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Foreword

From the AgriCord leadership



Pieter Verhelst
President

Our time is marked by interconnected crises creating an increasingly volatile, uncertain and complex world. These dynamics are felt strongly by farmers across the globe.

In such times, organisations must remain agile and capable of continuous evolution - to ensure that their ways of working remain fit for purpose. AgriCord is ready to do exactly this. During periods of uncertainty it is important to stand firm in one's values. Remaining true to our mission and vision provides direction and credibility. AgriCord believes in the central role of farmers' organisations and farmer-led businesses in building resilient, inclusive and sustainable food systems. We are committed to strengthening these organisations through peer-to-peer cooperation and long-term partnerships.

Our alliance is grounded in values such as honesty and reliability, fairness, solidarity and professionalism. These values shape how we work.

This annual report highlights the collective impact of our collaborations during the past year. It demonstrates the value of partnership in delivering results at scale.

On behalf of the Board, I express my gratitude to all our members, partners, donors and colleagues for their dedication and continued collaboration. In a rapidly changing world, our shared commitment to empowering farmers' organisations remains more relevant than ever.



Katja Vuori
CEO

What a busy year 2025 was for AgriCord! We finalised major global programmes while preparing the launch of new initiatives that will shape the next phase of our alliance's work.

Here we present results and learnings from our programmes implemented together with our members and farmers' organisations across different continents. These initiatives contribute to stronger agricultural value chains, improved livelihoods and resilience, enhanced access to finance, inclusion, entrepreneurship and innovation among farmers and rural communities.

AgriCord's key strength is the scale and diversity of our alliance. Through the presence of our member agri-agencies and partnerships with 90 national farmers' organisation partners representing approximately 27 million farmers, we can work in more than 50 countries worldwide. To scale up, we collaborate closely with regional farmers' organisations across Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and Europe.

Looking ahead, we are excited to launch the new FO4IMPACT programme in Africa, Asia and Latin America. More information about this ambitious initiative can be found in this report.

A heartfelt thanks to all colleagues, members, partners and donors for the excellent collaboration throughout the year. Despite the many global challenges, we are confident that together we continue to deliver sustainable impact at scale in 2026 and beyond.

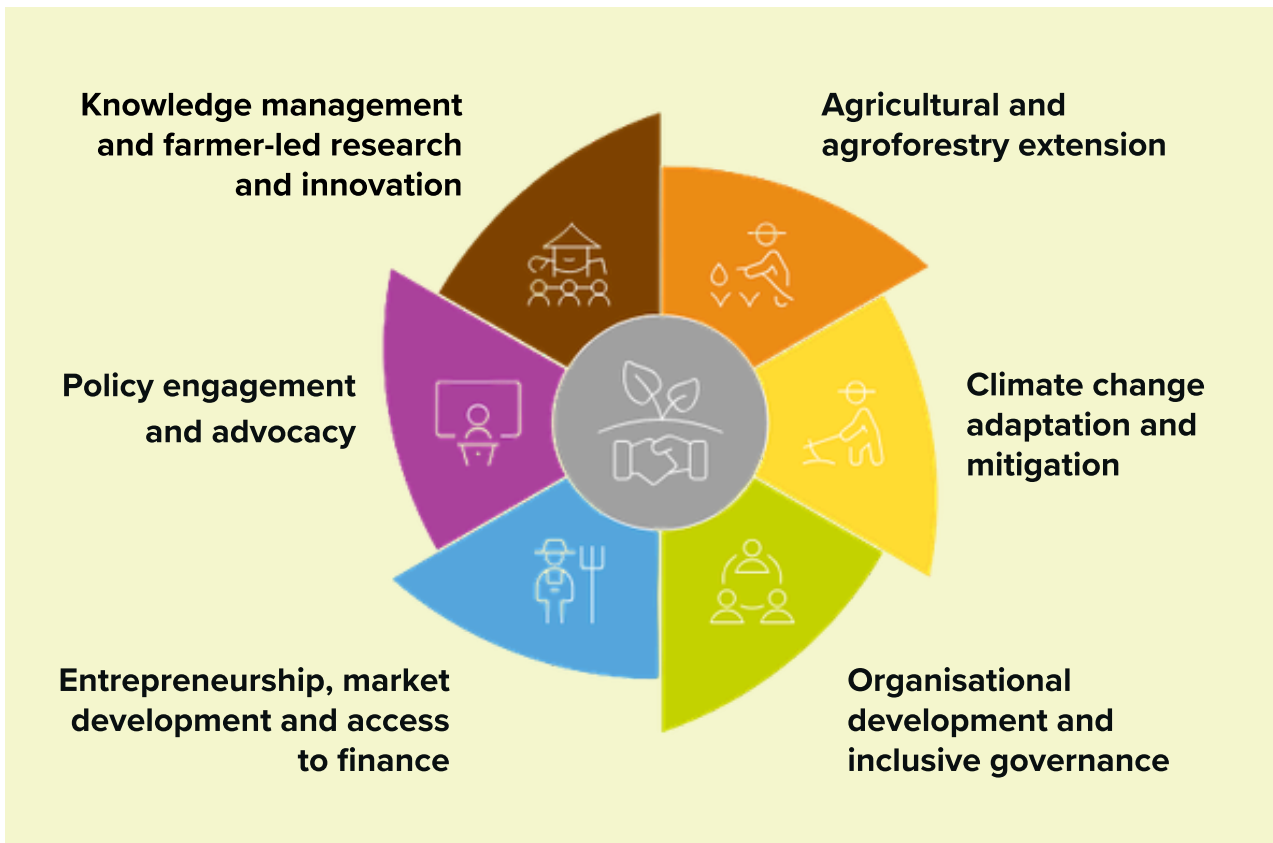
Who we are



The AgriCord alliance

AgriCord brings together a unique network working towards a common goal: strong farmers' organisations delivering lasting livelihoods, environmental and climate outcomes for farmers and agri-food systems at scale.

The alliance works with farmers' organisations at local, national, regional, continental and global levels through technical assistance in:



Our approach is farmer-centric and facilitates farmer-to-farmer exchanges, learnings and capacity building. We collect and systemise knowledge from farmer-led practices in climate resilience and nature-based solutions.

In collaboration with partners, we co-design programmes and mobilise resources to scale farmers' organisation service delivery. By effective matchmaking, we align efforts, reduce costs and drive lasting impact.

Mandating National Farmers' Organisations



13 Agri-Agency Members



Acodea - Spain
Agencia de Cooperación al Desarrollo de la Agricultura

CRESOL | AA **Cresol AA - Brazil**



Afdi - France
Agriculteurs Français et Développement International



CSA - Belgium
Collectif Stratégies Alimentaires



AgriTerra - Netherlands



Fert - France



AHA - Germany
Andreas Hermes Akademie



FFD - Finland
Food and Forest Development



Trias - Belgium



AsiaDHRRA - Asia (Manila)
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas



UPA DI - Canada
Union des producteurs agricoles - Développement Internationale



Asprodeb - Senegal
Association Sénégalaise pour la promotion du développement à la base



We Effect - Sweden

A Global Alliance

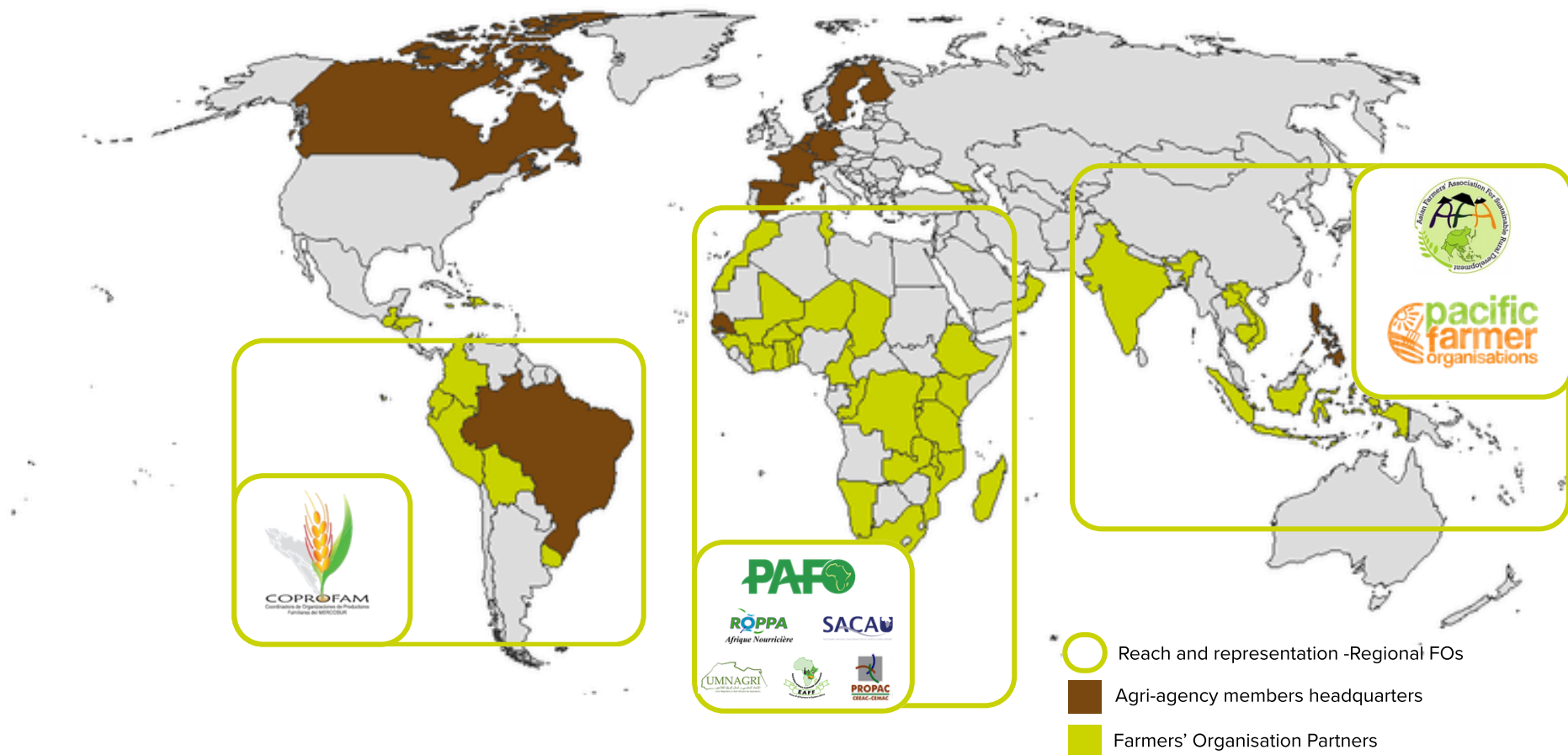


Active in +50 countries

Partnerships with over **90 National FOs** with +27 Million members

~ **2 Million farmers** supported through the alliance in 2025 alone

Alliance “Hot spots” (nb members)
Burkina Faso (7) ; Kenya, Tanzania & Uganda (5); Cameroon (4)

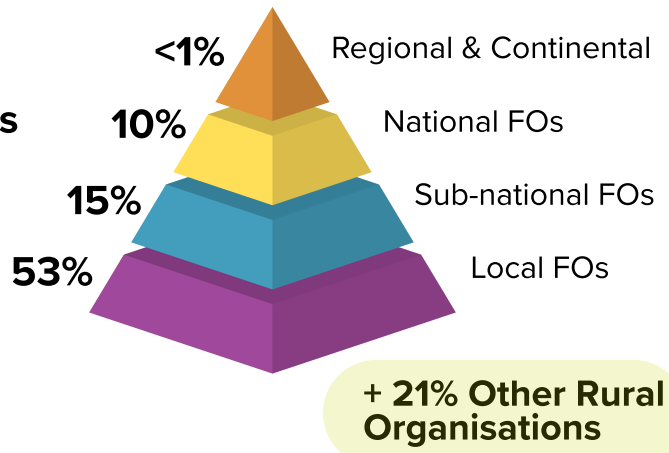


The Alliance in Figures

AgriCord and FO-partners in 2025

The AgriCord alliance works with **over 900 Farmers' Organisations** of different sizes and at different levels world-wide.

From small producer groups to apex organisations - each layer has a role to play in our food systems.



Our agri-agencies provide support for **around 100 different value chains**

The most frequent value chains are

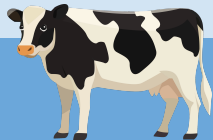
Vegetables, legumes and tubers



Cereals



Livestock



Fruits



Coffee, cacao and nuts



The prominence of vegetables, legumes and tubers reflects FOs focus on nutritionally important, diverse and locally consumed crops. They are closely linked to resilience and local market development, in alignment also with agroecology-oriented interventions.

Cereals are a cornerstone because they combine food security relevance with scale. As staple crops, cereals are a priority for producers and consumers alike.

Livestock is where protein supply, income and resilience intersect. The high ranking of livestock, including cattle, dairy and small ruminants, underlines the importance of animal-source foods and livestock-based livelihoods in many countries.

Fruits add another dimension to nutrition, diversification and integrated production systems.

Fruit value chains have potential in both local and export markets. Farmers often invest in diversified farming systems such as agroforestry to increase resilience, improve nutrition and diversify incomes.

Coffee, cacao and nuts continue to be important for their export value. Agri-agencies often support FOs to be compliant in the challenging regulatory framework and quality requirements.



Opportunities...

Our value chain mapping points toward emerging opportunities including value addition, processing and market integration for FOs and producers in new commodities.

Aquacultural value chains

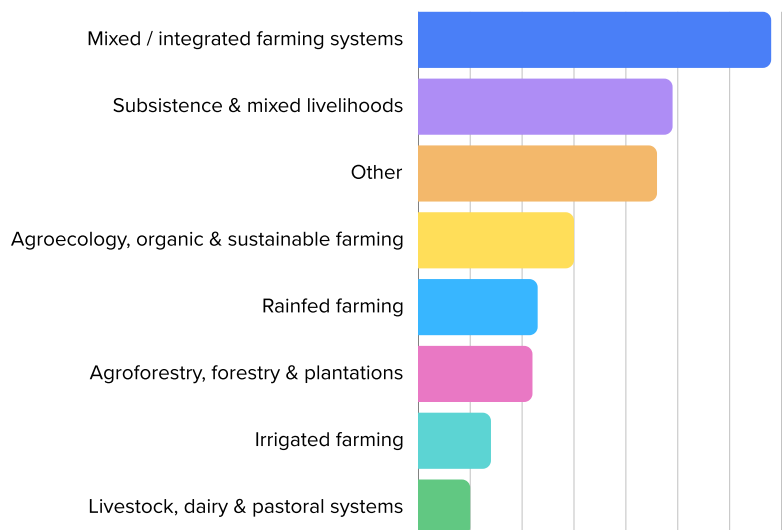
Oilseeds & industrial crops

Aquaculture in different forms has a strong growth potential. This includes fisheries, fish breeding, seaweed, oysters, crabs and other aquatic products. Here nutrition, local livelihoods, coastal and inland economies, and climate-resilient production all intersect.

Oilseeds and other industrial crops represent another commercialisation opportunity, with potential for processing, value addition and market development. Many of these crops serve both food and non-food markets, with potential to link smallholder production to local industry, regional trade and broader economic growth.

Production systems

FOs we work with support a diverse range of production systems, reflecting the predominance of diversified rather than single-commodity approaches. Agroecology, agroforestry and climate-smart production systems are strongly represented, highlighting a transition toward more resilient and sustainable farming models.



In practice, systems overlap, share practices and approaches e.g. family farming can be rainfed, mixed and include forestry.

Farmer-centric approach

Locally adapted solutions for lasting impact

AgriCord's work is defined by farmers' priorities, co-developed and implemented with farmers' organisations at local, national, regional and global level. Our agri-agencies provide technical support for farmers' organisations to address constraints in production, markets, finance, governance and resilience.

Strengthening capacities of farmers' organisations for co-research and innovation is essential for scaling both value chain integration and resilience. It enables farmers to develop, adapt and spread locally relevant solutions, respond to changing market and climate conditions, and drive sustainable transformation from within their own organizations and networks.

***When farmers lead,
solutions last!***



Our approach in practice

1) Strengthening value chains

We support farmers' organisations to become strong economic actors that organise farmers, improve quality standards, negotiate contracts, and build partnerships with buyers. By strengthening governance and management systems within FOs, farmers gain greater bargaining power and capture a larger share of the added value.

Case

Revitalising Malawi's dairy sector

In Malawi's central region, We Effect, Mpsa Cooperative, and the Central Region Milk Producers Association (CREMPA) partnered under AgriCord's FO4ACP programme, financed by IFAD and the EU, to strengthen farmers' organisations, improve local dairy value chains, and enhance farmers' livelihoods.

Through this collaboration, CREMPA and Mpsa Cooperative improved service delivery in animal health and nutrition, upgraded milk storage and small-scale processing infrastructure, and strengthened community savings systems, benefiting more than 13,000 dairy farmers.

Practical training provided by We Effect played a key role in this transformation. Youth and women have taken on new roles as artificial insemination technicians, creating additional income opportunities while improving herd genetics, increasing productivity, and reducing costs for farmers. Upgraded milk cooling and storage facilities also enabled CREMPA and Mpsa Cooperative to improve product quality and secure better prices for farmers.



This successful collaboration highlights the potential of farmers' organisations as effective local service providers, helping farmers improve productivity, access markets, and capture greater value, while contributing to more resilient agri-food systems at scale.

Key results

35% reduction
in livestock diseases

87% increase
in milk productivity per cow

70% increase
in farmer incomes from dairy

Our approach in practice

2) Climate resilience



Climate resilience is central to AgriCord's farmer-led model. Farmers' organisations are best positioned to identify farmers' needs and co-develop locally adapted, scalable solutions. FOs are effective service delivery platforms to make climate finance more accessible to farmers and to accelerate the adoption of climate-resilient practices.

Case

Unlocking climate funding: A risk-based approach to participatory climate resilience planning



AgriCord Building Resilience Toolkit

AgriCord's Building Resilience Toolkit (BRT) puts this approach into practice through participatory risk assessment and planning, enabling FOs to translate local knowledge into bankable resilience plans. The toolkit strengthens the capacity of FOs to deliver cost-effective services, facilitate access to climate finance, and generate measurable resilience outcomes.

Thanks to the BRT and its participatory approach, AgriCord and its partners can identify priorities and solutions of smallholder farmers who are often excluded from climate planning and decision-making processes.

The first roll-out of the toolkit revealed that farmers consistently identify water-related hazards, including floods, droughts, and irregular rainfall, as the main climate risks affecting their livelihoods. These insights are helping FOs develop locally grounded resilience plans and strengthen their role in shaping climate adaptation strategies and investment priorities.

In Togo, the National Farmers' Organisation CTOP, representing 550,000 members used the toolkit in collaboration with Afdi to develop five regional adaptation plans, which were consolidated into a national resilience strategy.

Through this farmer-led process, CTOP strengthened its climate governance, supported the development of more resilient value chains, and enabled the mobilisation of USD 2.4 million in climate finance from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP).

Key results

350+ Experts trained across 90+ FOs representing 1.1 million smallholders in 18 countries

Direct participation of **3,500+ farmers** and stakeholders from public and private sector

80 farmer-level resilience plans developed into bankable investment plans

Our approach in practice

3) Expanding access to finance

Smallholder farmers are the first to invest in their production systems while remaining on the frontline of climate and market risks. Yet, they continue to be underserved by financial systems and do not receive a fair share within agricultural value chains. By combining the complementary expertise, AgriCord works with farmers' organisations to address gaps from both the credit demand and supply sides: strengthening FOs as credible, investment-ready partners.

Case

Narrowing the financial gap by linking farmer and financial cooperatives

In Ecuador, Cresol AA partnered with the financial cooperative CACMU and coffee and cacao farmer cooperatives under AgriCord's SEPOP programme, financed by AFD, to develop cooperatives into service hubs that expand access to finance while supporting sustainable and climate-resilient livelihoods.

Implementing Cresol AA proven model, farmer cooperatives and CACMU co-developed and rolled out tailored agricultural and green credit products aligned with production cycles and agroecological practices. Credit services were closely linked to agricultural extension support, promoting improved soil management, climate resilience, and higher product quality.

At the same time, targeted support in financial literacy, business development, and market engagement enabled cooperatives to better serve farmers, particularly women and youth, who benefited from dedicated training and leadership support. Digital innovation further expanded outreach through LA WARMI App, which provides rural communities with real-time financial and agricultural advisory services.



Collaboration with the national financial cooperative FINANCOOP is now helping scale the model nationally, demonstrating a replicable pathway for inclusive and green rural finance across Ecuador.



Key results

From \$280K (254 farmers) to **\$6.7M (1.800+ farmers)** in agricultural credit deployed over 5 years

17.000 interactions per year with LA WARMI chatbot

40% of recipients are women, 16% youth

Our approach in practice

4) Advance inclusion and equality

Across the alliance, initiatives to strengthen participatory and transparent governance ensure that women and young farmers are represented in decision-making structures. Farmers' organisations advance inclusive membership policies, promote women's and youth leadership, improve access to productive assets, and opportunities for youth-led agribusiness development.

Case

Inclusive farmers' organisations across continents

Across Africa and Latin America, AgriCord and its members supported farmers' organisations to strengthen inclusive governance and create economic opportunities for women and young farmers through the SEPOP programme, financed by AFD. This programme focused on leadership development, access to productive assets and finance, technical training, and youth entrepreneurship, for farmers' organisations to become more representative and resilient.



In Gambia, ASPRODEB supported the National Women Farmers Association (NAWFA), a women-led organisation active in rice production. Women farmers received training on governance and leadership, established a rice seed cooperative with elected women leaders, and gained access to agricultural equipment, seeds, and fertilisers. These actions strengthened women's participation in decision-making while improving production and income opportunities.

In Ecuador, Trias worked with organisations such as UNOCACE, Kallari and Winâk to strengthen youth leadership and institutional inclusion. 31 young leaders completed a certified agricultural training programme to become technical advisors in their communities. In addition, women and youth increased their participation in governance structures, with some organisations reaching more than 50% representation of women in decision-making bodies.

In Colombia, ASOPEP developed youth-focused initiatives combining agricultural training, entrepreneurship and community engagement. Programmes like "Nuest Semilla" and "The Millennial Coffee" encouraged young farmers to engage in quality coffee production and cooperative development.

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AgriCord's
Gender
Transformative
Approach on
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Our approach in practice

5) Promoting agripreneurship

Strong farmer organisations create ecosystems for entrepreneurship. By improving service provision, access to markets and financial literacy, FOs enable members and particularly young farmers to develop viable agribusiness models beyond subsistence farming.

Case

Growing futures: Young agripreneurs transforming agriculture in Tanzania

In Tanzania, young farmers and women often face limited access to finance, weak business support, and climate-related production challenges. To address these barriers, NADO, TTGAU, and FFD partnered to strengthen local entrepreneurship ecosystems and support community microcredit groups. The initiative enabled young entrepreneurs to start or expand businesses in seedling production, poultry, vegetable farming, and beekeeping.

To further support agripreneurship, TAHA introduced a solar-powered pay-as-you-go irrigation system in Moshi. The solution reduced energy costs and improved reliable access to water for small-scale producers and young entrepreneurs.

For William, a 26-year-old tomato farmer from Uchira, this support became a turning point. With access to solar-powered drip irrigation, combined with training and market support, he doubled the land he cultivates from one to two acres and increased both yields and income. Support on quality standards, certification, and market linkages also opened opportunities in export-oriented crops.



Key results

178 tree-based and agricultural micro-enterprises established

1.260+ youth and women supported through entrepreneurship activities

“This solar irrigation has really changed how I farm. Now I am earning more and planning for the next season.”



Our approach in practice

6) Contributing to food security & nutrition

Farmer organisations contribute significantly to local and national food systems by connecting smallholders to structured procurement schemes and institutional markets. Local supply to schools, hospitals and public food reserves expands access to nutritious food and provides farmers with more stable markets and sources of income.

Case

Leveraging institutional markets for inclusive value chains

In the Philippines, AgriCord member CSA facilitated the creation of ACAHP, a national alliance bringing together local NGOs and nine national and regional cooperative federations representing more than 1,400 agricultural cooperatives and over 945,000 farmers across the country.

ACAHP plays a central role in advocating with public authorities to establish and operationalise the Negotiated Procurement through Community Participation (NP-CP) model, creating new pathways for FOs to access government food procurement programmes.

To meet institutional market requirements, FOs need to plan production, establish quality management systems, and develop aggregation mechanisms to become contract-ready. This approach has enabled FOs to secure the volumes, consistency, and quality standards required by public buyers, positioning them as organised and reliable suppliers within a large market for public food procurement.



Building on the same approach, in Burundi CSA supports the national FO CAPAD to collaborate with the World Food Programme and public authorities to strengthen cooperative capacity and set up more favourable contracting and VAT status.

Together, these experiences demonstrate the transformative potential of farmer-led public procurement models when farmers' organisations are equipped to organise supply, meet quality standards, and negotiate effectively with institutional buyers.

Key results

In the Philippines -

80 accredited cooperatives

\$400,000+ in sales

9,600 farmers reached

A word from our partners

Regional & Continental Farmers' Organisations



**Dr Babafemi
Oyewole • CEO**



AgriCord has become a key strategic partner for PAFO by supporting our efforts to strengthen farmer-led research, agroecology, and knowledge sharing across Africa. Beyond being a funding partner, AgriCord has helped PAFO reinforce its advocacy role, improve capitalization and learning processes, and bring greater visibility to the experiences and innovations developed by African farmers' organisations.

Through the FO-RI programme, PAFO and AgriCord collaborated on initiatives related to farmer-managed seed systems, climate resilience, and agroecological transitions. Webinars and learning exchanges created opportunities for farmers' organisations, researchers, and policy actors to share experiences and practical solutions from across the continent. AgriCord also contributed to documenting agroecology success stories, developing advocacy materials, and strengthening capacities around climate and NDC-related processes.

Going forward, PAFO wants to further strengthen this collaboration to ensure that agroecology and farmer-led innovation are better integrated into African agricultural policies and support programmes. Our ambition is to expand evidence-based advocacy, strengthen member capacities, and continue promoting farmers' organisations as central actors in the transition towards resilient and sustainable food systems in Africa.



**Kyle Stice
Executive Director**



PIFON's partnership with AgriCord opens access for Pacific FOs to a wider international ecosystem of agri-agencies, technical partners, and funding opportunities, while giving AgriCord a credible regional partner through which to engage Pacific farmers and ground global agendas on climate finance, agroecology, and farmer-led development in local realities. This collaboration strengthens two-way exchange, bringing Pacific voices into international policy spaces while channelling global knowledge and resources back to farmer organisations.

One important area of collaboration is the Farmer-Led Research (FORI) project, implemented by PIFON across five Pacific Island countries. It focuses on breadfruit-based agroforestry and value chain development and is built around a farmer-owned research model where national farmer organisations define priorities and lead implementation.

Looking ahead, PIFON and AgriCord will jointly implement the FO4IMPACT programme in the Asia-Pacific region, together with AFA and CIRAD. PIFON has actively contributed to the programme design to ensure it responds to the institutional realities faced by farmer organisations and supports stronger regional ownership. Over the next five years, we see strong potential to deepen collaboration on climate finance, agroecology, and farmer-led research while strengthening the role of PIFON as a regional platform connecting Pacific farmer organisations to global partnerships, advocacy processes, and resource mobilisation efforts.

SPOTLIGHT

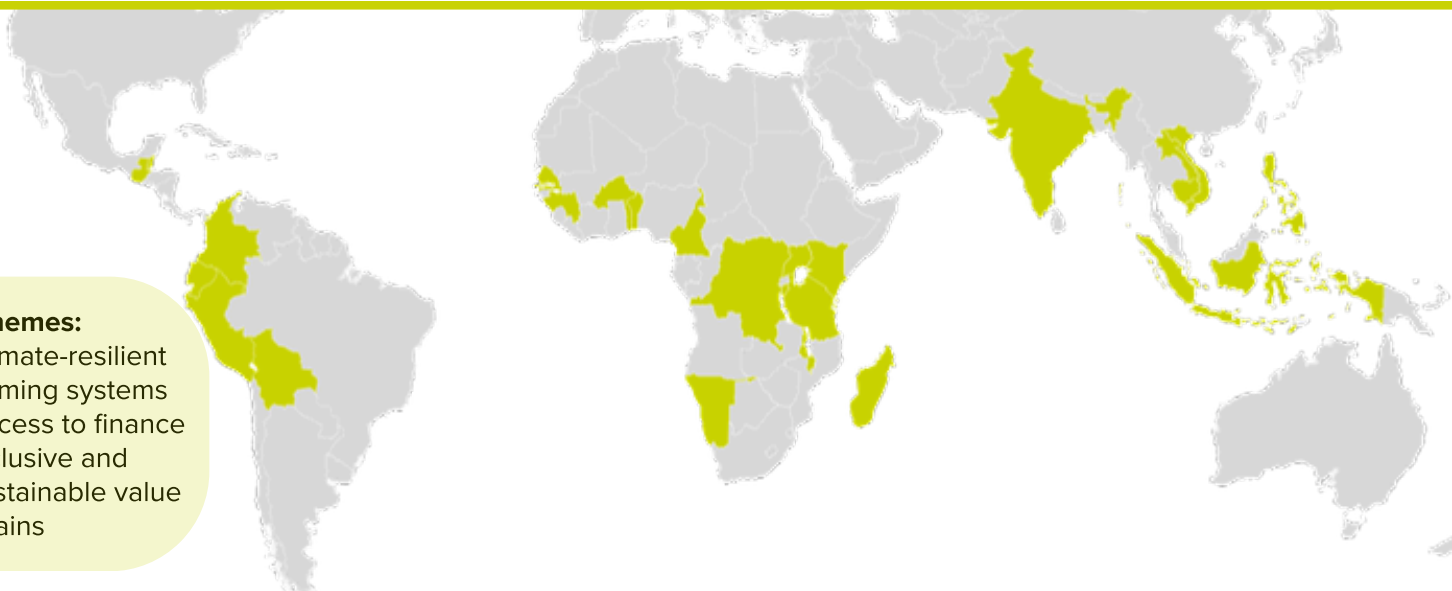
NEW PROGRAMMES

FO4IMPACT



FO4IMPACT is financed by the European Union through the International Fund for Agricultural Development

FO4IMPACT is designed to strengthen smallholder farmers’ organisations as key actors in delivering long-term economic, social, climate, and environmental outcomes. Funded by the European Union and administered by IFAD, the programme builds on the experience and lessons learned from the previous FO4-programme family: Farmers’ Organisations for Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (FO4ACP); Asia (FO4A) and Latin America (FO4LA). AgriCord co-implements FO4IMPACT with regional and continental farmers’ organisations and their members.



Key themes:

- Climate-resilient farming systems
- Access to finance
- Inclusive and sustainable value chains

AgriCord will implement FO4IMPACT in 25 countries to improve the resilience, inclusiveness, and sustainability of agri-food systems.

Coordination mechanisms at national, regional and continental level with **COPROFAM, CLAC, AFA, PAFO and its members (ROPPA, EAFF, PROPAC, SACAU), and PIFON**, ensure that implementation is rooted in farmers’ priorities and regional realities. FO4IMPACT combines local action with global collaboration to scale impact and facilitate exchange between farmers’ organisations across continents.

The programme also promotes **harmonised approaches and learning** through tools such as AFA’s FO-Enterprise Assessment Tool (FEAT) and AgriCord’s Building Resilience Toolkit.

IFAD’s role as managing agency helps reinforce the active role of FOs in IFAD’s country programmes and other initiatives.

By combining farmer-led approaches, regional partnerships, and strategic collaboration with financial partners, FO4IMPACT positions FOs at the centre of resilient and inclusive agri-food systems transformation.

Spotlight

Farmers' Organizations leading Research & Innovation on agroecology for sustainable food systems



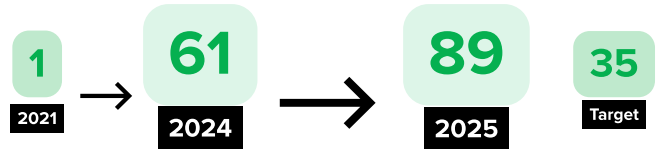
Results from the FORI programme

FORI is an EU-financed FO-led action research programme in which farmers' organisations find more collaborative and equal ways for agricultural research and innovation. The programme started in 2022 and concludes in 2026 - time to have a closer look at results!



Indicator

FOs with formal cooperation agreements



FOs gained confidence to position themselves as co-researchers and creators of evidence for policies.

Through more equal collaboration, farmers and researchers valorise farmers' knowledge, experience, and innovations.

Through such a process, FOs fill a more active role that shapes research agendas, generates data, and informs policy discussions.

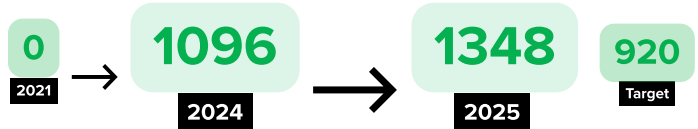


"I gained a deeper understanding of how farmers, farmworkers, and farm cooperative staff spatially assess their farms, with many demonstrating sharp observation skills and critical thinking in the field. I incorporated in their training design GPS mapping and photo voicing, trained them in more field soil sampling and ecological assessment, among other trainings, to help corroborate their analysis and evaluation and to highlight their strengths in the field."



Indicator

Local farmers initiating experiments

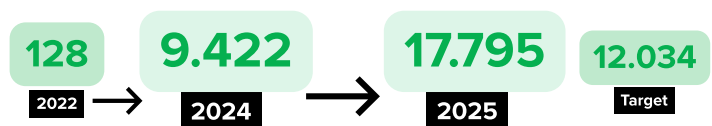


The newly gained confidence of farmers is reflected in the number of experiments that are initiated by them. Farmers' organisations and agri-agencies have played a key role in empowering farmers to engage with researchers on eye-level. They translate scientific ideas into accessible language, mediate between interests, manage expectations and fill gaps in the research process.



Indicator

Farmers adopting innovations



Adoption of practices and innovations is often a bottleneck for research to scale. Not so in FORI! Farmers adopt, replicate and appropriate agroecological practices. We observe that agroecological practices are institutionalized through FO-extension systems and that they scale organically in communities. The recipe for success is a combination of extensive farmer-to-farmer exchanges, relay farmer models and FO-extension services at proximity.



Innovations

Agronomic

- agrobiodiversity through crop diversification, local varieties and agroforestry
- soil health and fertilisation with bio-inputs
- management of pest and diseases
- feed solutions

Value Chain

- storage & shelf life
- labor investment
- market position
- processing opportunities
- technical solutions for SMEs
- mechanisation



FORI is financed by the European Union and the Organization for African, Caribbean and Pacific States.



Impact

Lasting structural change

The real impact of the FORI programme lies not only in the concrete innovations that emerged across its different projects, important as these are.

Its broader significance is that, FORI's approach challenges paradigms that have too often failed to deliver lasting and equitable benefits for rural populations.

By placing farmers' organisations, local knowledge, and collective experimentation at the centre, and by giving them sufficient financial means, the programme points toward alternative ways that are more grounded, participatory, and responsive to the realities of rural communities.

“Action research strengthens our capacity to learn, to take into account the knowledge and know-how of other players, as well as scientific and endogenous information on agroecology. It also increases our capacity for active exchange, sharing and systematization.”



What's next?

Opportunities for continued engagement

As FORI is about to conclude, efforts are focusing to ensure that the programme's knowledge, approaches, and partnerships continue to generate impact beyond its lifetime.

Key priorities include:

- **Scaling farmer-led innovation approaches** through integration into new programmes, including FO4IMPACT across Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific, and DeSIRA+ initiatives in West Africa.
- **Strengthening farmers' organizations as innovation actors** by continuing support to networks such as ROPPA to document, validate, and promote farmer-led innovations at regional level.
- **Expanding strategic partnerships** with international research, policy, and innovation platforms, including GFAiR, FAO, CIFOR-ICRAF, and European research networks, to increase the visibility and uptake of farmer-led co-research.
- **Embedding farmer-led co-research in food systems transformation agendas** through evidence generation, knowledge sharing, and policy engagement, demonstrating how rural innovation, experimentation, and collective action contribute to more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable agricultural systems.

AgriCord as a hub

FO-led knowledge sharing

Farmer-to-farmer and FO-to-FO exchanges are powerful mechanisms for sharing knowledge, testing innovations, and strengthening farmers' organisations. Grounded in trust and practical experience, these peer-learning processes accelerate the adoption of successful practices while building the capacities, networks, and collective action needed for more resilient and farmer-led agricultural development.

Ceffel exchange to Rwanda 2025. FORI programme, Fert



Case

Arvalis Training at Ceffel - Building a common agronomic foundation through peer exchange

To strengthen agronomic advisory capacities, Fert and its partners organised a 10-day international peer exchange and training in February and March 2025 in Antsirabe, Madagascar, bringing together 17 technicians and agronomists from six countries (Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Malawi, and Madagascar).

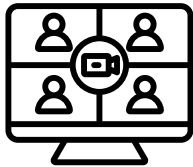
Combining concise theoretical inputs with hands-on fieldwork at the Ceffel agroecology training centre and with local farmer organisations, participants worked on soil fertility, plant health, and seed systems. Through joint diagnostics, practical exercises, and the sharing of country-specific experiences, the training created a strong space for mutual learning and exchange.

More than a technical training, the experience fostered a shared understanding of agronomic principles and advisory approaches. Participants developed a “common language” and strengthened connections across countries and roles, laying the groundwork for continued collaboration.

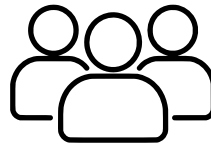
By learning from each other's realities and practices, participants moved beyond generic recommendations and strengthened their ability to co-develop context-relevant agroecological solutions with farmers. The exchange also contributed to building a network of practitioner technicians who will continue sharing knowledge, testing innovations, and supporting farmer organisations in a more coordinated and effective way.

AgriCord co-organises knowledge sharing activities with farmers' organisations, research institutions, and technical partners to disseminate practical knowledge, foster exchange, and strengthen alignment between field practice, research, and policy agendas.

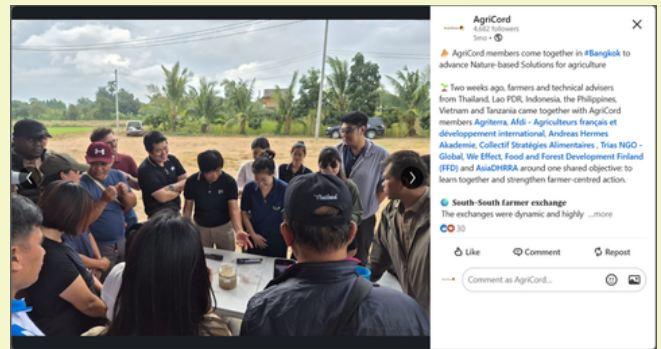
Webinar Outreach



10 webinars
in 2025



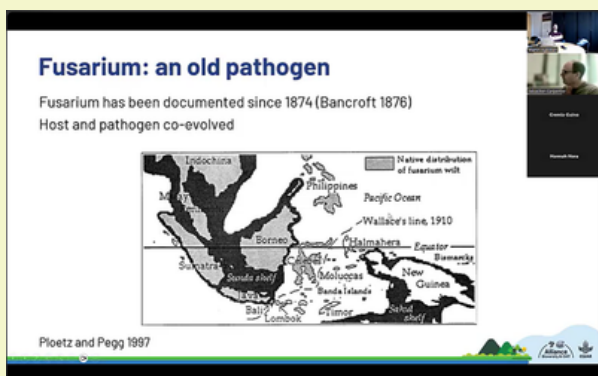
900+ participants
incl. farmers,
extensionists,
researchers



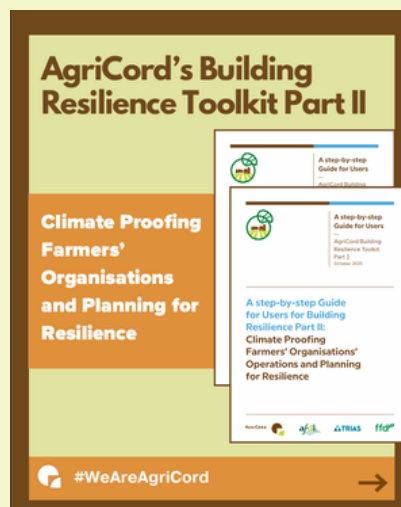
Webinars on: agroecology, FO-led research, farmer seed systems, soil health, and access to finance

Collaborations with PAFO and SACAU, and the Forest and Farm Facility (FAO/FFF)

In-person events and farmer-to-farmer learning exchanges, bringing together global farmer networks to promote peer learning and South-South-North collaboration



Sector-focused webinars, including thematic sessions on banana TR4 disease management



Climate resilience learning events, including the launch of the BR-II methodology and exchanges on farmer-led resilience approaches.

From commitment to transformative action

AgriCord Gender Vision



AgriCord’s Gender Vision in Agriculture and Forestry provides a framework to strengthen gender equality and social inclusion across the alliance. The framework developed by AgriCord’s Gender Working Group combines experiences of AgriCord members and their FO-partners worldwide. The Gender Vision provides a shared roadmap to advance inclusive and farmer-led transformation across agricultural and forestry systems.



Our five pillars

AgriCord’s Gender Vision promotes a Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) that goes beyond participation and mainstreaming. We encourage peer learning and organisational reflection, recognising that systemic change requires both institutional commitment and internal transformation.

HOW TO USE THE AGRICORD GENDER VISION FRAMEWORK

Guidance on how to move from gender mainstreaming to transformation.

Mapping of existing tools and contact points to access materials/trainings.

Ready-to-use checklist to design programmes including gender transformative approach and a set of indicators to inform your M&E system.

Education and capacity building

Economic empowerment

Strengthening farmers’ organisations

Access to rights

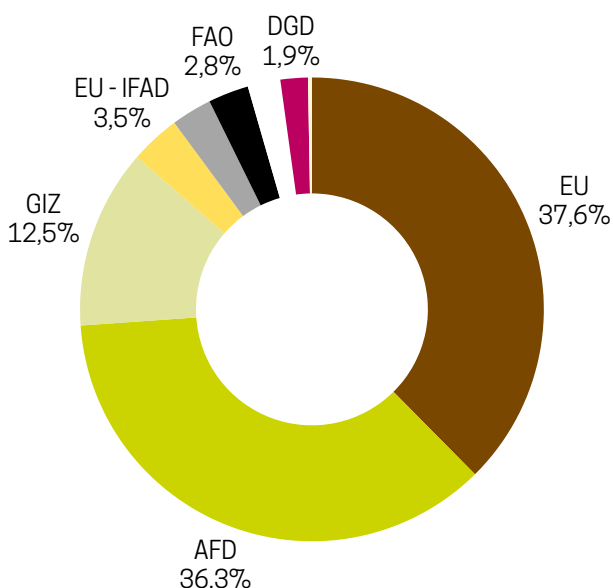
Transforming gender roles and masculinities

Financial overview

Alliance funding 2025

2025 was a year of transition. Large programmes concluded while new ones were in the making. The annual turnover decreased due to the closing of the FO4-programmes, financed by the EU through IFAD. Their successor programmes will start their multi-annual implementation in 2026. FO4IMPACT in Africa is already in the launch phase.

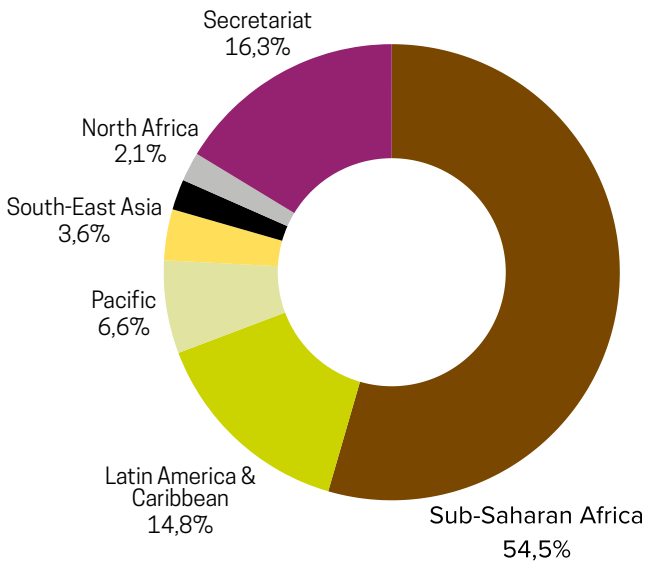
INCOME



Source	EUR	Change 2025
EU	2.814.896	+44%
AFD	2.718.394	+12%
GIZ	936.237	+76%
EU - IFAD	261.607	-95%
Membership	212.077	-21%
FAO	211.346	+24%
AECID	170.732	New
DGD	142.902	+358%
Other	20.368	+52%
Total	7.488.559	-26%

The AFD-funded SEPOP programme was closed in 2025 with 100% budget absorption. The multi-annual budget of SEPOP contributed significantly to AgriCord’s portfolio in the past years, supporting FOs in Africa and Latin America.

WHERE DO WE SPEND IT?



Region	EUR	
Sub-Sahara Africa	3.998.757	-20%
LatAm & Carib	1.089.646	-56%
Pacific	486.876	+188%
South-East Asia	266.728	-79%
Various	159.986	
North Africa	152.669	New
Secretariat	1.204.648	+2%
Total	7.359.309	-25%

During the first months of 2026, AgriCord closely monitored all projects, assessing that they are on track to complete their implementation and budgets on time.

The Programme Implementation and Monitoring (PIM) working group, composed of key monitoring staff from the agri-agencies continuously oversees the implementation of financial and technical programme implementation with the secretariat.

In 2025, AgriCord passed six (6) programme-level audits for FORI, FOFS, SEPOP, FO4ACP Africa & Caribbean and FO4A without findings, confirming the quality of AgriCord’s financial management and internal controls.



Our joint-programmes in 2025



Programme	Period	Geography	Donor	AA	Co-implementers	NFOs	Volume	Topics	Value Chains
FO4ACP Africa Farmers' Organizations for Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific	2019 - 2025	Senegal, Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar, Mali, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Burundi, Malawi, Benin, DR Congo, Uganda	EU & OACPS – managed by IFAD	Afdi, AHA, Asprodeb, CSA, Fert, FFD, Trias, UPA DI, We Effect	PAFO, ROPPA, EAFF, PROPAC, SACAU, UMNAGRI	CNCR, CNOP, CAPAD, CGA, BAMSCOS, KENAFF, SOA, CREMPA, TUNADO, TAHA, CONAPAC, etc.	EUR 10.7 Million	Economic services, agroecology, climate resilience, policy advocacy, FO strengthening, gender & youth inclusion, market access, digitalization, access to finance	Rice, maize, cassava, beans, dairy, cocoa, honey, vegetables, potato, fruits, forestry, tree crops, certified seeds, peanuts, livestock, horticulture
FO4ACP Caribbean Farmers' Organizations for Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific	2020 - 2025	Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Dominica	EU & OACPS – managed by IFAD	Acodea, Afdi, Trias, UPA DI	FAO, Procasur, CARDI, CLAC	Récocarño, FGPL, JCGA, Banelino, Asoanor, Las Mercedes, GRENROP, Belles Farmers Cooperative, Mille Fleurs	EUR 2.8 Million	Economic services, climate resilience, agroecology, FO institutional strengthening, policy engagement, youth & gender inclusion, entrepreneurship, renewable energy, market access	Coffee, cassava, banana, cocoa, taro, mushrooms, honey, soursop, vegetables
FO4A Farmers' Organizations for Asia	2021 - 2025	Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam	EU – managed by IFAD	Afdi, AsiaDHRR, CSA, FFD, Trias, UPA DI, We Effect	AFA	FAEC, FNN, COMFAS, AGFU, VNFU, BGFU, PTBC, Ngudi Mulyo, KSPS, API, SMB, MAMA, SDR, ISLACO, MARCCO, AgriCOOPh, SOEMCO, PUBAC, SPC, PAKISAMA, VCA, QNCA, PYCA, NACA, LPMPC, CANOFECO, Farmcoop, HTNM, KOKAMA and others	EUR 3.5 Million	Economic services to farmers; policy engagement; institutional strengthening; gender and youth inclusion; agroecology; climate resilience; nutrition; certification; cooperative governance; access to finance; market access	Organic rice, pineapple, cacao, cassava/MOCAF, forestry/timber, honey, vegetables, seaweed, banana, coconut, palm sugar, coffee, rice seed, fisheries, livestock, agroforestry
FFF Forest and Farm Facility	2025 - 2026	Ecuador, Bolivia, Togo, Ghana, Liberia, Gambia, Zambia	FAO	FFD	-	-	EUR 527K	Climate change mitigation, climate resilience, agrifood systems, Forest & Farm Producers Organisations (FFPO)	-

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SEPOP Services et Plaidoyer pour les Organisations Paysannes	2020 - 2025	Madagascar, Bénin, Togo, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Senegal, Gambia, Mali, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Honduras	AFD	Acodea, Afdi, Asprodeb, Fert, FFD, Cresol, Trias, UPA DI	-	CNOP, CPF, CTOP, FIFATA, FONG, NACOFAG, CNCR, UNOACE, Kallari, Wiñak, ASOPEP, Colácteos, CAFESCOR, CARUCHIL, UNEC, San Fernando, etc	EUR 13 Million	Institutional strengthening, leadership training, agricultural advisory services, governance, advocacy and public policy engagement, climate resilience, agroecology, youth and women inclusion, cooperative management, financial inclusion, knowledge sharing	Coffee, cocoa, quinoa, dairy, rice, fisheries, livestock, onion, cowpea (niébé), vegetables, maize, soy, oregano, vanilla, banana, cassava, anacardium, mango, poultry
FORI FO-led Research and Innovation in Agroecology	2022 - 2026	Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal, Cameroon, Burundi, DR Congo, Madagascar, Tanzania, Philippines, Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Brazil, Uruguay	EU & OACPS	Afdi, AsiaDHRRA, Asprodeb, CSA, Fert, FFD, Cresol, UPA DI, We Effect	Coprofam, CNOP-CAM, EAFF, PAFO, PIFON, PROPAC, ROPPA, SACAU	CPF, CNOP, CNOP-CAM, AJAC, CAPAD, LOFEPACO, MVIWAARUSHA, TTGAU, NADO, FARMCOOP, UCOCAB, PIFON members, Red Ecovida, CNFR, etc.	EUR 9.8 Million	Agroecology, farmer-led research & innovation, action research, seed systems, climate resilience, advocacy & policy dialogue, biodiversity, gender inclusion, peer learning, knowledge capitalisation	Horticulture, seeds, breadfruit, banana, sunflower, coffee, vegetables, agroforestry, livestock integration, bio-inputs, soil fertility, fruit & vegetable systems
FOFS Farmers' Organisations for Food Systems	2023 - 2027	Regional work in: West- & Central Africa Countries: Burkina Faso, Kenya, Cameroon, Madagascar, Uganda, Senegal,	BMZ / GIZ	Afdi, Asprodeb, CSA, Fert, FFD, Trias	FIFATA, Réseau SOA, ROPPA, PROPAC, CPF, ZODFA, HODFA, MADFA, Tunado, NACCU		EUR 2.5 Million	Sustainable food systems, agroecology, climate resilience, advocacy, food sovereignty, inclusion of women and youth, FO strengthening, institutional procurement	Coffee, rice, potato, honey, cereals, tubers, seeds, horticulture, agroforestry, local food processing
Masar Ahora	2025 - 2026	Morocco and Tunisia	AECID	Acodea, Afdi, Fert, UPA DI	-	-	EUR 500K	Agroecology, climate resilience, women and youth empowerment, inclusive governance, advisory services, organizational strengthening, market access, business planning, sustainable water management, leadership	Almonds, olives, livestock, beekeeping, pistachio, aromatic and medicinal plants (AMP), prickly pear, cereals
CEA-First The Consortium Europe-Africa on Research and Innovation for Food Systems Transformation	2024 - 2027	-	EU	-	-	-	EUR 59K	In this large consortium, AgriCord is responsible for stakeholder engagement and ensuring synergies with programmes like FORI	-

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