

The Hand-in-Hand (HIH) Initiative supports governments in developing and implementing sustainable agrifood investment programs aimed at transforming their agrifood systems to address poverty (SDG1), hunger and malnutrition (SDG2), and inequality (SDG10). This Initiative reaches its culmination with the annual Hand-in-Hand Initiative Investment Forum, hosted at FAO Headquarters every October as part of the World Food Forum. The Investment Forum serves as a platform for governments to present their

investment opportunities to impact investors, multilateral development banks, foundations, the private sector, donors, and other development partners. Additionally, it facilitates one-on-one dialogues between investors and governments, fostering the advancement of sustainable agrifood investment opportunities. Through the HIH Initiative Investment Forum, FAO proudly promotes increased investment in agrifood system transformation to achieve the goals outlined in the 2030 Agenda

## LIST OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



#	COUNTRY	INVESTMENT AREAS	AFRICA – RAF
1	Cameroon	Rice; rice-fisheries	
2	Comoros (SIDS)	Poultry; fisheries; banana	
3	Gabon	Banana (plantain); cassava and poultry	
4	Eswatini	Food processing facility; aquaculture production; grain production; seed multiplication facility	
5	Kenya	Maize; cotton ginning and cake milling; pasture seeds multiplication/commercialization; pasture storage; black soldier flies	
6	Lesotho	Poultry; piggery; aquaculture; potatoes	
7	Madagascar	Rice; maize; livestock	
8	Nigeria	Cassava; tomato; maize; dairy; aquaculture	
9	Rwanda	Tea; small livestock; potato	
10	South Sudan	Livestock; sorghum; fisheries; rice	
11	Tanzania	Dairy; seaweed	
12	Uganda	Dairy processing facilities; maize storage and processing facilities; Animal feed facilities; manufacturing and distribution centre for Foot and Mouth disease vaccine	
13	Zambia	Soya; maize; aquaculture; honey	



#	COUNTRY	INVESTMENT AREAS	ASIA AND THE PACIFIC – RAP
1	Bhutan	Citrus; quinoa; rainbow trout; black pepper; coffee	
2	Cambodia	Premium rice; cashew; cassava	
3	Nepal	Large cardamon; potato; timur (Sichuan pepper); aquaculture	
4	Pakistan	Tea; potato; sesame; soybean/canola; aquaculture; grain storage	
5	Papua New Guinea (SIDS)	Cocoa; vanilla; coconut	
6	Philippines	Bamboo, Abaca, Mango and Seaweed	
7	Samoa (SIDS)	Coconut; cocoa; taro	



#	COUNTRY	INVESTMENT AREAS	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN – RLC
1	Colombia	Fisheries; infrastructure development;	
2	Cuba	Citrus and fruits; rice; basic grains; sugar production and derivatives	
3	Dominican Republic	Development of agro-industrial infrastructure; Strengthening producers' capacities and promotion of productive development and access to markets	
4	Ecuador	Sustainable livestock production scheme and exports of dairy products (yogurt, cheese and butter); organic agro-exports for traditional (banana, coffee and cocoa) and non-traditional (vanilla, quinoa and guayusa) products	
5	Guatemala	Investment Program for Agricultural Economic Development in the Adjacency Zone and Polochic Valley (2022–2026) – which focuses on coffee, cocoa, and cardamom; Irrigation investment plan for 2024–2027	
6	Paraguay	Dairy; banana; aquaculture	
7	Peru	Native potato; highland avocado; andean grains (quinoa and tarwi); camelids (textiles and meat)	





#	COUNTRY	INVESTMENT AREAS	NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA - RNE
1	Iraq	Rural dairy production and aggregation clusters; dairy processing and marketing cluster; backyard lamb fattening clusters	
2	Mauritania	Wheat; dairy	



#	COUNTRY	REGIONAL INITIATIVES	INVESTMENT AREAS
1	Dry Corridor 6 countries (El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Belize)		Agricultural climate risk zoning; digital soil mapping; Micro-, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and digital ecosystems for access to markets; comprehensive irrigation water supply systems; Strengthening Research & Development and innovation (R+D+i) systems
2	Sahel 10 countries (Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)		Inter/a-regional trade; irrigation
3	Amazonia 8 countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela)		Strengthening the Amazon Regional Observatory (ORA) of ACTO and the management of territorial information; access to digital services, including connectivity and digital platforms; Improve the joint management of river basins in relation to fishery resources
4	Caribbean (SIDS) 13 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)		Enhancing food and income security through sustainable irrigation projects in Caribbean countries
5	Southern Africa 10 countries (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)		Inter/a-regional trade; mechanization (tbc)

