Global Platform

Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration Impact Program
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
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!
• Leads FOLUR Global Platform (GP) – oversee work planning process, facilitate SC, provide context specific advisory and leverage its investment and knowledge innovations to support program goals.

• Coordination & assistance 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).

• Establish Communications & Knowledge Management Initiatives: along with awareness & capacity raising; program reporting to GEF Sec & Partners, develop and maintain FOLUR website

**Outcome: Strong Country Docking and Delivery!**
Under Pillar A - WB supported CP kick-off inception workshops, developing introductory (onboarding package) & guidance materials working with GEF implementing agencies.

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

FAO developing sustainable finance standards for deforestation-free commodities, best practices on licensing and traceability.

GGP FACS Platform delivering info & training on, collaborative action, farmer support, women’s empowerment, TA in coffee PS engagement.

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

Example: Collective Impact

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??
Thank You

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