Forest and Farm Facility (FFF)

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
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!