

# Theory of Change

We envision a world where agriculture is regenerative, resilient, and equitable, addressing the interlinked challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, and social inequity.

Mission: Transforming agriculture towards a sustainable and equitable future for communities.

Vision: Agriculture healing and nourishing our extraordinary planet.

Empower farming communities to build

resilience and equity, through collaborative

and inclusive programming that secures

and enhances rural livelihoods

• Design inclusive projects with GESI principles.

• Develop GESI monitoring frameworks.

• Promote women's leadership and access to finance.

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and programs.

more stable income.

Elevate SAN as the foremost global Impact Network that makes agriculture regenerative, resilient and equitable



- Increase Network activity and engagement.
- Enhance local, regional and global collaboration.
- Increase global reach of the Network.



### Outputs

- Joint projects, Action Labs, Communities of Practice, Commodity Platforms, webinars and conferences.
- Knowledge Management System.
- Collaboration-based membership-fee system.
- Cross-member working groups collaborating on key priority topics for the Network.
- Regional hubs on each continent.
- Growing Network, diversified expertise and composition.





- Joint positioning on key issues in the sustainability and agriculture
- Regional Hubs are designing and

Impacts

catalyzes radical collaboration for the transformation of agriculture, benefiting people

and planet.

implementing projects.



### Outputs

Activities

agricultural supply chains.

to foster collaboration.

local stakeholders.

 Logical frameworks and actionable strategies for regenerative agriculture.

Advance solutions for climate change mitigation

and adaptation to improve ecological, economic,

and social sustainability

• Pilot and scale mitigation and adaptation solutions across

• Enable learning exchanges, capacity building and Action Labs

Promote innovative techniques for water conservation, soil

Facilitate financing mechanisms for farming communities and

• Encourage impact investing, sustainable finance solutions and

restoration and landscape transformation.

- Inclusive approaches to promote full participation of women and other vulnerable groups.
- Digital platforms, decision-making tools, and data repositories accessible to stakeholders.



- Broader adoption of climate-smart and regenerative agriculture practices.
- Strengthened stakeholders' capacity to face climate change challenges.
- Improved access for farmers to high-value markets.
- Climate and agriculture decisions guided by data and evidence.
- Corporate stakeholders delivering on their ESG commitments.
- Effective and strategic use of grant and blended funding.



## Agricultural

systems are sustainable and climate resilient.

#### Farming communities are better equipped to adapt to

changing climate and fluctuating

SAN members collaborate effectively with key agricultural stakeholders.

### Outputs

- GESI responsive and transformative approaches mainstreamed across all SAN's programming.
- Disaggregated data available to inform inclusive program performance.

• Develop participatory programs and training approaches

· Provide GESI capacity-building for partners and stakeholders.

• Enhance farm and livelihood diversification for better and

Inclusive, market-based and landscape-level solutions adopted.

**NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS** 

Enhance agrobiodiversity and ecosystem services to improve profitability, promote sustainable farming and restore environmental balance

- Train farmers on the environmental and human health risks of pesticides, and empower them to make informed and sustainable decisions on their
- Provide ecosystem-based adaptation guidance to farmers and landscape stakeholders.
- Promote locally adapted IPM and soil conservation strategies.
- · Incentivize farmer-led promotion of best pest management techniques.
- Enhance biodiversity services for crop- and region-specific natural pest-control.
- Provide training to IPLCs for agrobiodiversity stewardship.



- Practical tools and training to scale IPM and soil conservation.
- Updated approach to phase-out hazardous pesticides and promote safer alternatives.
- Model farms showcasing and promoting agrobiodiversity and nature-based solutions.
- In-farm areas established to support biodiversity.



- Increased awareness of agrobiodiversity value among farming communities and supply chain stakeholders.
- Nature-based solutions and agroecological approaches implemented at farm and landscape levels.
- Community-based biodiversity monitoring systems in place.
- Lower dependance on external and hazardous agricultural
- Improved market access and compliance with sustainability standards and regulations.
- SAN data tools contributing to open-source knowledge platforms.



#### **Impacts**

Agrobiodiversity is restored, preserved, and

enhanced.

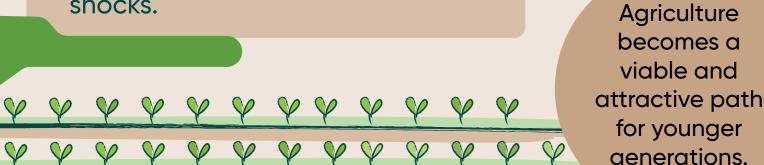
People and ecosystems are healthier, and their resilience is strengthened

Biodiversity conservation is systematically integrated in agriculture development



### **Outcomes**

- Increased decision-making power and resource-access for indigenous people, women and youth.
- GESI-disaggregated data informing programmatic decisions and strategy adjustments.
- Farming communities more resilient to market volatility and external shocks.



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Farming

communities

and supply

chains are

equitable and

inclusive.

GESI principles across the agricultural supply chains.

Agricultural

production

supports stable

and sustainable

living income.



















































