



Resilient Food Systems

Fostering sustainability and resilience for food security in Sub-Saharan Africa

Lead by IFAD the GEF Integrated Approach Pilot on Food Security, originally founded as 'Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa' is one of the three GEF flagship integrated approach pilots.

Program impact and outcomes

The programme is fully aligned with leading regional and global agendas for integrating environmental and agricultural priorities. The IAP is reinforcing the commitments of the participating countries to achieve the **Sustainable Development Goals** and implement the UNCCD, CBD and UNFCCC conventions, by generating multiple global environmental benefits.



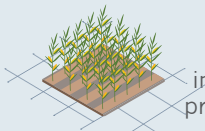
59 million metric tonnes of CO₂e



2.1 million hectares under sustainable land management



1.1 million hectares under improved production practices



15% increase in genetic diversity in production landscapes

12 country-based projects enhancing resilience in food systems across Africa

The programme's 12 country projects promote the integrated management of land, water, soils, trees and genetic resources. Smallholders are supported to strengthen soil health, improve access to drought-tolerant seeds, adjust planting periods and cropping portfolios, and enhance on-farm agro-biodiversity.



Regional Hub

The 12 country projects are connected by the Regional Hub. The Hub has four key components, led by institutional partners with key technical expertise to support science-policy linkages, implementation and monitoring within the country projects. The Hub project aims to ensure overall coordination by facilitating the exchange of knowledge and upscaling of best practices, as well as joint tracking of impact at national and regional levels.



Programme Theory of Change

The three guiding principles of the IAP are to **Engage, Act and Track** (EAT). They are reflected in the core components of each of the country projects.

