



Climate Field Schools give farmers a chance to learn and practise new techniques. PHOTO: ANTTI YRJÖNEN



Women farmers in Karnali. PHOTO: ANISH SHRESTHA

GREEN RESILIENCE IN NEPAL

FCA AND GIZ are working together through the Green Resilient Agricultural Productive Ecosystems (GRAPE) programme, which aims to strengthen sustainable agricultural ecosystems in the Sudurpashchim and Karnali provinces of Nepal.

FCA operates Climate Field Schools, where farmers from the most vulnerable and marginalised communities can learn and practice proven trends and technologies in Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA). In addition, we work with communities to raise awareness on CRA through advocacy and street dramas. Most of the farmers working with the GRAPE project are women and the programme reflects this reality by focusing on gender issues.

FCA supports communication about CRA through production of radio shows, infographics and providing training to journalists

covering climate issues. Select journalists graduating from the training receive media fellowships to support writing and broadcasting on CRA.

The project includes 53 civil society organisations in Nepal cooperating on CRA in a Community of Practice. This is a collaborative space for networking, peer learning and upscaling of CRA models. One initiative, the Women's Academy for Leadership, aims to address the lack of female representation in the agriculture sector.

The GRAPE programme is jointly financed by the European Union (EU), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

FCA and GIZ

FCA has worked with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Nepal since 2023, focusing on sustainable climate adaptation and supporting green local economic development.

FCA and GIZ also work together on youth employment and vocational training in Kenya and on a global level, leveraging expertise in modern teaching methodologies and using evidence-based studies to expanding refugee inclusion in technical and vocational education and training (TVET).

Key Facts

- 21 Groups formed and 568 individuals reached through Climate Field Schools.
- 53 Civil Society Organisations work with FCA Nepal to regularly share best practices in climate adaptation and sustainable agriculture.
- 64 female leaders from 38 organisations joined FCA's Women's Academy for Leadership.
- 21 journalists on FCA's media fellowship have published or broadcasted 119 articles or programmes on CRA.



More information

