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## <u>Better agricultural risks management key to achieving SDGs</u>

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## Ethiopia: Empowering Women Farmers, Accelerating Sustainable Development

In an exclusive interview with The Ethiopian Herald, (the) Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM) Capacity Development Specialist, Francesca Nugnes said that several factors are deterring African women from being direct beneficiaries of the system. [...] The implementation of PARM process which was started in Ethiopia in 2014, has paved the way to provide technical and co-financial support to facilitate the integration of ARM into Ethiopia's National Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plan and related development programs.



#### <u>PARM: Better managing agricultural risks to accelerate</u> <u>the achievement of the SDGs</u>

Building on its mandate, the Platform presented, during the ARFSD-10, its results in the achievement of the SDGs. Organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), in collaboration with the African Union Commission (AUC), the African Development Bank, and other United Nations agencies, the ARFSD-10 focused in "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".



#### <u>Better managing agricultural risks to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs</u>

PARM exhibited the beautiful artworks portraying the faces of rural women and rural men that that contribute to Zero Hunger #SDG2 at the knowledge fair [...]. Among the numerous participants of the Forum who came to admire the PARM Art exhibition, PARM had the pleasure to welcome Mr. Claver Gatete, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary at ECA, and make him discover the original pictures of our Food Heroes and their respective transformation into artworks.





## Improved agricultural risk management to accelerate achievement of SDGs

The Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development recently held its 10th session (ARFSD-10) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to discuss innovative solutions for sustainable development. [...] PARM, a global partnership focused on Agricultural Risk Management (ARM), showcased its results during the forum. By adopting a holistic approach, PARM directly contributes to sustainable agricultural growth, rural investment enhancement, food security improvement, and resilience building for vulnerable rural households.



#### PARM: Better managing agricultural risks to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs

On 24 April, PARM took part in the side event "Harnessing the Potential of Innovative Financing for Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Implementation" co-organized with FAO/ECA/UNICEF/IFAD/AU and the Ministry of Agriculture of Ethiopia and in the main session of SDG2 "Zero Hunger". With its and IFAD's private sector beneficiary, Enda Tamweel, PARM presented innovative financial initiatives in agriculture.



#### PARM's innovations drive sustainable agriculture

The recent Tenth Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD-10) highlighted the vital role of agriculture in achieving sustainable goals. The Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM) showcased its contributions towards sustainable agricultural growth, rural investment, food security, and resilience building. PARM's approach to Agricultural Risk Management (ARM) helps farmers withstand climate and market challenges.



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