

# Ten Years of Forests, Trees and Agroforestry Research in Partnership for Sustainable Development

## FORESTS, TREES AND AGROFORESTRY: AN INTEGRATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

The FTA program was built around three overarching hypotheses:

1

There is scope for major increases in income, food and nutrition security and resilience for millions of people in the face of climate change through more inclusive and gender-equitable access to and better utilization and management of forests, trees and agroforestry systems.

2

Making nature-based solutions work and optimizing productive and environmental benefits from nature at scales from the farm to the globe requires innovative, evidence-based, integrative, inclusive and people-centered approaches.

3

Public and private governance and institutional arrangements must be transformed and aligned to create the necessary enabling environment that allows forests, trees and agroforestry systems to fully contribute to achieving the SDGs.

FTA works across 4 main production systems:



Natural forests



Plantations



Pastures



Cropping systems with trees

It deals with a number of locally/globaly important

### COMMODITIES



Timber



Palm oil



Rubber



Coffee



Cocoa



Coconut



Wood fuel



Bamboo



Rattan



Fruits

