

Country : Mexico

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The Mexico located in the southern part of North America, has a rich and diverse agricultural sector. The country's different climates, fertile land, and natural resources help grow many crops like maize, beans, avocados, tomatoes, coffee, and sugarcane. Agriculture is very important for the economy and provides jobs for many people in rural areas. In recent years, Mexico has worked to improve irrigation systems, support sustainable farming, and help small farmers use better techniques. With strong traditions in farming and growing interest in agricultural development, Mexico is also active in international efforts to improve food security and support rural communities.

As a country highly vulnerable to climate change, Mexico is increasingly affected by hydroclimatic stress, especially in rural and arid areas. These conditions seriously weaken our agricultural resilience and threaten national food sovereignty.

In recent years, droughts have become more frequent and intense, making it harder for smallholder farmers to maintain productivity and protect their livelihoods. Mexico believes that sustainable irrigation systems, drought-resistant crops, and climate-adaptive policies are essential steps toward building a more resilient agricultural sector. We also highlight the need for capacity building and access to innovation for communities most at risk.

Finally, we call for stronger international cooperation and active FAO support to help countries like ours prepare for and respond to the long-term impacts of drought on food systems.