYSTEMS RESILIENCE?

Anticipate shocks/risks/stress and/or reduce vulnerability, Manage risks, Transform the Food System when the current Food System is no longer sustainable

IN WHAT REALMS OF INTERVENTION IS THE SOLUTION DESIGNED TO ACT ON RESILIENCE?

Individual, Household, Community

WHO ARE THE MAIN ACTORS THAT WOULD PUT THIS ACTION INTO PLACE?

Civil (NGOs, etc.), Farmers, Indigenous groups

WHAT IS THE POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THIS IDEA? DOES THE IDEA HAVE ANY MEMBER STATES OR POLITICAL INTERESTS? ARE THERE ANY STAKEHOLDERS WORKING ON IT?

Farmers' organisations at different levels (continental, regional, national and local level) have contributed to the development of the tool and participate in rolling it out among their members supported by AgriCord Alliance member agri-agencies. Multilateral institutions such as IFAD and FAO have expressed interest in the tool. Farmers' organisations, supported by agri-agencies will also use the information

gathered from the assessments using the Resilience Tool in their lobby and advocacy activities, convincing policymakers that farmers access to different climate financing needs to urgently improved.

IS THE SOLUTION APPLICABLE AT GLOBAL LEVEL, OR SPECIFIC CONTEXTS & PARTICULAR COUNTRIES?

The Resilience Tool is applicable in any geographical context.

ARE THERE ANY FINANCIAL SOURCES / FUNDS THAT IS SUPPORTING THIS IDEA?

Donors, the European Union and AFD, have provided financial support for the development of the tool and rolling it out.

HOW DOES THIS SOLUTION CONTRIBUTE TO (A) EMPOWER WOMEN AND COMBAT GENDER INEQUALITIES, AND (B) THE FULFILMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT TO FOOD AND THE RIGHT TO WATER, (C) MAKE USE OF INNOVATIONS (TECHNOLOGIES, INSTITUTIONS, PROCESSES)?

The tool empowers women because training is provided to women on climate change and better farming practices.

Women are given a voice in the training sessions and they can come up with solutions to combat climate change and build resilience.

The Resilience Tool has the potential to produce farmer led innovations.