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FAMILY FARMING & ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION: BUILDING BACK BETTER, INCLUDING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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A global Action Plan with 7 pillars:

1. Develop an **enabling policy environment** to strengthen family farming
2. **Support youth** and ensure the generational sustainability of family farming
3. **Promote gender equity** in family farming and the leadership role of rural women
4. **Strengthen family farmers' organizations** and capacities to generate knowledge, represent farmers and provide inclusive services in the urban-rural continuum
5. Improve socio-economic **inclusion, resilience and well-being** of family farmers, rural households and communities
6. Promote sustainability of family farming for **climate-resilient food systems**
7. Strengthen the **multi-dimensionality** of family farming to promote social innovations contributing to territorial development and **food systems that safeguard biodiversity, environment and culture**

www.fao.org/family-farming-decade



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UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON
**ECOSYSTEM
RESTORATION**
2021-2030



Prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems world wide

Strategy released 15 September, 2020

Vision:

A world where – for the health and wellbeing of all life on Earth and that of future generations – the relationship between humans and nature has been restored, where the area of healthy ecosystems is increasing, and where ecosystem loss, fragmentation and degradation has been ended.

3 main goals:

- Enhance global, regional, national and local commitments and actions to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems;
- Increase our understanding of the multiple benefits of successful ecosystem restoration;
- Apply this knowledge in our education systems and within all public and private sector decision-making.

3 pathways:

- Global movement
- Political will
- Technical capacity

www.decadeonrestoration.org

The Committee may wish to invite countries to:

- Actively engage in responses to the COVID-19 pandemic which link to and build on the implementation of the UN Decade of Family Farming and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration at national level and identify and enhance synergies between the two;
- Support the implementation of the two Decades in ways that address both short term impacts of COVID-19 and lead to resilience of forests and forest dependent communities and businesses, including through voluntary contributions, as appropriate.

The Committee may wish to request FAO to:

- Continue and enhance sharing and learning about solutions to the short and long term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Ensure close coordination and collaboration between the UN Decade of Family Farming and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration;
- Ensure that FAO's new strategic framework gives adequate recognition to FAO's leading role in ecosystem restoration - particularly with regard to productive ecosystems;
- Increase the engagement of the private sector, family farmers and forest and farm producer organizations in activities related to COVID-19 and the two UN Decades and scale up its support to forest and farm producer organizations through the Forest and Farm Facility;
- In accordance with UNGA resolution A/RES/73/284, ensure the full involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including women, children according to their evolving capacities, young people, older persons, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and local communities, in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration;
- Support countries with tools and methodologies to scale up forest and landscape restoration efforts, share best practices and monitor progress.

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Thank you.

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