

# It is in all our hands



The  
Food and Land Use  
Coalition

# A Brighter Future for People And The Planet

Vital Solutions for Food  
And Land Use Systems  
Delivering For All

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Established in 2017, the Food and Land Use Coalition (FOLU) is a community of organisations and individuals committed to the urgent need to transform the ways we produce and consume food and use our land for people, nature and climate. We support science-based solutions and help build a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities to unlock collective, ambitious action.

Our strength comes from our growing community of country platforms, core partners, FOLU Ambassadors, funders and everyone else who believes in our shared mission: to ensure food and land use systems play their full role in delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement for all. This will ensure the future prosperity of all people and help protect and restore our planet's vital ecosystems.

## Taking the local global

Each country faces its own distinct challenges and opportunities. We support platforms in countries across the world that enhance research and analysis, build capacity, deepen engagement and develop tools to support the transformation of food and land use systems to meet local and global goals. We enable the sharing of best practice and knowledge within and between countries.

We build on the work of the Food, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Land and Energy (FABLE) Consortium teams which operate in more than 20 countries. FABLE helps develop the data and modelling infrastructure needed to map out long-term, actionable pathways towards sustainable food and land use systems.

## The time to act is now

There is a remarkable opportunity to transform food and land use systems, but the challenges are growing and we must act now. The ways we produce and consume food and use our land currently cost 12 trillion USD a year in damage to our environment, health and development. If current trends continue, this will amount to more than 16 trillion USD per year by 2050.

The good news is there are already examples of better food and land use practices happening across the world – showing that change is not only possible but achievable.

FOLU's 2019 landmark report Growing Better: Ten Critical Transitions to Transform Food and Land Use proposes a reform agenda – centred around ten critical transitions – of real actionable solutions. These can help mitigate the negative effects of climate change, safeguard biodiversity, ensure more healthy diets for all, drastically improve food security and create more inclusive rural economies, at the same time representing an estimated 4.5 trillion USD a year by 2030 in new business opportunities.

## Get involved

Are you committed to system change or do you convene groups related to our work? Do you think your knowledge, work or leadership could make a difference?

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**Photo credit:** A farmer in the Amhara region of northern Ethiopia holds coffee berries, produce he is now able to grow after introducing regenerative practices. This is part of a wider watershed restoration effort there.