



Handpicked: Stories from the Field

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“There’s Beauty in Diversity”: Connecting Food, Biodiversity, and Sustainability

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Discussion Questions

1. What are some connections between food systems, sustainability and biodiversity?
2. In what ways might biodiversity help address challenges related to climate change?
3. How does agroecology help to address the 3 pillars of the UNESCO Chair (sustainable food production, traditional and Indigenous food systems, and transitions to just food systems)?
4. What is the role and purpose of networks like the UNESCO chair?
5. Why is it important to include both western science and traditional knowledge within these networks?
6. Why was it so important for smallholder farmers/peasants, Indigenous people, youth, and women to be involved in the development of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)?