

# OUTSTANDING PRACTICES IN AGROECOLOGY 2019 CELEBRATED BY THE WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL

15 Outstanding Practices in Agroecology are being promoted by the World Future Council. These practices are carried out in global Africa, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Egypt, Niger, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Nepal, Philippines and Zimbabwe.

Covering a wide variety of aspects related to the transition to agroecology, all these practices empower small-scale food producers and implement sustainable food production systems that help maintain ecosystems and strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change.

Each of these Outstanding Practices is presented through a detailed factsheet which illustrates the topic addressed, the innovative solutions implemented, the results and the transferability of the methods adopted. Each factsheet also offers information on the respective organizations and their websites, allowing readers to deepen their knowledge and make contacts. These documents represent an input of great interest for local communities that are carrying out processes in different countries of the world that are inspired by the principles of agroecology.

The *Outstanding Practices in Agroecology* have been identified through a Recognition organized by the World Future Council in collaboration with the Startup TAGS (Technology for Agroecology in the Global South). In January 2019, the World Future Council has launched the initiative at the International Green Week and the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture that annually are held in Berlin, Germany.

In the presentation of the event, the organizers stressed that...*It has long been recognized that agroecological systems are not just more productive and provide more people with healthy nutrition, but they also protect our natural resources and make farms more resilient against the effects of climate change such as extreme droughts or prolonged rains. Given the diversity and complexity of the agroecosystems, the transformation process towards agroecology is equally multifaceted.* From these considerations emerges the importance of learning from the exemplary practices which successfully scale-up agroecology across all continents.

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