Objective

The farmer-listener should be able to discuss the importance of youth participation in family farming.

Key Message

Family farming offers many opportunities for women and the youth.

Supporting Message

Youth are equally important contributors to food production but they need more support.

Ageing farmer is one of the crucial issues in agriculture. Youth capacity building and empowerment plays an important role in agricultural sustainability.

For young farmers in Cambodia, a chicken coop was granted to young farmers in Svay Rieng, Kampong Thom, and Battambang provinces. The project aims to improve the living condition of young farmers and encourage them to pursue a career and business in agriculture so they can continue to expand the agriculture sector of the country.

In the case of Than Shwe, a young farmer from Myanmar, lead his group in conducting training programs to empower youth to be actively involved in the agriculture sector. Every year, they train 30-35 young people with ages ranging between 18-25 years old from all over the country to join a 6-month intensive program in Hmaw Bi, Yangon Region, Myanmar. They also do advocacy and community outreach program in rural areas.

In the Philippines Jumer Marcaidia, a young farmer of PAKISAMA, as a response to COVID-19 pandemic, established young farmers cooperative farm providing agri-extension services and support and organized youth groups.

Support young farmers to help in agricultural development and sustainability.
Call to Action  Empower youth farmers towards a more resilient family farming.

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