Agricultural biodiversity for the Sustainable Development Goals
Ending poverty and hunger, providing healthy and diverse diets, promoting the sustainable use of natural resources and biodiversity, and combating climate change depend on present and future availability of options to respond to challenges and changes.

Agricultural biodiversity:
- is the foundation of agriculture and the source of genetic material vital for food security
- offers new income and livelihood opportunities
- contributes to health and nutrition, providing a rich source of nutrients all year round through diverse crop species and varieties
- creates opportunities for empowerment of women
- helps to restore degraded lands and forests
- gives farmers options to manage climate risks
- provides a cost-effective way to manage crop pests and diseases
- sustains soil health, food and habitat for important pollinators and pest predators vital to agricultural production
- contributes to maintain traditional knowledge and culture.

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