Why FACS and Why Now

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Nature, Climate, Energy
Integrated Recovery and Green Growth

- Support implementation of the integrated Nature, Climate, Energy offer and UNDP’s ‘Beyond Recovery’ strategy by:
  - linking across teams, practices and portfolios to maximize impact, share lessons,
  - Crowd in funding and finance,
  - Scale up both reach and impact on the ground.
- Build on the global $1.2B portfolio already supporting FACS, most of which has originated from a climate adaptation, ecosystems and biodiversity, forests, and/or water.
- Partnerships with UN Agencies, particularly FAO, IFAD and UNEP, as well as private sector partners, MDBs, IFIs, et. al.

What’s needed to realize a Green Economy
Summary - FACS Offer, Near-Term Activities

The transformation towards resilient, equitable, inclusive, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable food and agricultural commodity systems contributes to the crisis response and can be a driving force of the green recovery.

FACS were strongly impacted by COVID-19, diagnosis needs to be conducted and new strategies towards more resilient systems co-created.

- Engagement of supply chain stakeholders in the country to identify key issues relating to COVID-19 and start co-creating strategies
- Demand side analysis – how will global market demand change due to COVID-19 impact (depending on funding)
- Engagement of biggest buyers for export commodities to develop joint supply chain strategies

Government and private sector response plans are aligned with sustainable FACS and direct support is provided to the most vulnerable and impacted.

- Support changes in national policies supporting farmers (depending on funding)
- Identify and implement new farmer insurance schemes
- Recovery plans with stakeholders and the role sustainable FACS can play

Sustainable and resilient FACS are a driving force of the green recovery.

- Support COs to identify, design and oversee new project opportunities with donors for FACS based on MSCFSC
- Build capacity and support the transition towards sustainable FACS, offering greener and more resilient livelihoods opportunities while strengthening FACS resilience to future shocks
Expected Results

Key KPIs

- # hectares of land brought under environmentally sustainable, climate-resilient agroecological practices.
- # hectares of areas with significant conservation value set aside within production landscapes.
- Tons of CO2 emissions avoided or sequestered due to sustainable land use and conservation strategies.
- % increase of key food and agricultural commodities – coffee, cocoa, palm oil, beef and soy - under sustainable practices including sustainability certification schemes.
- % increase of responsible investments and finance supporting sustainable food and agricultural commodity supply chains.
- % of income level increase (measured in national currency disaggregated by sex and other social determinants)
- 7. KPI % of formal on and off-farms jobs increase.
- # of persons experiencing reduced food and nutrition insecurity disaggregated by sex and other social determinants.
- Increase in IFPRI’s women agriculture empowerment index.
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The Rationale for UNDP to support transformation of FACS

FACS have a key role to play:

• In achieving the SDGs
• In achieving the UNDP mandate and 2018-2021 Strategic Plan
• And now assisting countries build back better from disruption

FACS are in crisis → NEED to transform

• 12 key challenges identified, matched by 12 Transformative Pathways
• An opportunity to facilitate complex systems change
UNDP’s portfolio on FACS

• Portfolio of projects directly supporting FACS representing over $1.2 billion
• Covering more than 100 countries and supporting close to 500 landscapes
• Supported by a package of +20 cutting-edge tools
• Through its existing portfolio, UNDP has joined force with over 40 international organizations, donors and NGOs
• In-house expertise – climate, health, gender, governance, private sector, inclusive growth
UNDP Approaches on FACS

• Integrated and systemic
• Multiple geographical and systemic scales
• Multi-stakeholder collaboration for systemic change
• Partnership with others to leverage collective expertise
• Catalysing public and private funding
• Support a UNDP and global community of reflection, learning and innovation
UNDP’s vision on FACS

**UNDP’s vision** is to transform FACS, through partnerships, into resilient, equitable, inclusive, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable systems.

**Three interlinked pillars:**

1) Sustainable production landscapes and jurisdictions;
2) Sustainable food and agricultural supply chains;
3) Empowerment of vulnerable rural households, farm workers and smallholder producers to become more resilient, attain food security and pursue sustainable livelihoods.

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Intervention areas for sustainable FACS

Country level intervention areas

1. Reforming policy, legislative and regulatory frameworks for sustainable food and agricultural commodity, systems and strengthening their enforcement

2. Strengthening of national and subnational capacities to foster sustainable food and agricultural commodity systems

3. Improving market and financial incentives for producers to shift to more sustainable production practices

4. Promoting sustainable and resilient livelihoods for all members of vulnerable rural households and small producers

Global level intervention area

5. Increasing global and country level impact through global advocacy, capacity building and partnerships
FACS Practice

- **Strengthen and coordinate UNDP efforts** to improve environmental sustainability and rural development impacted by the agriculture sector

- Implement the strategy **in coordination with all relevant UNDP teams**, practices and CO portfolios to maximize impact

- Provide a **coherent approach externally** to donors and partners

- Develop and roll-out **innovative processes** to strengthen impacts: Multistakeholder Collaboration for Systemic Change (MSCFSC)
Global support to COs

- Support COVID response
- Advocate for FACS transformation
- Provide technical advice, including on private sector engagement/supply chains
- Assist in mobilizing resources – vertical funds, bilaterals, private - to support FACS project opportunities
- Support active learning and sharing through an expanded Green Commodity Community
- Coordinate for UN Food Systems Summit 2021
- Facilitate FACS regional webinars, conversations and collaboration!!
THANK YOU

we look forward to working with you all on FACS

www.sparkblue.org/content/undps-food-agricultural-commodity-systems-strategy-2020-2030