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### **Family Farming Knowledge Platform**

#### ***A web-based Knowledge Platform on Family Farming***

Recognizing the contributions of family farmers to food security and poverty eradication worldwide, FAO launched in June 2015 a digital platform that aims to become a “one-stop shop” for information, data and legislation on the sector that produces some 80 percent of the world’s food.

By gathering digitized information on family farming from all over the world (including public programs, national and regional legislation, up-to-date statistics, case studies and academic research) the Family Farming Knowledge Platform (FFKP)<sup>1</sup> will allow governments to build stronger policies in support of family farmers and help policy dialogue with family farmers’ organizations. The Platform is hosted by FAO in collaboration with interested partners. It will benefit from the collaboration of current partnerships and gradually include other international entities such as Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Foreign Organizations, Development Agencies and Research Organizations.

The platform benefits from the collaboration of partnerships with diverse international entities including governments, family farmers’ networks, UN agencies, CSOs and research organizations.

The Platform aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Facilitate an open and immediate access to relevant data on family farming, improving information sharing pathways among policy makers, farmers’ organizations, researchers, etc.;
- Facilitate the interchange and sharing of documentation regarding legal frameworks, policies, programmes, international cooperation and investments in support of family farms;
- Host key analysis on family farming.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.fao.org/family-farming](http://www.fao.org/family-farming)