The Forest and Farm Facility, which was established in 2012, is a partnership between FAO, the International Institute for Environment and Development, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and AgriCord.

When forest and farm smallholders come together to work collectively, they can create climate-resilient landscapes and improve livelihoods at an enormous scale.

We work with smallholders, rural women, local communities and Indigenous Peoples to strengthen their organizations at the national, regional and global levels as a means for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and responding to climate change and biodiversity loss.

We work in ten core countries (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ecuador, Kenya, Ghana, Madagascar, the United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Zambia, Nepal and Viet Nam) and in two network countries (Liberia and the Gambia). We are a unique, highly cost-effective programme – our approach of directly supporting forest and farm groups as key agents of change influences national and global forestry and farming practices, programmes, narratives and policies.

- 564 supported enterprises of forest and farm producer organizations based on sustainable resource management providing higher returns for members
- 430 entrepreneur trainings conducted
- 125 cumulative changes in national and subnational policies achieved in favour of forest and farm producer organizations
- 134 partnerships with climate and landscape-restoration programmes formed
- 5,957 staff of forest and farm producer organizations trained in climate-change mitigation, adaptation and resilience practices
The Forest and Farm Facility:

- Supports forest and farm producer organizations in their efforts to **stimulate entrepreneurship** and benefit their members.
- Helps smallholders **increase access to markets, finance and services**, as well as their incomes, food security and resilience.
- Amplifies the political “voice” of smallholders to **influence policies** and to **secure tenure** and other **natural-resource rights**.
- Attracts and **shapes large donor projects and programmes** for smallholders.
- Encourages **gender-equitable** approaches.

The Forest and Farm Facility supports on-the-ground operations **locally, nationally, regionally and globally**

**Through ...**

- **GRANTS**
- **TRAINING**
- **ADVOCACY**
- **PEER LEARNING**
- **DATA COLLECTION**
- **COMMUNICATION**

**To achieve four outcomes:**

1. More enabling policy and legal frameworks for forest and farm organizations delivered
2. Increased entrepreneurship and access to markets and finance
3. Improved delivery of landscape-scale climate-change mitigation and adaptation
4. Improved, equitable access to social and cultural services

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