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# FO/FARMER-LED INNOVATION

"Innovation, to be functional and have an impact, must start from the concrete reality of farming families' lives. The greater the understanding, the more effective the actions"

-from AgriCord's FO RI project Brazil

#### Farmer's Organization-led Research and Innovation in Agroecology



# FO RI COMPONENTS





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# ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

**EIGHT (8) PROJECTS** 

PAFO
ROPPA
EAFF
PROPAC
SACAU
ASIADHRRA
COPROFAM
PIFON

## METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

CAPACITY BUILDING, CAPITALIZATION & SYSTEMATIZATION

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AFDI ASPRODEB CSA

#### **COORDINATION**

AGRICORD SECRETARIAT

#### **ACTION RESEARCH**

FARMERS'
ORGANIZATIONS

**RESEARCHERS** 

**10 AGRI-AGENCIES** 

13 PROJECTS IN 17
COUNTRIES

#### **AD-HOC PROJECTS**

SIX (6) PROJECTS

PAFO
EAFF
PROPAC
SACAU
COPROFAM
AFA

#### MANY STAPLE INGREDIENTS BUT

#### NO STANDARD WAY TO COOK THEM



### MINDSET AND POWER DYNAMICS

Absolutely needed is an awareness of exisiting power dynamics. That is the basis to create equitable cooperation and shared ownership beyond mere rhetoric - in practice.

Example: budget control exercised by FOs changes power dynamics

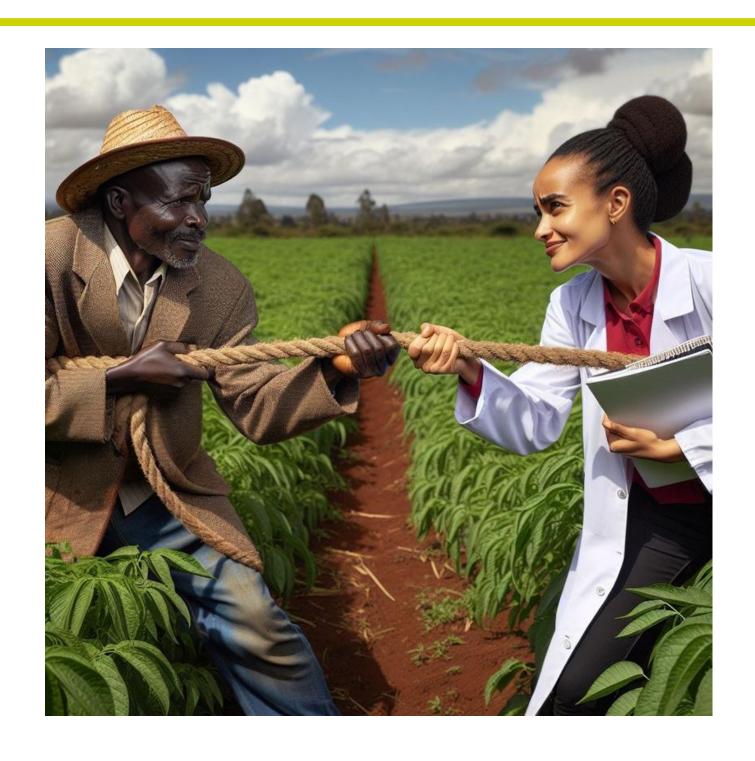
# RESEARCH FOR WHOM?

**Interest farmer:** 

Livelihood

**Economic viability** 

Efficient use of labour



Interest researcher:

Data & scientific rigour

Peer-reviewed papers

## SCALING INNOVATIONS

#### FO-extension systems are ...

...cost- effective

...close to farmers

...combining economic and technical elements

and

FO-led research and innovation projects

positively influence extension systems - away from expert advisory model 
towards co-creation of knowledge and solutions

# HOW TO ACCOMPANY FARMER-LED INNOVATION PROCESSES?

Supporting organizations must approach this...

...with open-mindedness

...by accepting the risky and messy reality

...by bringing in expertise without doing harm



# **THANK YOU**

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