A POWERFUL MISSION

Championing the transformation of agriculture, food systems and rural livelihoods
THE GLOBAL DONOR PLATFORM FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT?

• Founded in 2003

• **Initially** an informal network of rural development experts in development agencies

• **Now a network of 40** bilateral and multilateral donors, international financing institutions, intergovernmental organisations, foundations, and development agencies
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• Based on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the experiences of the international community since 2005 (Accra, Busan) and Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation)

• Aims to increase the effectiveness of programmes and policies on development cooperation.

• The Platform’s strategic focus is aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
“A neutral convening space for members to work together on issues of common interest, share experiences and expertise, and network informally with other ARD professionals.”
The Platform comprises 40 member institutions — each of which is represented by a focal point.
THE PLATFORM’S THEMES

AGENDA 2030
CLIMATE CHANGE
RURAL YOUTH
GENDER
LAND GOVERNANCE
AGRIBUSINESS & TRADE
CAADP
THE RURAL YOUTH THEMATIC WORKING GROUP AT A GLANCE

• G20 Summit I 2017: Youth Employment Initiative
• Annual General Assembly 2018 | Berlin, Germany
• Title: “Young and ready to move empowering the new generation in the rural space”
• Objective: Discuss the strategic perspectives on the role of donors and international development agencies on rural youth – together with rural youth
• 50% of the Platform members mentioned having a youth policy or youth as a priority in their strategy, but highlighted that there was a disconnect between ARD and youth employment programmes.
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OPINION | MEREDITH MCCORMACK, USAID

“We need to be listening actively and engaging with youth and not just inviting them to the table but have them being active participants in our project design, in our implementation, in our monitoring and evaluation.”

OPINION | IBRAHIM CEESEY, CAADP YOUTH NETWORK, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

“Empowering youths in the agricultural sector extends beyond the creation of tailor-made opportunities and incentives for young people to engage in agriculture. The direct impact and economic benefits it will bring to young people and above all, addressing the youth unemployment titanic is perhaps the most important dimension.”
A GROWING BASE
DEDICATED WORKSPACE FOR RURAL YOUTH ON THE PLATFORM’S WEBSITE

>>> https://www.donorplatform.org/rural-youth.html

ABOUT RURAL YOUTH

Youth are at the heart of the future of agriculture, food production and rural development, but it requires inclusive strategies that help making agriculture and rural livelihoods more attractive for them.

GO TO RURAL YOUTH

GENERATION MATTERS: BRUSSELS BRIEFING N. 53 ON THE ROLE OF YOUNG FARMERS

November 2018

Rural youth was the focus of Brussels Policy Briefing n. 53, which was held on 20 November 2018 on invitation by CTA, ACP Secretariat, the EU and Concord, the European confederation for relief and development.

MORE
7 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Mainstream youth in all donor activities
Share evidence based approaches
Multi- Stake holder partnerships
Identifying gaps (based on compendium)
Resource mobilisation
Cross collaboration and learning
Effective communication
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DONORS DEBATE WITH PARTNERS IN THESE AREAS >

The Platform provides a discussion forum for programmatic and institutional innovations and donor priorities in line with 2030 Agenda. The focus is on several different areas that address the dramatically changing rural transformation processes. By highlighting specific dynamics we aim to match opportunities of donor agencies and international finance institutions. Ultimately the work of the Platform supports the creation of more synergies that contribute to the implementation of the SDGs and to an inclusive rural transformation process.

- Webstories incl. key-take-away messages
- New publications
- Event calendar

Thematic Working Groups have their own channels

ABOUT AGENDA 2030

Agriculture and rural development would need to be leveraged within a broader approach that addresses sustainable and inclusive rural transformation processes using the framework provided by Agenda 2030.

GO TO AGENDA 2030

A WEEK OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS: THE 46TH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)

From 14-18 October 2018, the 46th session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS46) took place at FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy. Members of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development were present at CFS, with over 2,600 delegates and thousands of side events.

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NEWSLETTER (E-UPDATE)

The Secretariat of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development publishes one regular information product: The Platform Update in English. If you subscribe to the Platform Update, you will receive occasional information on other publications and activities of the Platform.

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