

Farmers' Organizations, family farms and farm forests are vital for the implementation of the SDGs



*We affect all sustainable development goals, only the most important are represented

<p>Improve smallholders' livelihoods through agriculture and forestry</p>	<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<p>Strengthen agriculture and forest production into profitable business</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>Resilience, adaptation and mitigation through sustainable forest management and climate-smart agriculture</p>	<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>
<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<p>Increased production and productivity for increased food security</p>	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	<p>Ensuring inclusive, well functioning farmers' organizations with strong voice</p>	<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<p>Promote sustainable agriculture and use of forests to preserve natural resources</p>
<p>Actively promote and support gender equality and empower women and girls</p>	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<p>Improve production and post-harvest practices along the value chain to reduce food loss</p>	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>	<p>Support member-based democratic Farmers Organizations</p>	<p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

We multiply our impact through networking and joint delivery.

AGRICORD

We are a member of the AgriCord Alliance, which supports agricultural and forestry producers and their organizations in developing countries.

The Alliance includes 14 development organizations from Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and North America

FARMERS FIGHTING POVERTY

We increase our quality and robustness through joint project approval and quality systems.

All alliance projects are under the same support program FFP which strengthens the organization of farmers and their key expertise in organizations as well as in their livelihoods.

COLLABORATION

We provide a fair channel for donors to support rural producers' livelihoods, their organizations and their businesses.

Become a donor, a partner or a volunteer:

Please, visit www.ffd.fi and find the most suitable option for you and your organization

*The funds collected as donations are used to implement FFD development projects internationally in accordance with our money collection permit.



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Our roots:



We are **Food and Forest Development Finland** an experienced non-profit organization supporting agriculture and forestry producers' organizations, cooperatives and cooperative Unions in Africa, Asia and Latin America since 2012.

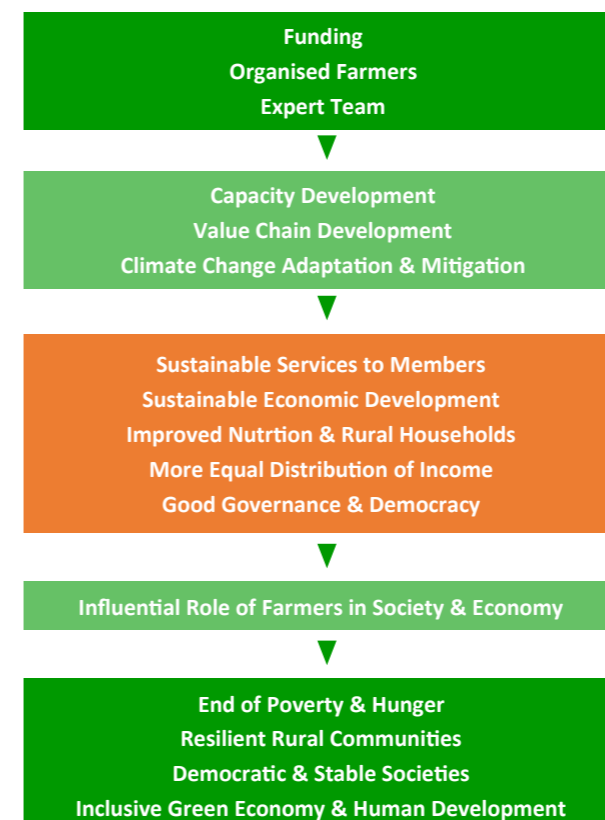
VISION

Wealthy and resilient rural areas where men, women and youth can develop their future sustainably, free of hunger and poverty.

MISSION

To improve smallholder farmers' and forest owners' livelihoods by creating jobs through strong Farmers' Organizations.

THEORY OF CHANGE



RURAL LIVELIHOODS

Productive family farms (agriculture, silviculture, agroforestry, aquaculture and apiculture) provide food security and employment for a growing population in developing countries. However, individual farmers require supporting networks able to provide knowledge and capital.

According to our experience one of the best ways of raising the living standards of family farmers and rural households is to strengthen farmers organizations.

STRONG FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS

Strengthening Farmers' Organizations is a necessary condition for economic, social and political development reducing poverty and increasing food security, especially in rural areas of developing countries.

Organized farmers support the development of a more democratic society (stronger institutions and dialogue between them), economic growth (better services and productivity), and fairer and more equitable prosperity (participation of small producers, but especially of women and young people).

Stronger producer organizations are more entrepreneurial and innovative. They can defend the interests of their members more effectively and negotiate better agreements with other actors in value chains. When crises occur, democratically and fairly operating producer organizations can stabilize society.

Improving rural well-being requires that producers and their businesses get their products on the market, which in turn requires efficient advisory services, credit services, and good quality inputs. By joint marketing, producers gain a stronger negotiating position and are able to protect themselves from being exploited.

*Based on AgriCord's Theory of Change

HOW WE WORK



PEER-TO-PEER

Our twinning approach delivers the best context specific professional services and management from top Finnish agricultural and forestry organizations to Farmers Organizations in developing countries .

SERVICES

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- Expanded market
- Guaranteed quality
- Improved prices

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Strengthen Capacity
- Services to Members
- INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

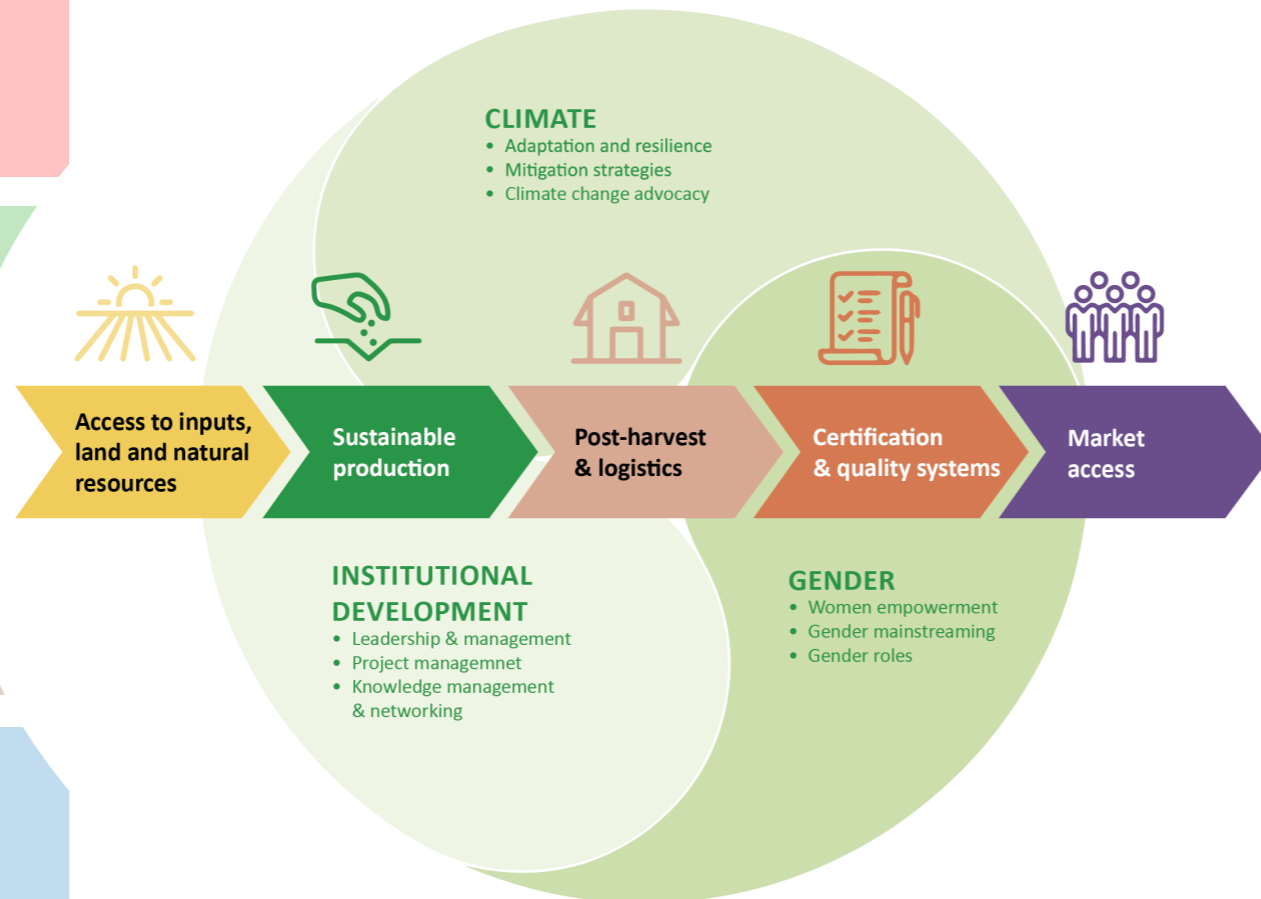
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Planning and Management
- Service Development

AQUACULTURE VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

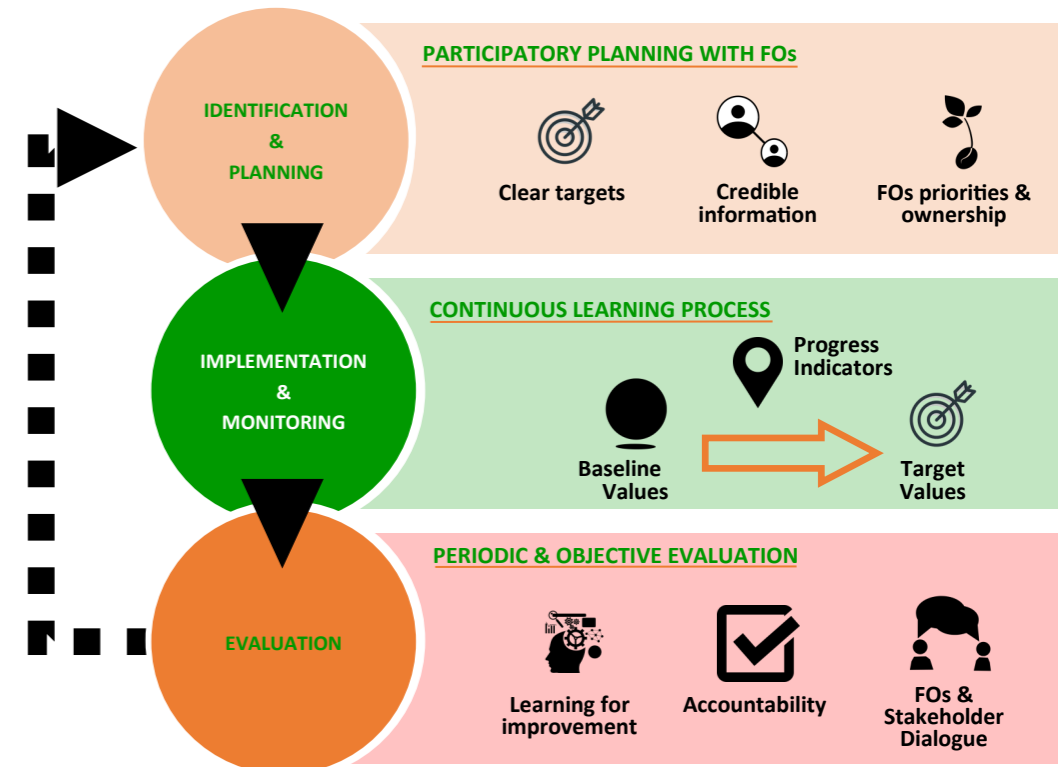
- Aquaculture Management
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Climate-Smart Aquaculture

ENHANCING ADAPTATION CAPACITY, RESILIENCE AND MITIGATION RESULTS

- Mitigation in Operations
- Adaptation Capacity and Resilience
- CLIMATE



PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT



We support Farmers' Organizations (FOs) capacities and improve their position in the value chain

We contribute to professionalism, accountability, financial & operational sustainability



GENDER is a cross-cutting component in all our projects. Gender equality is a fundamental human right and an essential prerequisite for sustainable development and ending poverty.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
We work to develop women self-reliance, skills and knowledge and on increasing their participation and power in decision-making

GENDER MAINSTREAMING
We work towards reducing gaps in development opportunities and to integrate gender into farmer organizations strategies

GENDER ROLES
We develop strategies according to men and women needs to ensure equal benefits and access to resources starting at the household level

ADVOCACY



We give voice to smallholder farmers in the policy arena.