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Organic agriculture is an important pathway to address the deeply intertwined global crises of climate change, nutrition security, health, loss of biodiversity, soil degradation and poverty in farm communities.

OrganicsForAll means growing food in a way that nourishes soils and animals, preserves biodiversity, and tackles climate change. It means shaping a food system that pays all those in the organic value chain fairly; farmers, farm workers, processors, traders, transport industries, chefs and cooks and consumers, fair prices, and wages, and gives everyone access to organic knowledge and organic and safe food.

These 10 actions can pave the way for good, clean and fair organic food and farming for all:

1. Revive the concept of holistic organic agriculture. Make organic farming the driving force to build resilient eco-regions and communities.
2. Value indigenous peoples' knowledge and being, and engage to deepen the common understanding of organic agriculture, culture and lifestyle.
3. Facilitate access to land by creating clearing houses for interested land leasers and potential leases, encouraging establishment of organic to feed local populations
4. Increase capacity building and education at all levels (youth-to post grad and mentorship programs) to empower organisations and individuals to drive organic transition.
5. Build on knowledge and know-how of farmers and other stakeholders and expand organic entrepreneurship, by providing comprehensive training, facilitating access to context-adapted information and opportunities to exchange with peers.



6. Actively use the current shifts in financial regulations that advance environmental, social and governance investing criteria, to motivate investments in organic agriculture, processing, services and trade.
7. Develop ambitious organic policy at the national and local level with goals, investments and actions to upscale organic farming and research and accelerate organic market development, including organic public procurement.
8. Utilize organic agriculture actively in holistic policy solutions to crises in climate change, biodiversity loss and food security, and shift public subsidies to sustainable practices.
9. Coordinate and harmonize all policies for organic throughout all ministries, agencies and departments at all levels of government.
10. Mobilize with market actors to actively promote the value of organic products, develop strong and fair value chains, and make healthy organic food and products available for all.

To accelerate this, IFOAM - Organics International will support, engage and inspire governments, organizational allies and the business sector, as well as strengthen our member organizations as agents of change in the fields, supply chains, policy and marketplace.