Integrating agriculture in National Adaptation Plans

Safeguarding livelihoods and promoting resilience through NAPs

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Climate change is one of the greatest challenges the world faces. A collective effort is needed to overcome the impacts.

Nearly 75 per cent of the world’s food insecure and poor people rely on agriculture and natural resources for their livelihoods.

Agricultural sectors are particularly exposed to the effects of climate change and increased climate variability. The impacts are already felt today and are aggravated by unsustainable practices that result in land degradation, water scarcity, biodiversity loss, and degraded ecosystem services.

By integrating climate change risks and opportunities into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), the agriculture sectors can boost productivity, adapt to climate change and increase resilience to natural hazards and crises.

To achieve this, UNDP and FAO launched the Integrating Agriculture in National Adaptation Plans programme in 2015. This four year programme is designed to integrate climate change risks and opportunities as they affect agricultural sector-based livelihoods into national and sectoral planning and budgeting processes.

Countries supported include **Kenya, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Uganda, Uruguay, Vietnam and Zambia**.

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