



DECADE OF FAMILY FARMING:
FEEDING THE WORLD, CARING FOR THE EARTH

WHY ARE FAMILY FARMERS SO CRUCIAL TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs?



Family farms produce about **80%** of the world's food



40% of the World Households depend on Family Farming



Due to the variety of food they produce, family farmers are key for **Climate Change resilience**



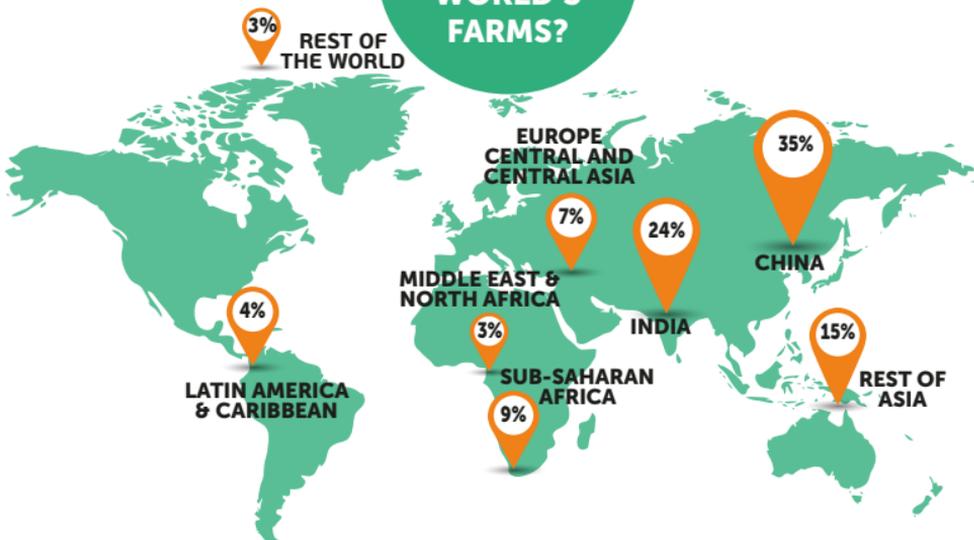
By closing the gender gap women farmers could **increase their crop yields in 20-30%**

Sources: FAO, ETC Group, IFAD, WRF

Growth in the agriculture sector is about two to four times more effective in raising incomes among the poorest compared to other sectors.



WHERE ARE THE WORLD'S FARMS?



The International Year of Family Farming 2014, declared by the UNGA, was useful to improve the situation of family farmers in the ground! Let's keep the momentum to facilitate the achievement of more and more results. We encourage UN member states to extend the International Year, by declaring a Decade on Family Farming.

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