



## **International cooperation to support food security: some examples from Austria**

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## An important number: **800 million!!**

“...world hunger appears to be on the rise again. The estimated number of **undernourished people increased to 815 million** in 2016, up from 777 million in 2015”.

FAO (2017) *The state of food security and nutrition in the World*. FAO

“When it comes to **food security, the important role, activities and needs of women as producers of food and providers of food security need special attention**”.

Kotzé, D. A. (2003) Role of women in the household economy, food production and food security. *Outlook on Agriculture* 32(2): 111-121

## Participatory approach



Ghana



Paraguay

- + “**Respect** for the knowledge and rights of **indigenous peoples** and members of **local communities** [...]”
- + “The full and effective **participation of relevant stakeholders**, in particular indigenous peoples and local communities [...]”

**Safeguards:** Decision 1/CP.16 (UNFCCC 2010), *The Cancun Agreements* (Annex I)

## Improving yam production



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**Some yam varieties:** pona, seidu-ble, ponaa, denteh, asobayie, afematua, leelee, maamakoma, monyo, labreko, akaba, siata, etc.

# Cashew trees and crop mixtures



## Vegetable gardens, agroecology and local markets



Paraguay

## A proposal for the agriculture discussions after COP 26

One of the main focus should be on **supporting food security and rural women:**

- + 800 million people confronting acute food insecurity deserve our attention and support
- + this approach would facilitate mobilising funding to promote climate-friendly sustainable agriculture



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# Thank you for your attention!

