



World Agriculture Watch
*Monitoring structural changes in agriculture,
 Informing policy dialogue.*

Welcome to World Agriculture Watch

An Initiative to Monitor Structural Changes in Agriculture, and Inform Policy Dialogue

Different forms of farming organization (from small-scale to large-scale enterprises) may contribute to food insecurity, poverty, climate change, interlinked scarcities etcetera. **Rapid structural changes**, for instance land holding size and tenure, use of hired labor, increased implication of finance, **known on their impacts**. Ongoing waves of agricultural investments have triggered further changes and effects of different farming business models.

FAO, IFAD, France and CIRAD are collaborating to develop World Agriculture Watch, which aims to inform an inclusive **policy dialogue** on the diversity of **agricultural production systems** **affecting them** and their **implications on the three dimensions of sustainable development**: global challenges such as food security, poverty and natural resource management. To this end, WAW is a **platform for knowledge generation and exchange**, based on a network of **local observatories** in representative areas worldwide.

WAW will reinforce national capacities (including farmers' organizations) to generate and inform policy dialogue.

If you are interested to be kept informed, or to be a partner, at local or international level, please email us in the subject line what you are interested in.

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