



Farmers speaking for themselves!!!

1st East Africa Agro-ecology Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

21st to 24 March 2023

INOFO President



**Role of Farmers' Movements in Promoting
Agro-ecology in Africa**



Organic Farms and Farmers : As Multi-versities

- Multi-cropping
- Soil health
- Diverse traditional seed conservation
- On Farm Innovations
- Traditional farming practices that assist in the dilemma of climate change
- Cultural significance of traditional seeds
- And many many more.....

Diversity on Organic Small Family Farm



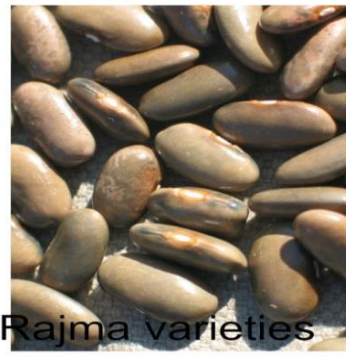
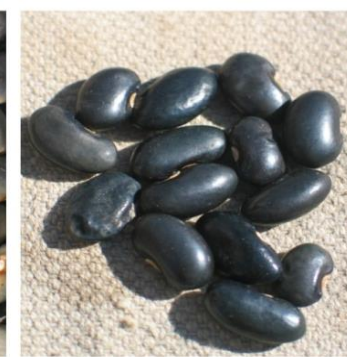








Badami coloured Rajma varieties



Green coloured Rajma varieties



Red coloured Rajma varieties



Violet coloured Rajma varieties



White coloured Rajma varieties



Yellow coloured Rajma varieties



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INTER-CONTINENTAL
NETWORK OF
ORGANIC FARMERS
ORGANISATIONS



Traditional seed conservation







Traditional tuber conservation





SEEDS FREEDOM and FARMER RIGHTS

CURRENT CHALLENGES: SEEDS

- Seed Access
- Lose of local varieties
- Unfavorable seed laws
- Bio piracy of Farmers Varieties
- Push for GM crops





Un-fair situation for farmers

	MSP to farmer	% increase in Farmer's Income	% increase in DA of Govt. employees	% increase in salaries of School teachers and University Scientists
1970	Rs. 76/ Q	18-19%	120 %	200-300%
2017	Rs. 1450/ Q			

Study by Dr. Devinder Sharma, Agriculture Policy Analyst, India

<https://devinder-sharma.blogspot.com/p/about.html>



Background: Paradox

Farmers being the Experts on Farm and yet the most distressed in the Agrarian crisis that prevails around the Globe created a necessity to organise the Farmer groups especially in the Organic and Agro-ecology farming...

And the collective and organised strength of Organic Farmers help farmers not only raise their voice but also solve our own problems...

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Farmers learn from farmers - sharing our work locally, regionally and internationally, we find a wealth of information amongst ourselves



LOCAL MARKETS

We promote local food systems for transparency, low carbon footprint and sustainable livelihoods in all regions



FARMER ADVOCACY

We identify and share our common challenges on ground and bring them on global debate to find solutions

We pioneer in advocating Agroecology, Agroforestry, Organic as nature positive sustainable solutions

We have a seat at the Global and Regional Farmers Forum of IFAD and we are actively involved in FAO and UN interventions on agriculture namely COP26, Decade of Family Farmers, UNGFSS and UNFCCC





Organic Farmers Movement - INOFO

- It's a sector platform SOS within IFOAM Organics International
- Formed back in 2008
- First GA 2011 in South Korea
- Registered organisation 2021



ABOUT US

We are a global network of Organic Farmers Organisations (OFOs) in six regions - Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, Europe and Oceania Pacifika with member OFOs in 79 countries.

Organic Farmers Organisation (OFO) is an organisation where organic farmers are involved in the decision making board of the organisation.

We are a self organised sector platform of Organic Farmers within IFOAM Organics International since 2011

Shamika Mone

President (2021-2024)



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INOFO Council 2021-2024





Organic Farmer Organisations



Organic Farmers: Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, North America and Oceania Pacifika



Africa



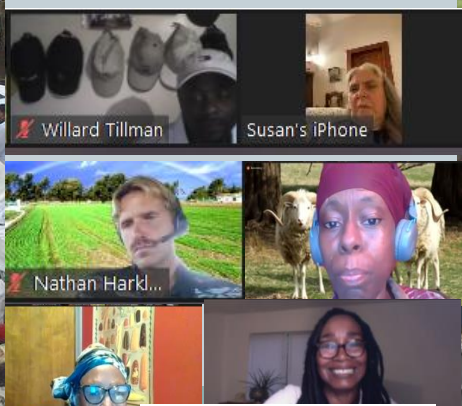
Oceania Pacifika



South America



Asia



North America



Europe



Asia

PGS Vietnam



PGS activity in Lampung, Indonesia



BAYANIHAN WOMENS ORGANIZATION, Philippines



Sri Lanka organic farmers group



Organic Farmers Group, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA



Oceania Pacifika

Includes 22 Pacific Island Countries along with New Zealand and Australia





Latin America



LOCAL MARKET





Africa

East Africa: Kenya



Membership in Africa : 15 Countries

West Africa: Ghana



Southern Africa: Zambia



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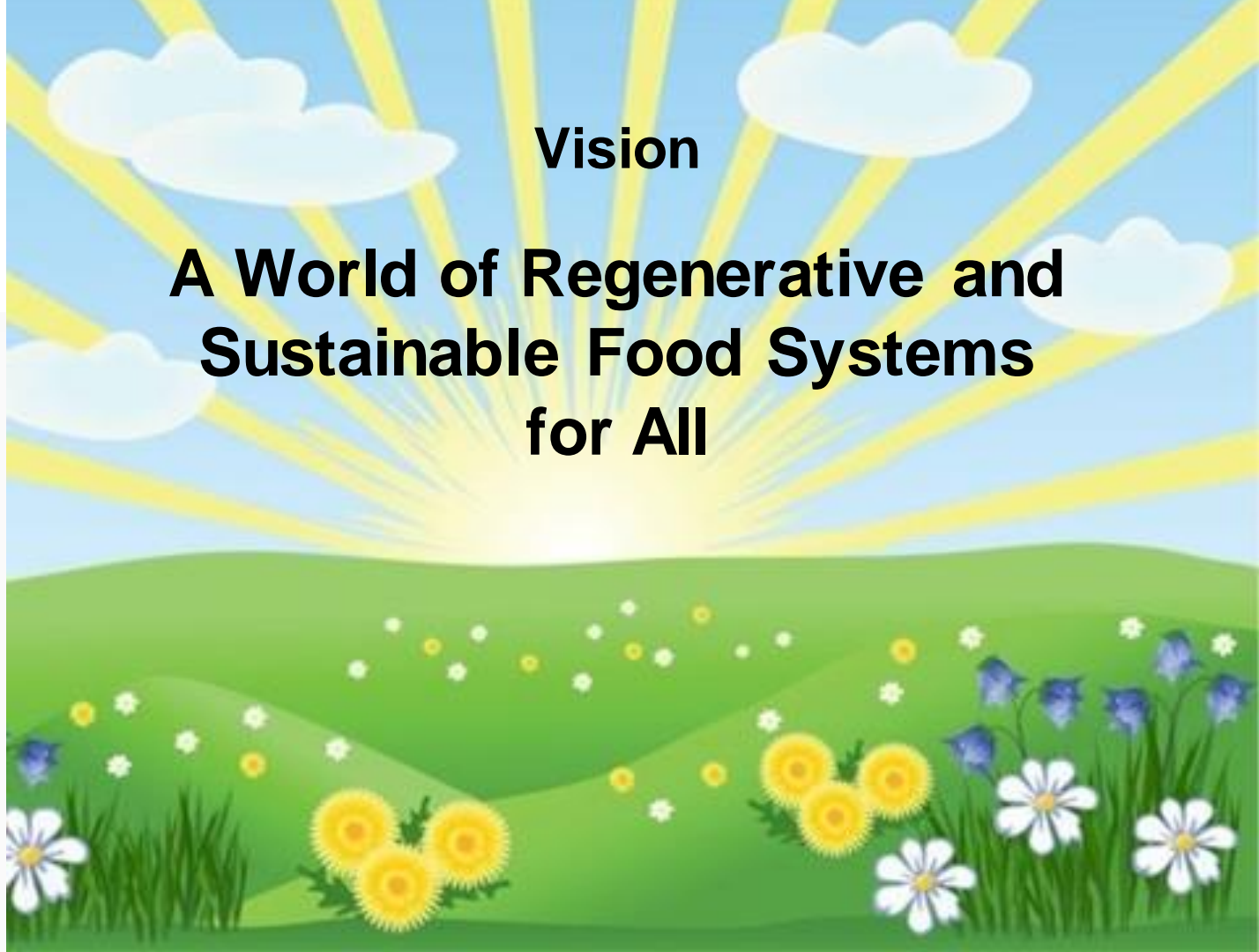


Mission

To unite organic farmers and support their voices at all levels of food systems development towards producing healthy, nutritious food and preserve mother earth

Vision

**A World of Regenerative and
Sustainable Food Systems
for All**



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Gracias 谢谢

