



United Nations
Decade of
**FAMILY
FARMING**
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**INTRODUCTION TO WRF, FAMILY FARMING AND
OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE!**

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WHO WE ARE



What is the World Rural Forum?



A PLURAL NETWORK OF **FAMILY FARMING ORGANIZATIONS** ACROSS FIVE CONTINENTS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS, AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVES AND RESEARCH CENTERS.



+75 MILLION FAMILY FARMERS ACROSS **90 COUNTRIES**.



WORKING UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE **UN DECADE OF FAMILY FARMING** (UNDFF 2019-2028), RECOGNISED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



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WHAT IS FAMILY FARMING?

A MEANS OF ORGANIZING AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, PASTORAL AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION THAT IS MANAGED AND OPERATED BY A FAMILY AND PREDOMINANTLY RELIES ON THE FAMILY LABOR. IT COMBINES ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FUNCTIONS (FAO).



OUR COP 30 KEY MESSAGES

1

RECOGNITION OF FAMILY FARMING AS A KEY ACTOR IN CLIMATE ACTION

Family farming must be recognised as a key actor in climate action, with **effective participation in governance structures** and an active role in policy formulation and climate finance implementation.



2

INTEGRATING FAMILY FARMING INTO NATIONAL CLIMATE POLICIES (NDCs) AND NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS (NAPS)

Climate change requires **local solutions** that vary from field to field. **Family farming is a strategic partner** to implement NDCs and NAPs effectively, ensuring action remains rooted at local level.



OUR COP 30 KEY MESSAGES

3

ACCESS TO ADEQUATE CLIMATE FINANCE FOR FAMILY FARMING

Removing barriers that prevent family farming from accessing climate finance: **adequate mechanisms, simplified procedures and policy environments** that recognise FFOs as implementers and knowledge holders.



4

TRANSFORMATION OF THE CURRENT CLIMATE FINANCE ARCHITECTURE AND CREATION OF A SPECIFIC FUND FOR FAMILY FARMING

Responding to challenges requires **reforms at national and global levels**, accompanied by dedicated resources. FFOs working to **establish a dedicated fund for empowerment and resilience**.



OUR COP 30 KEY MESSAGES

5

SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO LAND AND WATER

Equitable access to land and water is a foundation for climate action. **Land tenure enables investment in sustainable practices and continuity of food production.** Policies must protect land rights, especially for women and youth.



6

EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN AND YOUTH

Youth and women in family farming need **targeted support, specific policies, capacity building and equitable resource access.**



OUR COP 30 AGENDA



WEEK 1

NOV
11

**YOUTH AND FARMERS CONSORTIUM: FIRST
PLENARY SESSION: VOICES FROM THE LAND**

Action on Food Hub,
Pavilion PV156, Blue Zone

15:15–16:15

NOV
13

**FROM FARMER-LED ADAPTATION TO NATIONAL SCALE:
SCALING FARMER RESILIENCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

PV-E170,
Food and Agriculture Pavilion, Blue Zone 09:00–10:00

NOV
15

**ACTION AGENDA: COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR
TRANSPARENCY IN FARMING & FORESTRY**

Axis 3 Thematic Room,
Blue Zone

11:00–12:00

WEEK 2

NOV
19

**FARMERS ROUNDTABLE: THE GLOBAL MUTIRÃO FOR
RESILIENCE: HOW FAMILY FARMERS LEAD GLOBAL
EFFORTS ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION**

Action on Food Hub, Pavilion PV156,
Blue Zone 10:45–11:45

NOV
19

**FAMILY FARMING AND CLIMATE MUTIRÃO: GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP FOR RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE
FOOD SYSTEMS**

Sumaúma Room, Brazil Pavilion,
Blue Zone 13:45 – 14:45

NOV
20

**COMMUNITY-LED FOREST ECONOMIES: SHIFTING
POLICY AND FINANCE FOR PEOPLE, NATURE AND
CLIMATE.**

Side Event Room 7, Blue Zone 18:30–20:00

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