



Food & Nutrition Security

Household food and nutrition security remains a significant challenge for millions of people. SNV's integrated solutions address systemic issues to deliver sustainable benefits at scale.

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Innovative solutions for food and nutrition security

Agriculture plays a critically important role in increasing the availability and affordability of nutritious food. SNV's range of complementary solutions draw on best practice to address multiple dimensions of food & nutrition insecurity, including sustainable and resilient production, dietary diversity, governance and gender equality. Vulnerabilities and inadequacies in food and market systems perpetuate a cycle of poverty and income disparity, exposing low income groups to food and nutrition insecurity. Our innovative solutions - **Resilient Food Systems** and **Sustainable Nutrition 4 All** - offer scalable approaches addressing the diverse and context specific needs of these groups.

The Resilient Food Systems solution

- Promoting sustainable agricultural practices; such as access to quality inputs, strengthening market linkages, integrated soil and pest management, improved water and soil conservation, scaling-up farmer-led extension services & building resilience into smallholder farming systems.
- Reducing loss or waste of food by reducing impact of post-harvest pests & diseases, enhancing food storage & preservation, increasing efficiency of supply chains, facilitating access to markets, converting waste to worth, & promoting food safety.
- Facilitating informed choice by farmers through access to information on markets, climate smart production technologies & climate early warning systems through innovative electronic extension & mobile technologies.
- Empowering women & youth in food production, processing & marketing.
- Improving land rights of, & land tenure security mechanisms for smallholder farmers.
- Brokering for public & private investment to raise agricultural productivity.

The Sustainable Nutrition 4 All solution

- Build & scale local demand for dietary diversity & improved nutrition.
- Induce behaviour change through targeted communication on the benefits of dietary diversity & improved nutrition, with a special focus on women & children.
- Strengthen nutrition-sensitive & climate-smart agriculture production & innovation systems.
- Strengthen national capacity for dietary diversity & nutrition governance.
- Support the development of regional & global policies on nutrition-sensitive agriculture, & strengthen partnerships with existing networks & research partners.

Our Partners

AVRDC, CDRI, CIAT, COMESA, CSIRO, CU, GAIN, GFAR, ICRAF, IFAD, IFPRI, IIED, ILC, ILRI, KIT, SUN, WUR.

Our Priorities

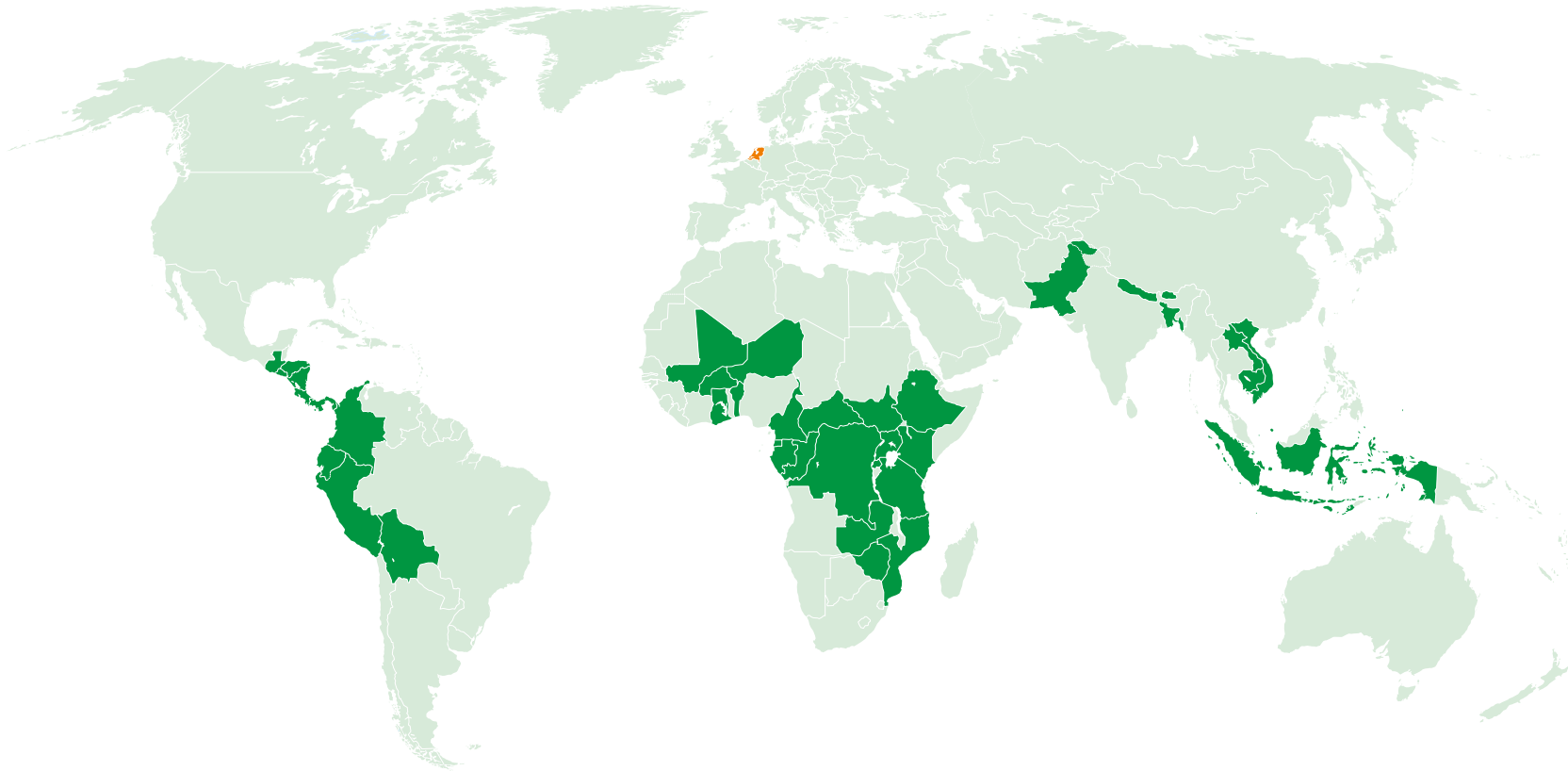
- > Sustainable food production
- > Zero loss or waste of food
- > Informed decision-making
- > Scaling-up farmer-led extension systems
- > Behaviour change communication for nutrition
- > Nutrition-sensitive agro-biodiversity
- > Empowerment of women & youth
- > Governance & policy making

Our Programmes

Working with a range of international donors, our food & nutrition security programmes include:

- > **Graduation with Resilience to Achieve Sustainable Development- Ethiopia-USAID:** Promoting private sector investment & building markets for chronically food insecure households.
- > **Horticulture Accelerating Income & Nutrition- Cambodia-SDC:** Increasing sustainable production, income & resilience.
- > **Sustainable Nutrition for All-Zambia & Uganda-SDC:** Promoting demand for nutrition, supporting food security.
- > **Integrated Food & Nutrition-Zimbabwe-EU:** Developing diversified value chains for smallholders & increasing production & consumption of nutritious foods.
- > **Procurement Governance for Home Grown School Feeding-Mali, Kenya & Ghana-BMGF:** Addressing barriers to smallholder participation and access to nutrition in school feeding supply chains.
- > **Access to Markets & Food Security in Coffee & Cocoa Production-Nicaragua-DGIS:** Working with private sector group ECOM for sustainable production, market access & food security.





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