

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON

Progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices

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We compiled the most common **Words** mentioned by +70 youth-led projects and initiatives on agrifood systems



This was the result:



There are over **1.3 billion** people aged 15-24 globally.

44% of whom depend on agrifood systems for employment.

(FAO, 2025)



34%

of Youth
had no formal financial
account as of 2021.

(FAO, 2025)



AND....

In 2023, over **20%**
of young people
were not in education,
employment, or training.

Lack of youth-disaggregated climate-finance data – let's estimate

Fact 1

Agrifood systems receive only 4% of total climate-related finance

Fact 2

Just 0.96% of grants from major climate foundations go to youth-led groups*

Fact 3

Only 2.4% explicitly supporting child-responsive activities*



IN SHORT: Four Major 'Blockers' to Progress

Two 'L's

Lack of

land and collateral

Limited Access to

finance and
enabling ecosystems

Two 'M's

Major Gaps in

skills, technology
and infrastructure

Marginalization

of youth voices in
agricultural &
climate policymaking

03. Best practices by Youth-led initiatives



Case Study 1.

Agriedge Solutions

Location: Nigeria

How the Project is addressing MOIs:

- 50 youth & women farmers trained & supported with improved seeds and equipment through the Double Income Farm Project
- Introducing techniques and training on Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Feed System reducing feed costs by up to 50% for 5,000 poultry and fish farmers
- Soil Revitalization initiative targeting 1,000 farmers, using organic waste-based soil restoration methods
- Partnership with International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) for capacity building and technology access.



Leveraging Cooperatives for Effective MoI



Case Study 2.

Ecopal

Location: India

How the Project is addressing MOIs:

- Onboarded 4,000+ organic smallholders across 8 Central India cooperatives.
- Access to certification and non-GMO seeds to farmers
- Deployed 1-acre village demo farms in each village showcasing climate-resilient practices.
- Launched women-led Bio-Input Centres to lower input costs and empower communities.
- Linked farmers to global fashion brands for better income and social compliance. Working with a network of private companies, research centres and local youth.





THANK YOU

Youth are inheriting the impacts of a climate crisis we didn't create, and our agricultural systems are on the front lines. We aren't just waiting for solutions, we are actively cocreating them by bridging traditional knowledge with the urgent action needed to protect our future from the ground up.



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