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An international network for support of food, agriculture  
and rural development to eradicate hunger and poverty

**Sign on to the letter about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  
and agriculture**



The More and Better Network has taken the initiative to a sign-on-letter about the importance to increase the support for small-scale agroecological and other forms of sustainable agriculture to reach several of the SDGs. We ask you to get your organization and other organizations you are in touch with to sign on to the letter by sending a mail to [secretariat@moreandbetter.org](mailto:secretariat@moreandbetter.org). You will find the sign-on letter in English [here](#).

## 44 countries reporting on the SDGs

At the High-Level Political Forum in New York on July 10-19th, 44 countries will present reviews of progress on the work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national and sub-national levels. You can see the list of the countries [here](#). We encourage the organizations which have come with input or comments to these reviews to share them so others can learn from your work. Please send your input to [secretariat@moreandbetter.org](mailto:secretariat@moreandbetter.org)

## CFS response to worsening food security situation in the world

The Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) for the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) shares deep concern about the worsening food-security and nutrition situation in several countries, particularly the food and nutrition emergencies in South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia and Northern Nigeria. According to the UN, these might lead to a humanitarian catastrophe in the coming months, threatening more than 20 million people with famine, and with high risks to many more people in several other countries as well. See more information [here](#)

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#### NEW BOOKS ON AGROECOLOGY

The information about and support for agroecology have increased considerably the last few years. Recently two new books on agroecology have been published; **Fertile Ground – Scaling Agroecology from the Ground UP** is published by **FOODFIRST** and **Groundswell International**. The editor of the book is Steve Brescia from Groundswell International. You can order the book [here](#).

**Transition to Agro-ecology for a food secure world** by Jelleke de Nooy van Tol was published in Dutch in 2013 and in English in 2016. Find more about the book and information about how to order it [here](#).

### Some events on food and agriculture in 2017

- July 10-19, High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, NY, USA  
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf>



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