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Agricultural Machinery and Infrastructure Unit

The Agricultural Machinery and Infrastructure Unit reinforces FAO and public sector capacity to make sound decisions with respect to agricultural mechanization, procurement of and investments in agricultural sector-related tools, machinery, equipment and infrastructure.

The Unit serves as **global reference** within FAO for knowledge on **agricultural machinery, implements and equipment specifications and standards**, as well as **agricultural related infrastructure facilities and services**. It assembles and provides data and information in these areas and on best engineering practices.



Key areas of support

- Advocating and promoting sustainable agricultural mechanization and rural infrastructure provision;
- Investment appraisal and capacity for planning, developing and maintaining agricultural sector related infrastructure and services;
- Mobilization of technical expertise to develop rural infrastructure and services needed for the development of agro-food industries and value chains;
- Standard specifications and clearances for agricultural tools, equipment and machinery, and related support services for FAO projects and programmes;
- Evaluation of bids for the supply of goods and services, technical clearance of such bids and work undertaken;
- Liaison with UNIDO and other technical agencies on all matters related to agricultural engineering inputs, facilities and services.

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