What specific policies should be developed to scale up agroecology?

- Support financially and technically the transition towards agroecology for farmers who want to change their practices but are blocked in that process by lack of knowledge and risk aversion.
- Market oriented policies: incentives for certification / label / peer certification / specific market places etc., to value better agroecological practices.
- Incentives for those who adopt agroecology practices.
- Harmonization of policies across government agencies supporting agroecology removing conflicting policies.
- Promote value addition and processing of agroecological products.
- School garden education programs.
- Social security for farmers.
- Nature based adaptation.
- Deincentivize chemical fertilizer and pesticide use.
- Small scale producers inclusion.
- Access to land.
- Subsidize transitions towards more autonomous systems.
- Make farming more lucrative.
- Ensure secure land tenure rights, especially for smallholder farmers.
- Look for positive deviance examples.
- Utilize change agents.

What actions across government agencies would conduce to the most efficient agroecology outcomes?

- Generate impact credits based on practices implemented.
- Appreciate and include the Indigenous voice.
- Strengthen territorial democracies for collective AE transitions.
- Promote agroecology as an investment and not an expense.
- Designate specific areas for agroecological farming ensuring they are not harmed by external influences.
- In the US children participate in 4H clubs - these are funded by Monsanto. Fertilizer and pesticide companies compete to be banned from government initiatives.
- Develop harmonized standards to sign AE products, including for exported products.
- Connect AE production systems with school canteen, community restoration, etc. to secure local demand for agroecologically grown products.
- Promote the development of the agroecology initiative for young farmers. Government must stop importing agricultural chemical pesticides and fertilizer. High tax for chemical pesticides and fertilizers.
- Cross dialogues between farmers and different stakeholders through agroecology.
- Ask research and field expert to support improving knowledge on impact of agroecology on food quality, an ecosystem, and incomes. Of farmer solutions in different contexts.
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