

The future of our planet and its people depend on a well-functioning food system, which must provide enough affordable, safe and healthy food for the population to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, while safeguarding the environment and providing socio-economic welfare.

The United Nations Food Systems Summit, held in 2021, emphasized the importance of food systems transformation in all member states, and encouraged the adoption of mechanisms to support the development and implementation of national pathways for food systems transformation. Indonesia is fully committed to food systems transformation as mandated by Food Law No. 18/2012 and Presidential Decree No.18/2020 on the Medium-Term National Development Plan (RPJMN) 2020-2024.

# THE JOINT PROGRAMME SHIFT

Sustainable Healthy, Inclusive, Food System Transformation in Indonesia supports the commitment to food systems transformation. SHIFT pilots a process of transforming food systems in urban areas, with Semarang as a pilot city. SHIFT engaged and built the capacity of the Semarang local government and civil society partners in applying a food systems approach to their policies, programs and strategies to achieve a resilient and sustainable food system.



## **KEY RESULTS**

#### **Government Support**

Advised national food policies and recommendations for planning sustainable food systems at the city level in Semarang.

Integrated food waste management into local government policy in Semarang City.

Developed a national situational analysis to inform the existing policies and governance structures on urban agriculture in Indonesia.

#### **Regional Support**

Supported the Regional Planning Agency of Semarang City in preparing the regional regulations on urban farming.

Reinforced multi-stakeholder cooperation at the local level on urban agriculture, circular economy, and territorial governance.

Strengthened inter-regional knowledge exchange with Bali on sustainable food system transformation.

### **Community Support**

Provided capacity building for local communities on urban farming.

Established two demonstration sites (Situs Pangan Warga) with the Regenerative Agriculture approach in urban areas.

Increased awareness of regenerative food systems and their benefits in Indonesia.

Strengthened food literacy on consumption of healthy foods through social media campaigns.

Encouraged sustainable integrated business agriculture, the use of undistributed food waste and education related to Regenerative Agriculture and healthy food processing.

In Semarang, SHIFT **trained 17 local champions** to spread knowledge and expertise in **regenerative gardening**.

This approach to garden management and planting is environmentally conscious, focusing on **reducing emissions and minimizing waste.** 

At the sub-district level, these champions are now successfully passing on their skills.

For instance, one local champion has already trained 384 trainees – including 232 women and 152 men.

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#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS







