

Building inclusive, healthy and resilient communities through agroforestry

There are solutions in the food-migration-health-climate nexus that work for sustainable development for all. In this side event, representatives from governments, UNDP, research institutions, and the Agroforestry Network highlight the benefits of agroforestry as a solution for people, planet and prosperity. The event will present the latest agroforestry advances between migration, resilience, gender equality and climate. Also, Vi Agroforestry presents on-the-ground examples from Uganda - including an upcoming project where Swedish development cooperation and humanitarian work go hand in hand - to strengthen the resilience of societies to the effects of climate change, while providing food and income and strengthening women's and families' economic empowerment.

Speakers include for example representatives of UNDP, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Agroforestry network including Vi Agroforestry and SLU-Global/ICRAF.

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Location: The Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue, NY

Time: 11 July, 1.15-2.30 pm

Refreshments will be provided.

Photo: Loranse Mukarutagwenda and Domitila Mukanyirigira from Gasabo-District, Rwanda are members in a farmers' cooperative. They are preparing seedlings to be planted on their neighbours' farms. Loranse and Domitila are two of many farmers that have been trained in agroforestry by Vi Agroforestry partners in East Africa.
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