



DIGITAL VILLAGES

in Europe and Central Asia

The Digital Villages Initiative (DVI) is a flagship programme of FAO that aims to transform at least 1000 villages around the world by empowering rural communities to harness digital technologies to:

BOOST agricultural PRODUCTIVITY

Deploy various modern technologies to enhance agricultural production, including smart sensors, precision agriculture tools, and geospatial-based platforms.



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Enhance ACCESS to SERVICES

Deliver advisory and financial services to farmers digitally, connect producers with buyers online, and diversify farm economic activities by digitally promoting agritourism.



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UPLIFT rural LIVELIHOODS

Foster a holistic digital rural transformation beyond the agrifood sector, in areas like health, transport, and energy.



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