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Inclusive rural transformation for poverty reduction

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FAO's Vision and Global Goals

- **FAO's vision:** *A world free from hunger and malnutrition where food and agriculture contribute to improving the living standards of all, especially the poorest, in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner*
- The three **Global Goals** of Members:
- **eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition**, progressively ensuring a world in which people at all times have sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life
- **elimination of poverty** and the **driving forward of economic and social progress for all**, with increased food production, enhanced rural development and sustainable livelihoods
- **sustainable management and utilization of natural resources**, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations

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FAO's strategic narrative

Supporting the **Agenda 2030** through the transformation to MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems for *better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life, leaving no one behind.*



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BETTER PRODUCTION



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns, through efficient and inclusive food and agriculture supply chains at local, regional and global level, ensuring resilient and sustainable agri-food systems in a changing climate and environment



BETTER NUTRITION



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition in all its forms, including promoting nutritious food and increasing access to healthy diets



BETTER ENVIRONMENT



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial and marine ecosystems and combat climate change (reduce, reuse, recycle, residual management) through MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems



BETTER LIFE



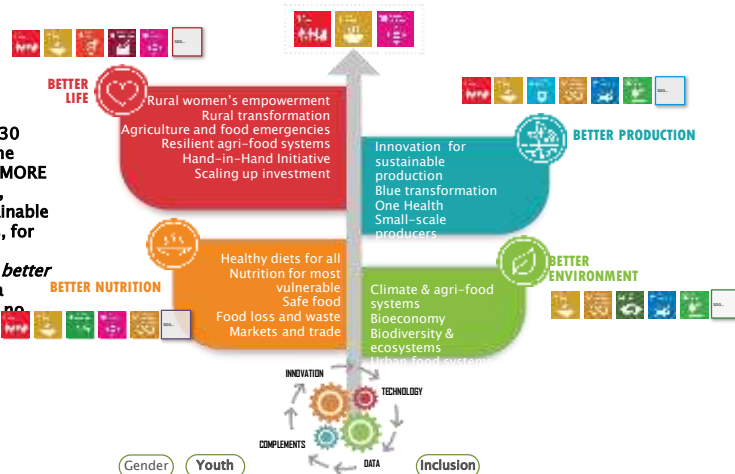
Promote inclusive economic growth by reducing inequalities (urban/rural areas, rich/poor countries, men/women)

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PPA Contribution to SDG1- End poverty in all its forms everywhere



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Why FAO focuses on rural poverty reduction

- **700 to 800 million** people still live in extreme poverty
 - Inequalities pervasive (SDG10)
- **Reducing rural poverty is key determinant of eliminating hunger** and malnutrition
 - FAO has strategic role in linking **SDG1** and **SDG2**
- **2 out of 3** people in extreme poverty live in rural areas
- Most of the **poor depend** –at least partly- on **agrifood related activities** for their **livelihoods**
- Growing magnitude and complexity of **migration**
- Larger negative effects of **climate change** on rural poor
- Poor communities disproportionately impacted by **increasing prices**

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Multiple pathways out of poverty in context of rural transformation

1. Agricultural path

- Formalized businesses integrated into market structures

2. Diversification

- On-farm diversification and value chain integration as well as off-farm activities in sectors other than primary agricultural production
- Combines agriculture with other forms of self-employment and wage labour, including migration

3. Exit agriculture

- For other forms of self employment and wage labour, including migration

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What is necessary to reduce rural poverty

- **Foster inclusive rural transformation and growth** - enabling poor to actively participate in, and benefit from, economic activity
 - Ensure **social inclusiveness, women, youth, vulnerable** and otherwise marginalized
 - Consider **diverse spectrum of rural households** living in poverty
 - Broad, **multi-sectoral approach** with **differentiated strategies**, reflecting pathways
 - Across **relief—rehabilitation—development continuum**

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What is necessary to reduce rural poverty, cont'd

- **Address structural constraints** faced by poor agricultural households
 - **Access** to natural resources; knowledge, technologies, markets, insurance, credit, etc;
- Promote **decent employment** for the poor, considering multiple pathways;
- Build and scale-up **social protection systems**;
- Strengthen capacities of local government, institutions, and organizations to design, implement and evaluate **multi-sectoral policies, strategies, programmes**;
 - Requires **inter-ministerial collaboration** (MAG, Labor, Social Affairs, Environment, Finance)
- Promote **empowerment of the poor** – participation, voice, protection of their rights
- *Build rural infrastructure (energy, transport, water, sanitation)*
- *Build human capital (health and education)*

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