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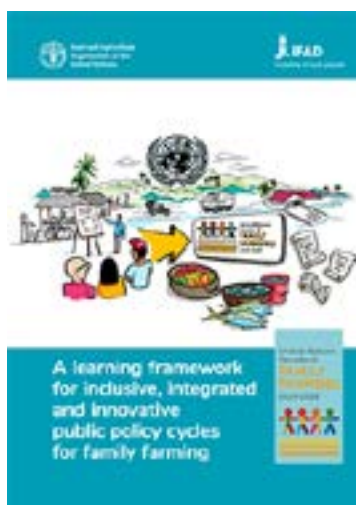
**AT THE HEART OF
SUSTAINABLE
AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS**



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Since the launch of UNDF in 2019, FAO and IFAD have been developing and disseminating various global products to provide practical technical support, enhance national and local capacities, and facilitate the design and implementation of tailored policies, actions and strategies in support of family farmers. These tools offer adaptable learning routes, hands-on methodologies, and updated key data to help countries develop public policies and investments for family farmers through the design of National Action plans, legislative and regulatory frameworks.

Capacity development



A learning framework for inclusive, integrated and innovative public policy cycles for family farming

This technical and methodological capacity development programme supports policymakers, family farmers' organizations and other relevant stakeholders to increase their understanding of public policy cycles and family farming related policies. It is adaptable to local, national or regional priorities, offering a holistic perspective to building knowledge and capacity for the design, implementation and review of effective and coherent policies and programmes.

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Empowering farmers and their organizations through the creation of social capital: BOND learning guide for trainers

BOND is a learning guide that focuses on empowering farmers, their organizations, and networks through the creation of social capital. It is meant to unleash, strengthen, and organize the potential for collective action and networking, drawing from methodologies based on experiential and participatory learning, utilizing case studies, debates, videos, and both group and individual activities.

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Legal analysis



Enhancing the livelihoods of family farmers with the law

This publication primarily aims to support decision-makers and practitioners in developing legislative measures to enhance the livelihoods of family farmers through a dedicated attention to the importance of defining family farming and some of its most common features, with cases discussed from different parts of the globe.

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Legal Brief on Family Farming

Drawing from concrete legislative and regulatory initiatives in 17 countries, this legal brief examines specific ways in which legislation can effectively support policy processes aimed at enhancing the contribution of family farming to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while better harmonizing laws and policies.

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Legislative and regulatory frameworks for family farming

The paper aims to enhance the knowledge and capacity of governments and parliaments by promoting conducive well-defined legal frameworks for family farming and providing an overview of the various legislative and policy measures that impact it. It explores laws, regulations, policies, and programs that address the significant economic, environmental, and social constraints faced by family farmers.

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Data and evidence

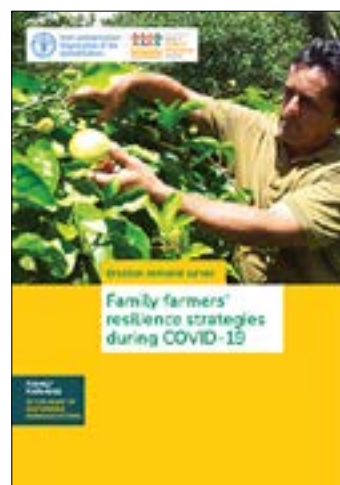


Family farmers' and small-scale producers' challenges in the context of COVID-19

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Family farmers' resilience strategies during COVID-19

Brazilian semiarid survey

This two briefs report on the findings of a farmer-level survey conducted to monitor the situation of family farming and identify challenges faced by family farmers and small-scale producers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. The briefs describe the survey and sampling procedure and draw a methodology to develop data on family farming, using statistically valid samples to provide knowledge to inform policymaking processes.

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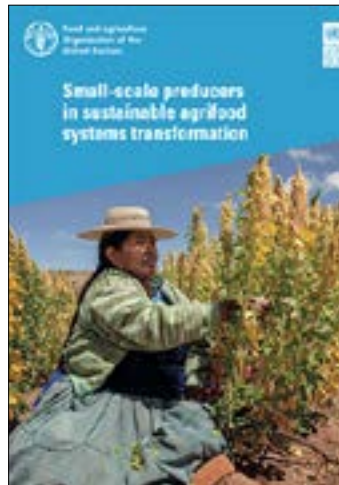
Policy analysis



Good performance and inclusiveness of poor people in cooperatives and other producer organizations: a possible match?

This research study shows that producers organizations' strategies promoting inclusiveness encourage the development of an informed, motivated, skilled and active membership, contributes to financial viability and effectiveness in service provision, increased resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, and makes key contributions to for the social protection of members and communities.

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Small-scale producers in sustainable agrifood systems transformation

This paper analyzes the diversity of small-scale producers and demonstrates how understanding small-scale production can have consequences for how policies and investments are directed and how they impact small-scale producer livelihoods. The diverse roles and functions of small-scale production are presented as being essential to realizing sustainable agrifood systems transformations and respecting its social, environmental and economic dimensions.

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COVID-19 and family farming

This brief aims to assess the initial impact of this pandemic on family farming and to suggests possible interventions which could support family farmers to re-balance negative impacts of the health crisis and related economic disruptions on food security and nutrition, in particular in local agrifood systems.

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Second report on the implementation of the UNDF in 2021-2022

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