International cooperation to support food security: some examples from Austria

Coordination Climate Policy (VI/1) & International Climate and Environmental Affairs (VI/10)

Federal Ministry for Climate Action

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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“.

Participatory approach

+ “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

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

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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!