



# 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT AGROECOLOGY !

**1** Agroecology strives for the transformation of food systems following **HLPE CFS's 13 PRINCIPLES** and **FAO's 10 ELEMENTS** that governments, farmers, researchers and civil society organizations agreed upon.



**2** As agroecological food systems are based on **DIVERSITY, RESILIENCE** and **EQUITY**, they can tackle climate, biodiversity and hunger crises together.



**3** Thanks to its cross-cutting principles, agroecological food systems can help achieve the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

**4** Agroecology provides a pathway to protect **NATURE**, conserve the richness of **BIODIVERSITY** and restore degraded land and ecosystems, while producing **HEALTHY**, diversified **NUTRITIOUS** and culturally appropriate **FOOD**.



**5** Diverse agroecological systems can improve the resilience of family farmers and rural communities and **BOOST LOCAL ECONOMIES** and markets.



**6** Agroecology values **ANCIENT** local practices and knowledge, but it also relies on constant **INNOVATIONS** based on specific local conditions, integrating **TRADITIONAL, EXPERIMENTAL, and SCIENTIFIC** knowledge.



**7** Agroecology can **SUSTAINABLY FEED** a growing population while conserving nature and strengthening communities.



**8** Agroecology promotes direct contact between **PRODUCERS** and **CONSUMERS**, which leads to less intermediaries, more affordable food for consumers and better remuneration for farmers.



**9** Agroecology can enhance the potential of **URBAN AGRICULTURE** through the design of diversified, productive, and resilient urban farm.



**10** Agroecology promotes **SOCIAL JUSTICE** and defends **RIGHTS** for farmers, farm workers, Indigenous Peoples, food producers, including women and youth. It aims at **STRENGTHENING** their role at the center of the food system.

