



SCALA programme

Scaling up Climate Ambition on Land Use and Agriculture
through Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

The **SCALA programme** responds to the urgent need for transformative climate action in the agriculture and land-use sectors by addressing governance and finance barriers while strengthening the evidence base for implementing **adaptation and mitigation actions**.

Jointly coordinated by FAO and UNDP, SCALA supports **12 countries** to scale up adaptive capacity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet targets set out in NAPs and NDCs, contributing to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

SCALA supports partner countries (Argentina, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Nepal, Senegal, Thailand, and Uganda) to:

- ▶ Utilize systems-level assessments to improve understanding of climate options with transformative potential.
- ▶ Integrate land-use and agriculture priorities into planning, budgeting, and monitoring with whole-of-government approaches.
- ▶ Strengthen multi-stakeholder approaches, develop country-level synergies, and unlock public and private finance for sustainable development and digital innovation.
- ▶ Catalyse partnerships to achieve cross-sectoral, gender-responsive, and inclusive planning to benefit the most vulnerable natural resource-dependent communities, including youth and Indigenous Peoples.

SCALA support to countries on NAPs (as of April 2025)

