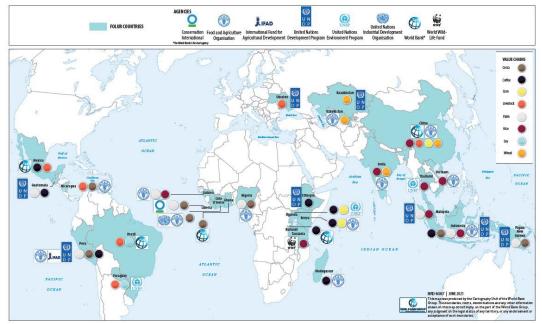




# Global Platform Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration Impact Program



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#### A Global Program Designed for Food Systems Transformation

Promoting sustainable, integrated landscapes and efficient food value and supply chains at scale

#### **COUNTRY PROJECTS (CP)**

Demonstrating sustainable commodity production

• 27 countries and 8 value chains (cocoa, coffee, soy, palm oil, corn, beef wheat, rice)



#### **GLOBAL PLATFORM** (GP)

Supporting sustainability across priority global value chains

- Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge
- Public and Private Sector Engagement

#### **Expected Results**

Sustainable food systems · Deforestation-free value chains · Landscape-scale restoration · Reduced externalities



#### **Global Platform Structure**

# Pillar A. Program Capacity Strengthening

- Strengthen capacities
- Prioritize and target TA
- Strengthen collective understanding and action

# Pillar B. Policy & Value Chain Engagement

- Engage private and public sectors
- Support policy dialogue to influence investment finance
- Develop flagship studies

# Pillar C. Strategic Knowledge Management & Communications

- Expand public outreach on FOLUR issues
- Oversee knowledge management & stimulate knowledge exchange
- Engage strategically in global & regional events

Pillar D: Program Management (M&E, Coordination)



## **Key Guiding Principles**

- Respond to emerging call for action in the Food Systems space
- **Collaboratively developed** with Core Partners: partner contributions are based on experience, comparative advantage to meet the FOLUR goals
- Establishes a coordination mechanism for Country Projects (CPs): for reporting on collective action
- Plans Capacity Support for countries to enhance implementation & results capture
- Creates a Space for formal & informal interaction and knowledge exchange
- Enables continuous learning and has the ability/opportunity to adapt!

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#### **World Bank and the GP**

- <u>Leads FOLUR Global Platform</u> (GP) oversee work planning process, facilitate SC, provide context specific advisory and leverage its investment and knowledge innovations to support program goals.
- <u>Coordination & assistance</u> to FOLUR Core partners (delivering actions in an integrated & collaborative manner), and the Country Projects.
- Opportunity for engagement on FOLUR issues e.g commodity value chains, ILM, repurposing agricultural subsidies, PS engagement, crosscutting themes
- Outreach & awareness for global/regional engagement events (e.g. UNFCCC CoP, GLF, Food Summits, Conservation Congress, Annual Meeting).
- <u>Establish Communications & Knowledge Management Initiatives: along with awareness</u> & capacity raising; program reporting to GEF Sec & Partners, develop and maintain FOLUR website

**Outcome: Strong Country Docking and Delivery!** 



### **Example: Collaborative FOLUR Partnership**

Under Pillar A - WB supported CP kick-off inception workshops, developing introductory (onboarding package) & guidance materials working with GEF implementing agencies.

GGP and FAO <u>assessing capacity needs</u> of CPs, synthesizing results to inform tailored TA plans, strengthen FOLUR Working Groups

FAO <u>developing sustainable finance standards</u> for deforestation-free commodities, best practices on licensing and traceability

GGP FACS Platform <u>delivering info & training</u> on, collaborative action, farmer support, women's empowerment, TA in coffee PS engagement

FOLU <u>integrating Policy Accelerator</u> in 4 FOLUR countries, to improve incentives to restore degraded land in selected landscapes and promote financial innovations



### **Example: Collective Impact**

# GP bringing opportunities for Collaboration, Expansion and Influence: Engaging Across GEF Impact Programs





#### **Amazon Sustainable Landscapes**

**Program:** Integrated program across participating countries for the sustainable management of Amazon ecosystems



Global partnership on wildlife conservation & crime prevention for sustainable development



Enhancing long-term sustainability and resilience for food security in sub-Saharan Africa



#### Towards advancing the sustainability of Global Platforms:

- **Strengthen country voices**: CPs to build linkages, strengthen capacity, achieve scale & transformation and enable 2-way knowledge exchange (*stronger ownership*)
- Consider links to wider government structures (beyond CP institutions), key influential and policy making agencies (institutionalize national commitments)
- Develop targeted analytics and assess long term opportunities to advance dialogue on public, private, value chain issues (strengthen knowledge base)

- Emphasis on the 'collective responsibility' to sustain momentum ??
- Exploring financing opportunities for continued support to GP??
- Finding a Common Space Repository to enable transfer of knowledge gained??





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