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The role of Forest and Farm Producer Organizations for
sustainable charcoal value chains

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FFF Phase II (2018 -2022)

Structure:

Global partnership of FAO, IIED, IUCN and AgriCord

Objective:

Strengthening forest and farm producer organizations (FFPOs) for climate-resilient landscapes and improved livelihoods

Outcomes:

1. Enabling policy environment and strong institutions
2. Inclusive value chains, business incubation, investment
3. Climate resilience at landscape level
4. Social and cultural services

Core partner countries:

- Bolivia, Ecuador, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Nepal, Togo, Viet Nam, Zambia

Network countries:

- Gambia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Liberia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Tanzania



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The FFF approach

Strong focus:

- Mainstreaming gender equality
- Indigenous Peoples and Ethnic minorities
- Youth involvement

Key approach:

- Direct financial support to FFPOs and other partners
- Capacity sharing, peer-to-peer learning, exchange visits
- Value chain focus and Business incubation services within FFPOs
- Leveraging and linking FFPOs to other major initiatives
- Cross-sectoral policy processes and partnerships
- Communication and knowledge generation

FFF's work on sustainable charcoal

- **Kenya**

- Together with Njandewa Tree Growers Association: Farmer-led tree census, including assessment of woodfuel potential
- Strengthening of Kenya Charcoal Federation through FF-SPAK
- Challenge: Ban on charcoal production and trade

- **Liberia**

- Strengthening the National Charcoal Union Liberia (NACUL)
- Currently network country, exploring options to upscale work

- **Zambia**

- Working with Zambia Forest Services to strengthen the Choma Charcoal Association, establishment of study circles and participatory guarantee scheme (PGS)
- Mr. Humphrey Ncheengamwa (District Forestry Officer) is panellist today

Thank you!



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