



Permanent Representation of
Costa Rica to the
United Nations Agencies in Rome

The UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028

A space for sharing experiences and
good practices on innovations through
South South and Triangular Cooperation

International seminar on global poverty reduction partnerships
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BACKGROUND

- Proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 2017
- Campaign led by Costa Rica & World Rural Forum, sustained by FAO, IFAD & other key partners
- Develop public policies & investments to support family farmers (FF) → 80% of the world's food,
- Contribution to SDGs (SDG1 & SDG2) through an Action Plan of 7 pillars

INNOVATION & SSTC IN THE DECADE

*An alliance to enhance South-South
and Triangular Cooperation with a focus
on knowledge sharing & innovation
tailored to Family Farmers (FF)*

UNDFG Guiding Document

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ACTION PLAN: PRIVILEGING INNOVATION

- SDGs means of implementation: focus on innovation, knowledge sharing, capacity building & technology access / transfer
- Pillar 1: Enabling policy environment: knowledge co-creation → researchers & farmers collaboration, sustainable innovation

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- Pillar 2: Support Youth: bring resources → sustainable innovation → added value.
- Pillar 3: Gender equity: specific education & (self) training → fostering innovation.

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- Pillar 4: FF organizations: ICTs → improved access to knowledge & information
- Pillar 5: Inclusion, resilience and well-being of FF: innovation → from subsistence to new sustainable practices



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- Pillar 6: Sustainability: new practices & techniques
→ match with traditional knowledge
- Pillar 7: Innovations: supported by interventions & incentives

ACHIEVING THE ACTION PLAN'S INNOVATION TARGETS: SSTC

- Exchange & cooperation drawing on good practices for the support of FF
- FAO-Costa Rica MoU → South-South Cooperation Catalogue (Environment and Climate Change specific offer)



ACHIEVING THE ACTION PLAN'S INNOVATION TARGETS: SSTC

- Bilateral exchanges → Costa Rica – Perú, Costa Rica – Côte d'Ivoire
- Farmer to farmer cooperation → fostered dialogue among organizations → Costa Rican FF Network



A COUPLE OF FINAL REFLECTIONS

- UNDFF is a **Framework** for spurring innovation through SSTC
- UNDFF **will help** to reduce poverty and hunger across technological innovations as long as we manage to translate it into **actions**



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