



Agroecology and SDGs



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

GOALS

Agriculture has multiple connections to key aspects, such as food security, livelihoods especially for the rural poor, ecosystems, climate change and health hence making it a crucial sector for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Any progress toward one goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) promotes progress toward another goal. Agroecology can significantly contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We share some of them.



1 NO
POVERTY



GOAL 1

Agroecology can improve soil quality which increases crop yields and allows farmers to generate more income.

2 ZERO HUNGER



GOAL 2

Agroecology ensures an increase in crop yields and contribute to reducing stunting, wasting and malnutrition rates.

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GENDER
EQUALITY



GOAL 5

Agroecological practices can empower rural women to become sovereign over their food production and can improve their livelihoods through increased income.

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DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



GOAL 8

Agroecology ensures sustainable economic growth by providing small-scale farmers sovereignty over their crops, as they don't rely on large agricultural manufacturers for fertiliser and seeds.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



GOAL 10

With higher returns on crop yields, agroecology can reduce income inequality within and among countries by distributing prosperity among marginalised farming communities.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



GOAL 12

Farmers community markets shorten the production to consumption pipeline by eliminating large-scale retailers that predominantly provide mass-produced food mostly from greenhouses.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



GOAL 13

Agroecology can improve soil quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and teach small scale farmers to adapt their crops to be climate-resilient.



GOAL 15

Organic farming contributes to better soil stability hence making organic agriculture more resilient to drought and more resistant to soil erosion.



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