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Achieving sustainable food systems

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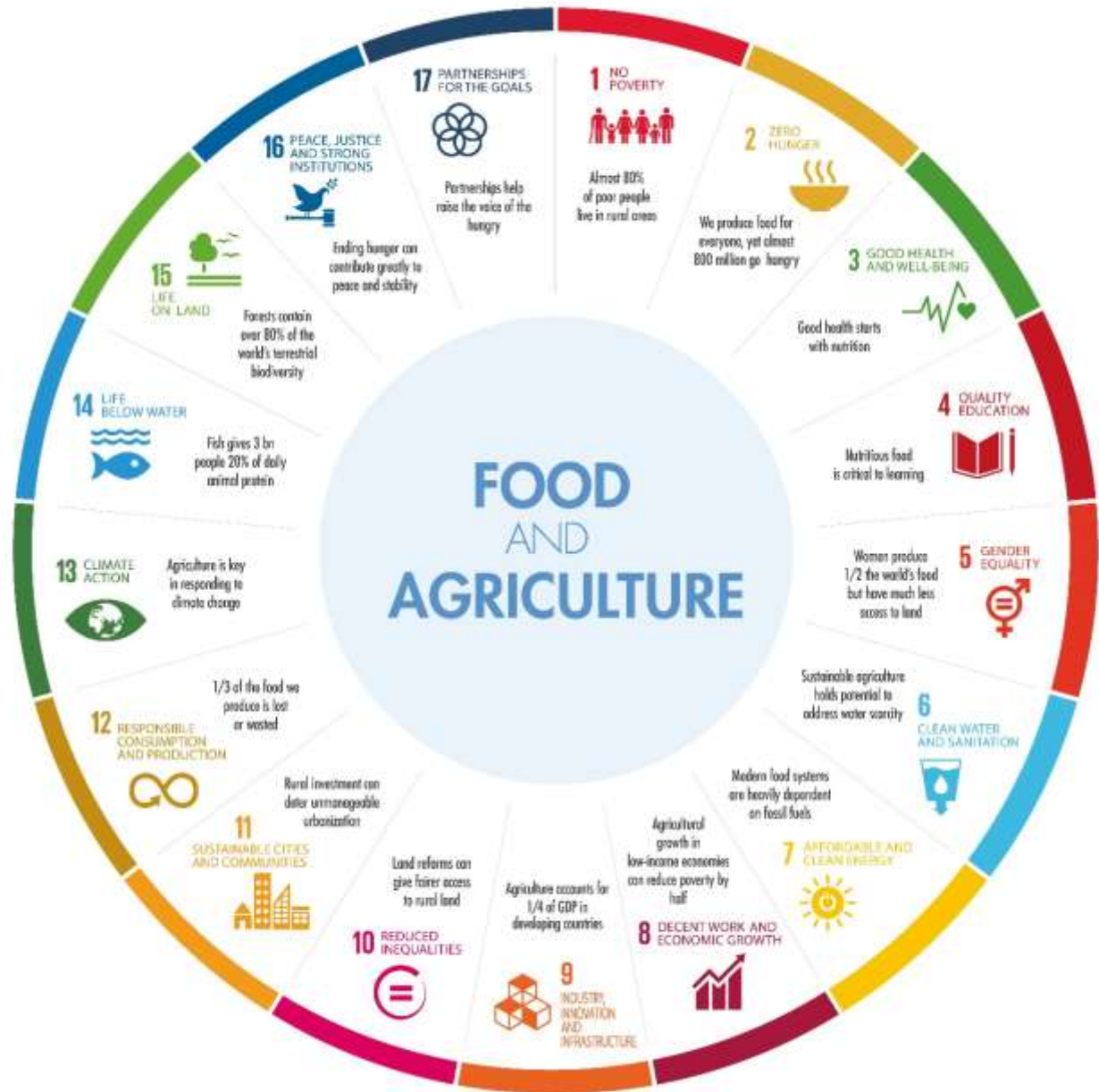
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Sustainable Development Goals





Integrated landscape with rangeland, cropland, trees, water

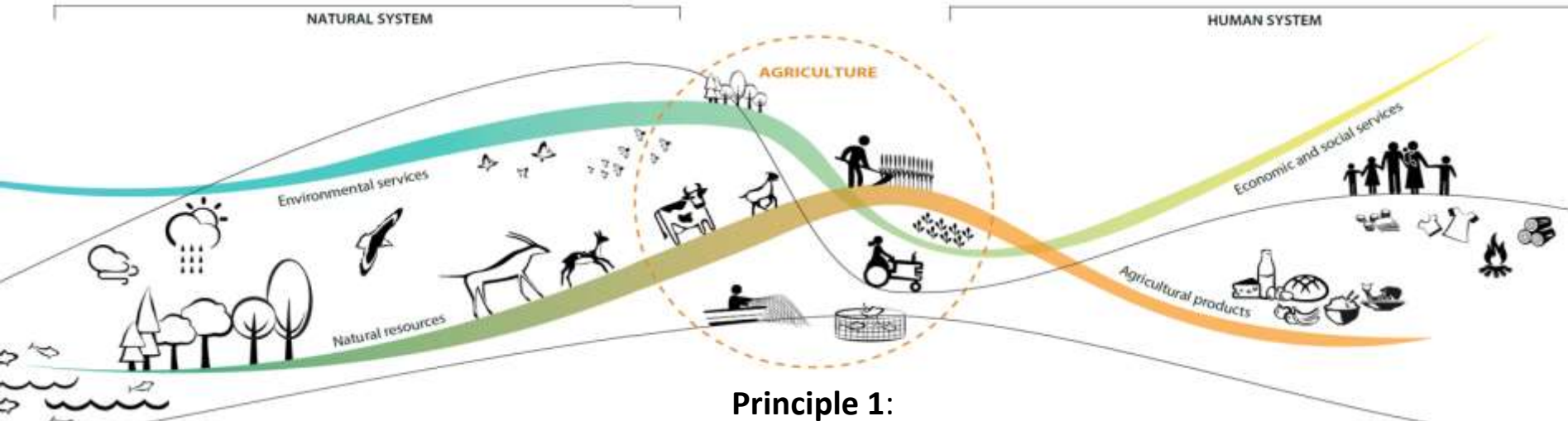


FAO's Strategic Objectives

- 1** Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- 2** Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable
- 3** Reduce rural poverty
- 4** Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems
- 5** Increase the resilience of livelihoods to disasters



Five principles of sustainable agriculture



Principle 2:

Sustainability requires direct action to conserve, protect and enhance natural resources

Principle 1:

Improving efficiency in the use of resources is crucial to sustainable agriculture

Principle 3:

Agriculture that fails to protect and improve rural livelihoods, equity and social well-being is unsustainable

Principle 4: Enhanced resilience of people, communities and ecosystems is key to sustainable agriculture

Principle 5: Sustainable food and agriculture requires responsible and effective governance mechanisms



Mainstreaming biodiversity

- **FAO leading partner:**
 - CBD's Programme of Work on Agricultural Biodiversity
 - Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity
 - Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition
 - International Pollinators Initiative
- **FAO intergovernmental processes:**
 - FAO Committee on Agriculture
 - FAO Committee on Fisheries
 - FAO Committee on Forestry
 - Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
 - International Plant Protection Convention
 - International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Partnerships with the GEF, other donors, UNEP, other UN organizations



Mainstreaming biodiversity

| Sectoral approaches | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Crops | Livestock | Forestry | Fisheries | Aquaculture |
| Save and Grow: Sustainable Crop Production Intensification | Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock | Sustainable Forest Management | Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries | Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture |

**Thematic and cross-
sectoral approaches**

- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Water
- Soil
- Climate
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Food loss and waste reduction
- Social dimensions (e.g. governance, gender, decent employment)



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Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development:

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

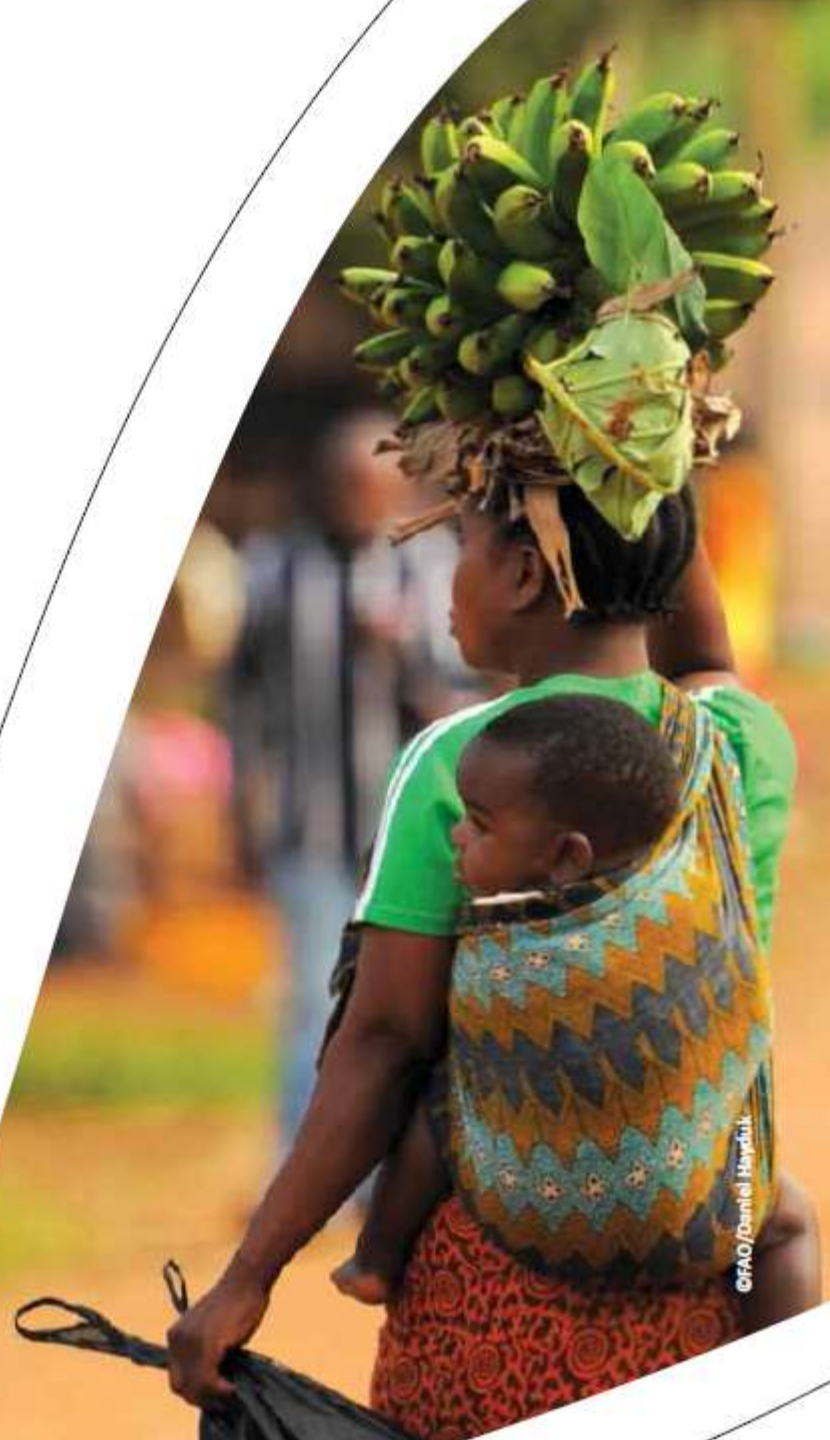
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| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |
| 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS | |



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