

About FNPP

The FAO-Netherlands Partnership Programme (FNPP) started its operations in 2001. The second phase of the Programme (2004-2007) aims at enhancing FAO's effectiveness in providing policy assistance to developing countries in their efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. It is designed as a flexible and innovative programme aiming at developing new and more effective working methods both within the Organization and at country level.

FNPP is working in 17 countries in Africa, Asia and Central America.

The programme adopts an inter-disciplinary and cross-departmental approach, and consists essentially of country-based activities and focuses on three themes:

- Agro biodiversity,
 - The Agrobiodiversity Theme aims at a greater integration of agrobiodiversity in national agricultural and environmental programmes and policies, based on applied lessons learned from global and community processes, and improve local management and utilization of agrobiodiversity for sustainable livelihoods. The theme also seeks to have direct impact on reduction of poverty and food insecurity in pilot sites.
- Food security
 - The Food Security Theme seeks to develop and promote the wide adoption of a comprehensive framework for needs assessment, food security analysis, and response to emergency and crisis situations in Member countries. It also aims at a better integration of food security objectives in the National Poverty Reduction Strategies, and better targeted and more effective policy measures and programmes to address food insecurity and poverty and that facilitate the adjustment of small farmers and rural communities to a more globalised and urbanized food economy.
- Forestry
 - The Forestry Theme aims at strengthening national policy frameworks and institutional arrangements to contribute to the sustainable management and conservation of forests (improved forestry legislation and forest law compliance; integrated land use assessments; and alternative approaches to sustainable forest management).