

## Pillar VIII: Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture

### Policy statement

Strengthen the resilience of smallholder producers and livelihoods of rural people, women and the youths through mitigation and adaptation measures to climate shocks and sustainable agriculture and food systems.

### Strategic Objectives

- SO.8.1: To enhance the resilience of agriculture production systems to climate change, pest and diseases attacks;
- SO.8.2: To mainstream climate change impacts in all programmes and subsectors and mobilise funds for climate change adaptation and mitigation programmes;
- SO.8.3: To enhance local capacity to generate, disseminate and understand climate information and best practices;
- SO.8.4: To mainstream resource use efficiency and sustainable natural resource management in agricultural production systems through capacity building of extension services and farmers and payment for ecosystem services;
- SO.8.1: To promote widespread uptake of sustainable agricultural intensification approaches and technologies, and practices such as agro ecology.

