

FARM 2 FORK SERIES

6 KEY STEPS TO SUSTAINABLE FARMING

We need to re-think the food system from farm to fork to support healthy and sustainable diets within planetary boundaries. Accelerating the transition to sustainable farming by taking action in 6 key areas will help achieve climate & development goals and support nutrition for all.



Livelihoods

80% of those living in poverty are small holder farmers. Studies have shown that for every 10% increase in farm yields, there was a reduction in poverty of 7% in Africa & over 5% in Asia .



Biodiversity and ecosystem services

80% of the world's terrestrial biodiversity is in forests. Ensuring agriculture doesn't encroach on forest habitats will be essential to species preservation & carbon sequestration.



Water management

Agriculture uses up to 70% of global freshwater. Watershed management plans will be critical to preserving the environmental, social & economic benefits of water for all.



Waste management

10-20% of Africa's grain is lost after harvest. Improving harvesting techniques & storage infrastructure will ensure more food reaches people's plates.



Animal Husbandry

Adopting sustainable practices in the livestock sector would cut methane emissions by 41%.



Soil management

Maintaining healthy soils could produce up to 58% more food & provide vital carbon sinks.



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

