

# CHANGING THE DRIVERS – BRING FARMERS ONBOARD TO MANAGE CLIMATE CHANGE

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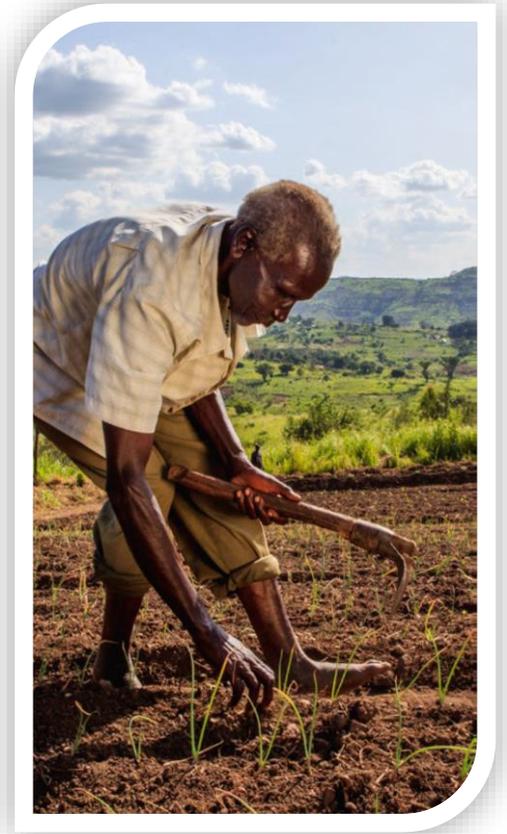


## FARMING IS A RISKY BUSINESS

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- Living with weather pattern – adjusting your actions, trusting your knowledge, legacy and traditions
- How far you can adjust without extra resources, knowledge, investments or flexible finance
- Risks known and unknown – burden of multiple risks
- Boost needed to feed the growing population (~50% increase in food production by 2050)

## LOOKING FOR RESILIENCE – INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY





# WHO WE ARE – AGRICORD

**VISION:** A world with a productive family farm sector able to feed the world.

**MISSION :** promote and help to build strong, democratic, inclusive and professional farmers' organizations and cooperatives and in that way to spur development.

**AgriCord – Facts & figures**

<b>14</b> Alliance of 14 agri-agencies from Europe, Canada, Africa, Latin America and Asia	<b>70</b> Operations in 70 countries	<b>600</b> Support to 600 farmers' organisations and cooperatives	<b>80M</b> Mobilization of 80M euro per year	<b>500</b> 500 technical advisors in the field
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<p><b>GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF AGRI-AGENCIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unique worldwide alliance of 14 agri-agencies from Europe, Canada, Africa, Latin America and Asia</li> <li>- Expanding alliance, since 2015: Germany, Spain, Italy, Brazil</li> </ul>	<p><b>STRONG FARMERS' MANDATE AND COOPERATIVE NETWORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Governance by professional farmers' organisations and their international cooperatives from Europe, Canada, Africa, Latin America and Asia</li> <li>- Financial support by constituency countries</li> </ul>	<p><b>A UNIQUE PEER-TO-PEER APPROACH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exchanges between farmers, between their organisations and between cooperatives</li> <li>- Methodologies: Long-term partnerships between farmers' organisations, Agripool of agri-experts and twinning approach</li> </ul>
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# AGRICORD— FARMERS FIGHTING POVERTY

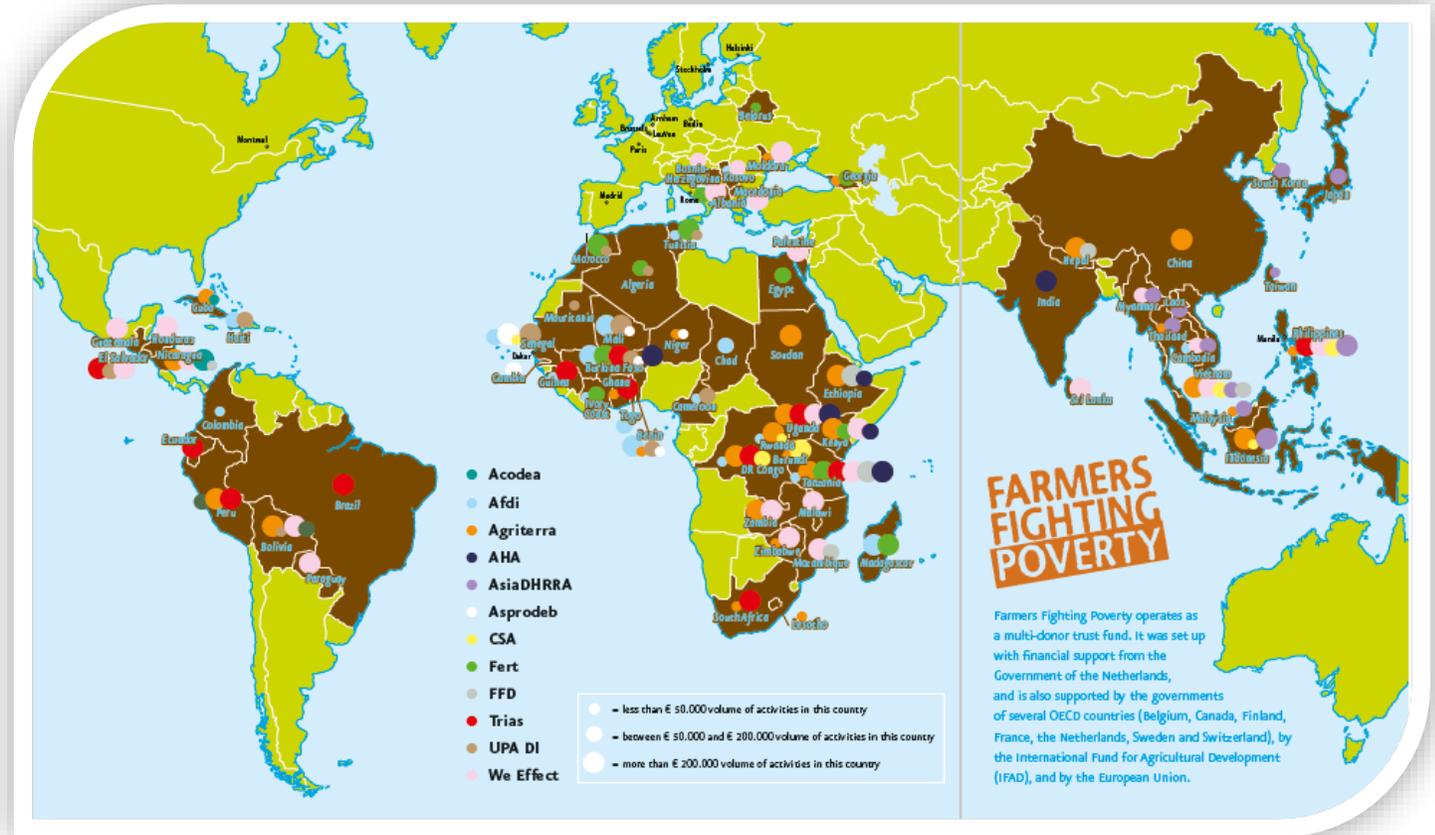


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## OUTREACH



# Climate Resilient Landscapes and Improved Livelihoods The Forest and Farm Facility –Phase II 2018-2022



Multi-donor funded partnership: FAO, IIED, IUCN & AgriCord

Strengthening Forest and Farm Producer Organizations (FFPOs)  
as primary agents of change at scale

Integrated landscape approach

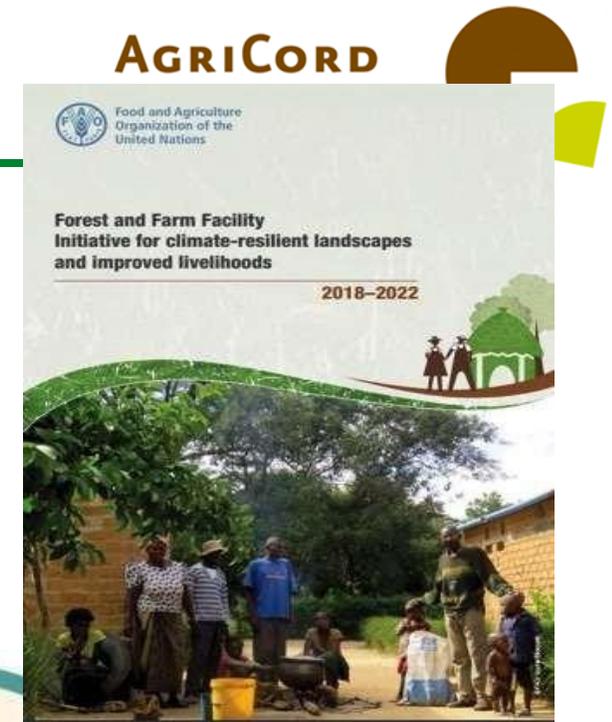
Support FFPOs to deliver SDGs focusing on:

- ⑩ Climate resilience
- ⑩ Inclusive value chains, sustainable business
- ⑩ Women, youth and IPs
- ⑩ Social and cultural services
- ⑩ Links to investment

Ensure enabling policies & Cross sectoral processes

Peer to peer learning & capacity sharing

7 core countries & 7 network countries. + regional & global



SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 8,  
12, 13, 15, 16, 17  
Paris Agreement



# WHY WE NEED TO CHANGE THE DRIVERS

- Smallholder farmers are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change
  - reliance on natural resources
  - poverty and marginalization
- Farmers' resilience towards climate change is dependent on:
  - access to knowledge
  - Technology (natural, financial, material)
  - Resources
  - institutions
  - value chains
- There are two pathways:
  - Improving agricultural productivity and efficiency
  - forest land-use change
- Combining agriculture, forestry and agroforestry with agricultural practices can enhance resilience and contribute to mitigation.



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Researchers and practitioners have recognized the role of farmers' organisations in increasing small-scale producers' resilience (IIED, 2012)

BUT...

Until now, the role of farmers' organisations have been massively underestimated by international climate policy makers, national governments and the private sector

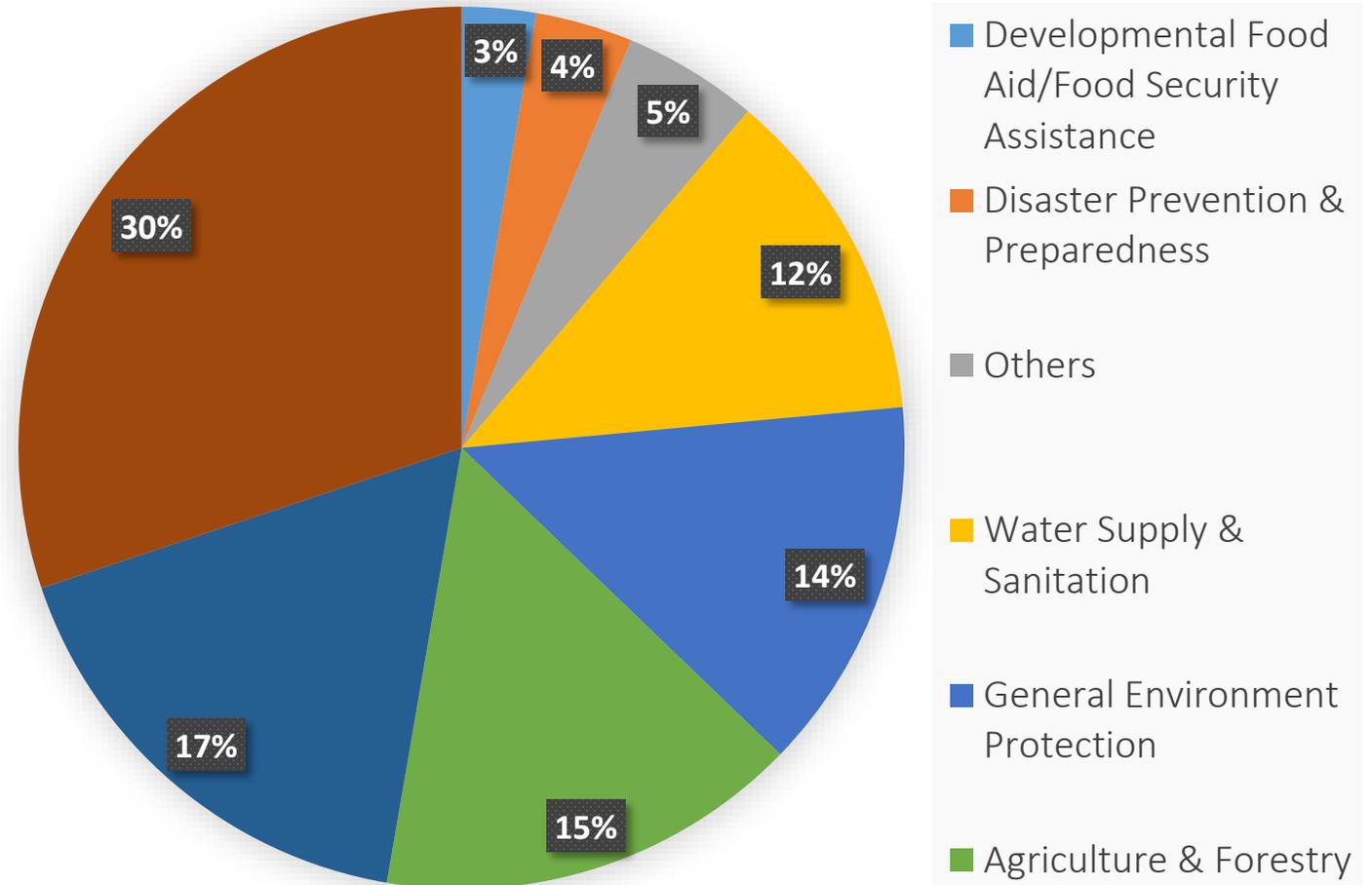




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Even if agriculture and forestry have a key position in NDCs and NAPAs in the majority of developing countries, the share of climate funding reaching Smallholder Farmers is very low.

Less than 3-5% of ODA/Climate funding.



Distribution of total external development funding related to climate change (OECD, 2016)



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CHANGE NEEDS TO BE NOW AND REQUIRES ATTENTION TO POVERTY REDUCTION, ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION  
– IPCC SPECIAL REPORT 15 (2018)

## Strong FFPOS at landscape scale improve resilience:



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- Farmer organizations assist to maintain, regenerate, restore forests and plant trees at significant scale, **transforming landscapes as part of productive rural economies**
  - **Multiple products**, from different levels of the forest helps increase nutrition, food security and income generation.
  - A complex mosaic of management systems can improve **ecological resilience**.
  - **Diversity of plants and types of enterprises** can help spread risk against disease, climate fluctuation and sudden changes in price and demand.
  - **Multiple layers of FPO organizations** (local, regional, national, international) can provide different kinds and complementarity of services, negotiate policy and business hierarchies

Don't leave Santa without snow!



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