

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Increasing investment in agriculture is necessary to end poverty and hunger. It is essential that it is done following the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food systems (CFS RAI).

Impacts of IRRESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS

Increased food insecurity, malnutrition and poverty.

Communities are marginalized.

Youth and women cannot create their own agribusinesses.

Degradation of natural resources and the environment.

Benefits of RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS

Improved food security and nutrition.

Inclusive community engagement.

Youth and women are empowered to invest in their own agribusinesses.

Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment.

THE RESULT

IRRESPONSIBLE agricultural investment

- Farmers have given up their land to a company without sufficient compensation.
- They have lost their livelihood and accepted precarious jobs with dangerous working conditions.
- Chemicals used for cultivation have polluted water sources and now their access to safe drinking water and other resources such as fish is reduced.
- Food insecurity and poverty have increased.



RESPONSIBLE agricultural investment

- Farmers are engaged as outgrowers in an agricultural company that follows the CFS RAI Principles.
- Tenure rights are respected and traditional knowledge is used with modern technologies to increase production and minimize negative impacts on the environment.
- Youth and women have access to decent employment opportunities, capacity development and services.
- Poverty and food insecurity are reduced.



IT IS TIME TO **ACT NOW** AND **INVEST RESPONSIBLY** IN AGRICULTURE!