

# Governance

innovations in policies, institutions and financing mechanisms at landscape, national, regional and global scales

# Soils and Geoscience

innovation in measurement and mapping that characterize context and monitor impact

# Scaling

## Options

innovations in:

technology

(germplasm and management)

markets / extension systems

policies and institutions

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## Context

Soils

Climate

Farming system

Livelihood

Social capital

Market access

Policy

assessment of performance

Monitoring, impact evaluation and learning

gender and inclusion

improved understanding of genetic variation, germplasm and propagation technology

# Trees

# Systems

innovations that improve total factor productivity of livelihoods through managing interactions within livelihood systems and connections to markets and enabling policy

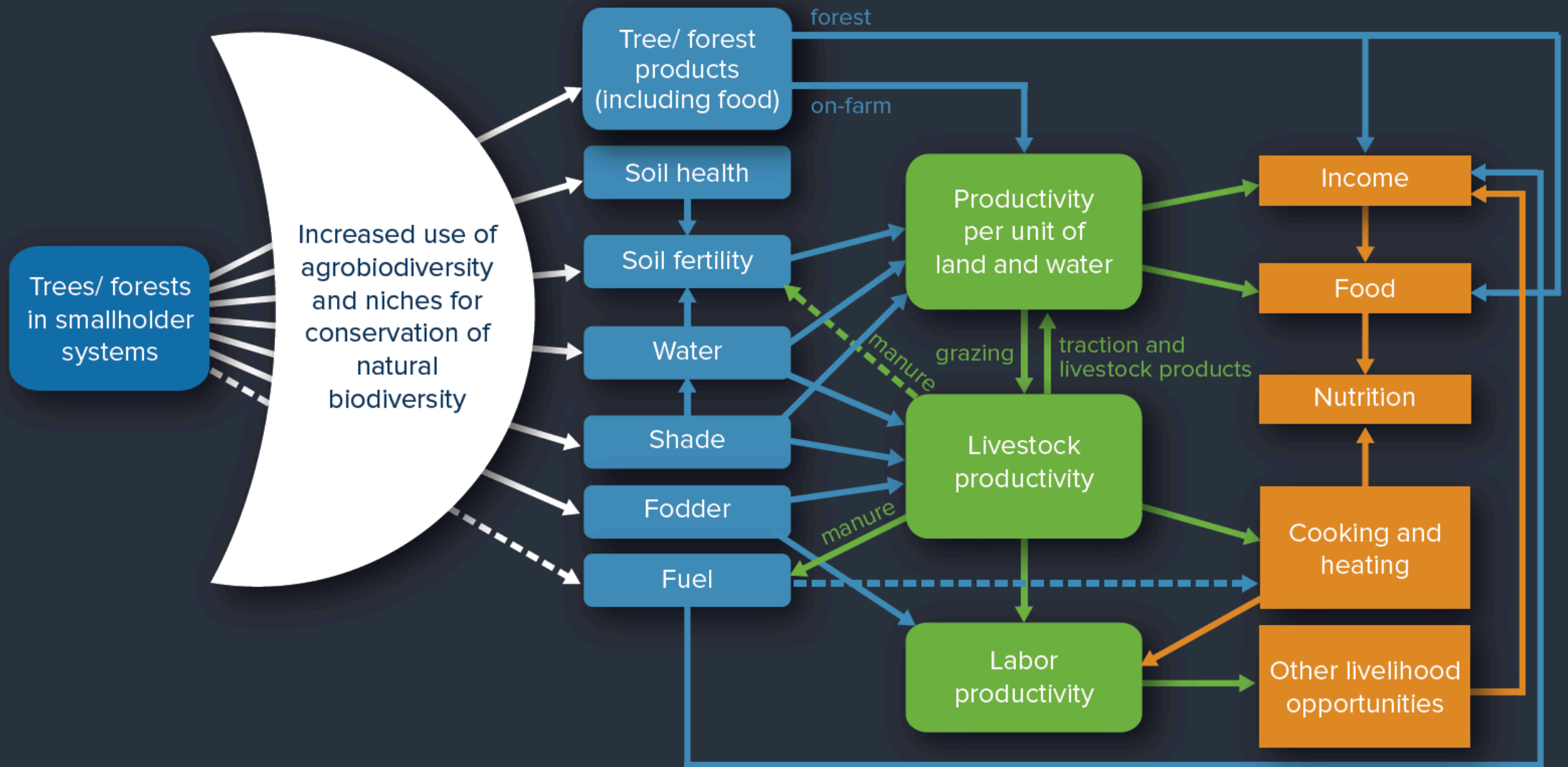


Figure 1. How trees and forests enhance smallholder livelihoods

NEWS


# GEF-funded program on resilient food security targets smallholder farmers in 12 African countries

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On 5 July 2017, the GEF launched a new integrated approach programme (IAP) focusing on food security in sub-Saharan Africa. The food security IAP will be implemented in 12 countries, targeting nearly three million households and improving the management of 10 million hectares of land.

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# Restoring land in Ethiopia

National cross-sector agroforestry scaling up platform established with Ministries of Agriculture, Forestry and Livestock

Government transitioning 33,000 nurseries to a youth and women's group entrepreneur Rural Resource Centre model developed by ICRAF's Trees4FoodSecurity project

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Land restoration in Ethiopia: 'This place was abandoned ... This is incredible to me' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKmlAjuZ6Hw>

A project to restore the land in Tigray, Ethiopia has created opportunities for livelihoods for young people who had been leaving in droves



# More diverse and inclusive agroforestry options for DRC



## Agroforestry for ecological restoration in Eastern DRC

Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is one of the oldest protected areas in Africa. It is also one of the most threatened. Rich in biodiversity and almost the last refuge of the mountain gorilla, parts of the park are controlled by rebel groups and much of the rest is threatened by poaching, illegal mining and charcoal production.

The Forests and Climate Change in the Congo project, funded by the European Union and managed by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), is currently working with a range of national and international partners to strengthen forestry research in the country and help protect Virunga National Park. While CIFOR is active within the park, the World Agroforestry Centre is focusing on the area immediately outside.

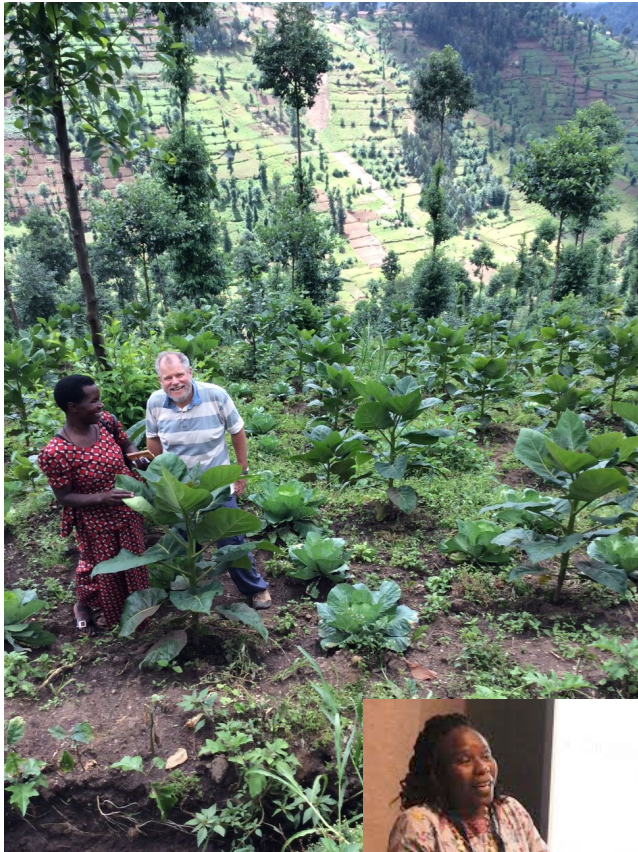
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# Policy and practice in Rwanda ...



Clemence Mukarugwiza, shows her bank account and health insurance certificate, made possible by sale of tree tomato from her orchard established with plants from Karago Rural Resource Centre – now government are establishing 7 RRCs across the country.

FAO has contracted ICRAF to assist the government in the development of an agroforestry strategy and action plan for Rwanda

<http://blog.worldagroforestry.org/index.php/2017/02/13/icraf-one-acre-fund-chart-ways-forward-trees/>