







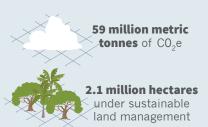
# Resilient Food Systems

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 GOALS and implement the UNCCD, CBD and UNFCCC conventions, by generating multiple global environmental benefits.

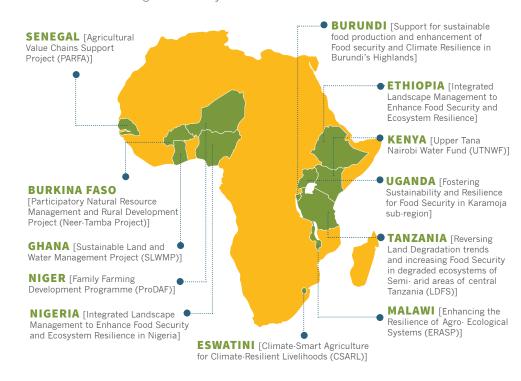






# 12 country-based projects enhancing resilience in food systems across Africa

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.

#### COMPONENT 1



#### **Institutional Frameworks**

Create and strengthen integrated institutional frameworks and mechanisms for scaling up proven multi-benefit

> **1.1** FAO **1.2** UNEP



#### **COMPONENT 2**



### **Upscaling of** Integrated **Approaches**

Scaling up integrated

2.1 UNDP in collab. with AGRA **2.2** FAO



#### **COMPONENT 3**



### **Monitoring &** Assessment

Monitoring and assessment of global and agro- ecosystem resilience

3.1, 3.2 CI 3.3 UNEP in collab. with Bioversity



### **COMPONENT 4**



## **Programmatic** Impact, Visibility and Coherence

Coordination. reporting and general across IAP projects for programmatic impact, visibility and

4. ICRAF



# **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.

## **Engage**

Connect, collaborate and share



Analyse and facilitate dialogue to promote collective action and coherent policies; disseminate scientific knowledge to inform policy dialogue; strengthen institutional frameworks; and bridge the gap between agricultural and environmental agendas.

1.1 Multi-stakeholder, intersectoral and multi-scale frameworks to facilitate scaling up Integrated Natural Resources Management (INRM) good practices

1.2 Supportive policies and incentives for INRM and diverse and inclusive food value chains

Monitor impacts on ecosystem services and food security resilience, to assess progress and enable informed decision-making.

3.1 Capacity and instutions in place for multiscale monitoring of ecosystem services and GEB and enhanced info/data access)

3.2 Framework in place for mutliscale assessment of resilience in each target geography

## **Track**

Monitor, learn, respond



Act



Scale up proven sustainable practices that harmonise agricultural and environmental outcomes, to transform landscapes in Africa and identify and demonstrate balance between food demands and vital ecosystem services.

2.1 Increased land area under INRM and SLM (sustainable soil and water management, diversified production, intergrated crop/livestock sytems)

2.2 Increased investment flows to IRNM (all partners; and innovative funding mechanisms)

