

# 74. FOREST & FARM FACILITY (FFF)

ACTION AREA	CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS
SOLUTION CLUSTER	CLIMATE ADAPTATION, MITIGATION & RESILIENCE
THEMATIC AREA	INNOVATION ON CLIMATE MITIGATION
SUBMITTED BY	FAO, IUCN, AGRICORD AND IIED

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

Climate change (temperature extremes, variable rainfall patterns, droughts, fires, storms, flooding, pest and disease outbreaks, landslide, rockfalls and avalanches and in some locations even sea level rise) plus other risks in terms of market disruption, COVID-19 pandemics and political injustices of many sorts.

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

Strengthening integrated tiers of forest & farm producer organization (from local product groupings to national federations) to improve peer-to-peer learning on climate risks & resilience responses - around the many existing & highly sophisticated approaches being taken by forest & farm organizations at local level.

## IS THE SOLUTION RELEVANT TO BUILDING FOOD SYSTEMS RESILIENCE?

Anticipate shocks/risks/stress and/or reduce vulnerability, Manage risks, Absorb, respond/cope, Adapt to shock-affected scenarios and evolving risk scenarios, 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, Land/sea-scape, Institutional

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

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?

The Forest and Farm Facility (FFF) co-managed by FAO, IUCN, Agricord and IIED channels funding directly to strengthen hundreds of local, provincial, national and regional organizations of smallholder farmer, forest communities and indigenous peoples. Its approach is based on strong academic evidence - and is proving highly successful. Funding comes from EU, Germany, Holland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, USA and IKEA. It has formal member state agreement in Bolivia, Ecuador / Ghana, Kenya, Liberia,

Madagascar, Togo, Zambia / Nepal, Viet Nam. Its goal is 'improved livelihoods in climate resilient landscapes'. One of four outcome areas is climate resilience. There are major capacity building elements on climate resilient forest and farm businesses - with a set of 30 climate resilience options about which peer-to-peer learning is developed.

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

Global - but the key is to develop interlinked tiers of farmer organisation from local, provincial to apex level national federations and regional alliances

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THIS SOLUTION?

More Climate Finance to FFPOs for resilience

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

Current budget is US\$ 33 million but growing

#### 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)?

FFF deliberately channels support to womens organizations of forest and farm producers - but also has a gender empowerment strategy to build womens entrepreneurial leadership in forest and farm sectors.