



## Main Action and Specific Sectors

Increase income and improve livelihood, food and nutrition security and safety of organized **smallholder** and **family farmers** in the target areas of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

- Food Security
- Business Friendly Policy
- Economic Services
- Producers/Farmers' Organisations
- Agricultural Value Chains
- Inclusive and Sustainable Growth
- Gender Equality

## FO4ACP (2019-2024)

The programme is co-financed by the European Union ([EU](#)) and the Organization of African, Caribbean, and Pacific States ([OACPS](#)) and implemented by International Fund for Agricultural Development ([IFAD](#)).

### CORE BUSINESSES:

- **Facilitating Farmers' Organizations (FOs) and smallholder integration in value chains:** Strengthen capacity to provide economic services to members, improve access to finance.
- **Supporting FOs capacity to influence policy dialogue and governance:** mechanisms of value chains at all levels.
- **Supporting FOs institutional development:** capacity building, financing core costs.
- **Facilitating knowledge sharing between OACPS FOs:** peers' exchanges, generation of knowledge products, replication, scaling up, processing and marketing.

Discover more about the FO4ACP:

- OACPS Private Sector Development Platform, click [here](#).
- Programme Factsheet, click [here](#).
- IFAD webpage, click [here](#).

### A DIVE INTO THE PAST...

- The design of FO4ACP is the result of the consultations among stakeholders and is based on the results of the [Farmers' Africa programme \(2013-2018\)](#) and its 2 components: [Farmers' Fighting Poverty \(FFP\)/Africa \(2013-2015\)](#), [Support to Farmers' Organizations in Africa \(SFOAP\) pilot \(2009-2018\)](#).
- To read the final report click [here](#).
- More info [here](#).

Read more by clicking [here](#).

Download the Summary Programme Document by clicking [here](#).

## How to Benefit from the Action and the Knowledge Generated by FO4ACP?

The **FO4ACP** programme created a **community to support knowledge generation**, sharing and dissemination across the ACP regions and to create a space where FOs can discuss opportunities and challenges and offer peer-to-peer support. The community is open to all FOs and their members that support rural development or anyone interested to follow the discussions.

**Application Form** → To apply for the FO4ACP Community membership click [here](#).

**FOs Group** → To read more about the FOs Group click [here](#).

## Examples of Good Practices and Activities Developed by FO4ACP

**Programme success factor:** maximize synergies and complementarity by involving local organizations in the implementation of activities.

**AFRICA** - FO4ACP is implemented by:

- Pan-African Farmers' Organization ([PAFO](#))
- 5 regional PAFO members
- [AgriCord](#)
  - Eastern Africa Farmers Federation ([EAFF](#))
  - Plateforme Sous Régionale des Organisations Paysannes d'Afrique Centrale ([PROPAC](#))
  - Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest ([ROPPA](#))
  - Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions ([SACAU](#))
  - Union Maghrébine et Nord-Africaine des Agriculteurs ([UMNAGR!](#))

- More information about the activities in-progress can be found in the Summery Report 2021 by clicking [here](#).

- **Success Story:** Kenyan National Famers' Federation implements an Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) system to serve members and farmers in Kenya. Read more [here](#).



**Sector: Agri Business**

**CARIBBEAN** - The programme is coordinated by:

- AgriCord
- Food and Agriculture Organisation ([FAO](#)) Regional Office for Latin America and Caribbean.
- [PROCASUR](#) Corporation and the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Fair-Trade Small Producers and Workers [CLAC](#).
- These organisations work with FOs and cooperatives, focus on strengthening FOs' capacity to access and provide rural services.

**PACIFIC** - FO4ACP directly implemented and coordinated by:

- [Pacific Islands Farmers' Organization Network \(PIFON\)](#). It is responsible for implementing regional level activities while national FOs and implementing agencies execute activities at the national level.
- More information about in the activities implementation can be found in the Pacific Reports 1 (click [here](#)) and 2 (click [here](#)).