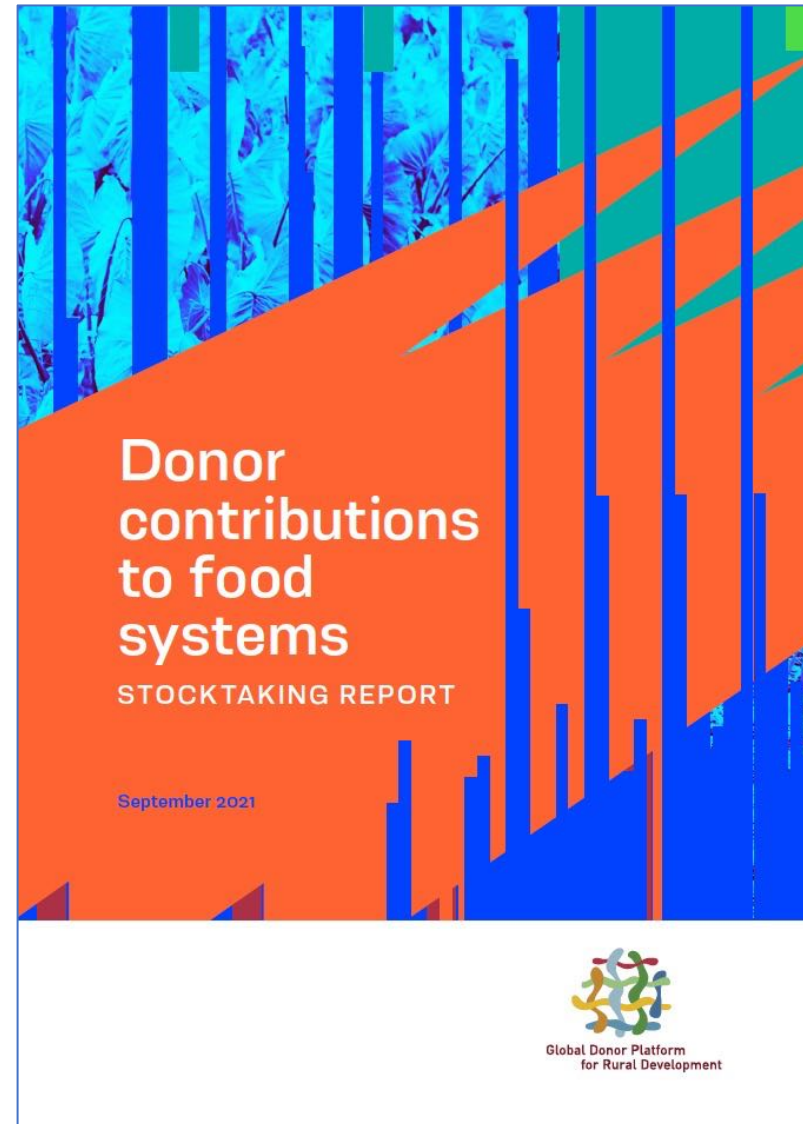


# LAUNCH OF THE GDPRD STOCKTAKING REPORT

Presentation To High-Level Food  
Systems Event

9 September 2021





## PURPOSE – ENGAGING WITH THE FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

- In the context of the UN Food Systems Summit – the report maps out how donors are currently contributing to food systems
- Provides other stakeholders engaged in the Food Systems Summit with an overview of the role played by the donor community
- Basis for analysis of how investments and programming might need to change in response to the outcomes of the Food Systems Summit



Food Systems Summit 2021

### Data sources:

- DAC CRS Data
- Interviews with donors
- Review of donor web-sites
- Review of recent reports



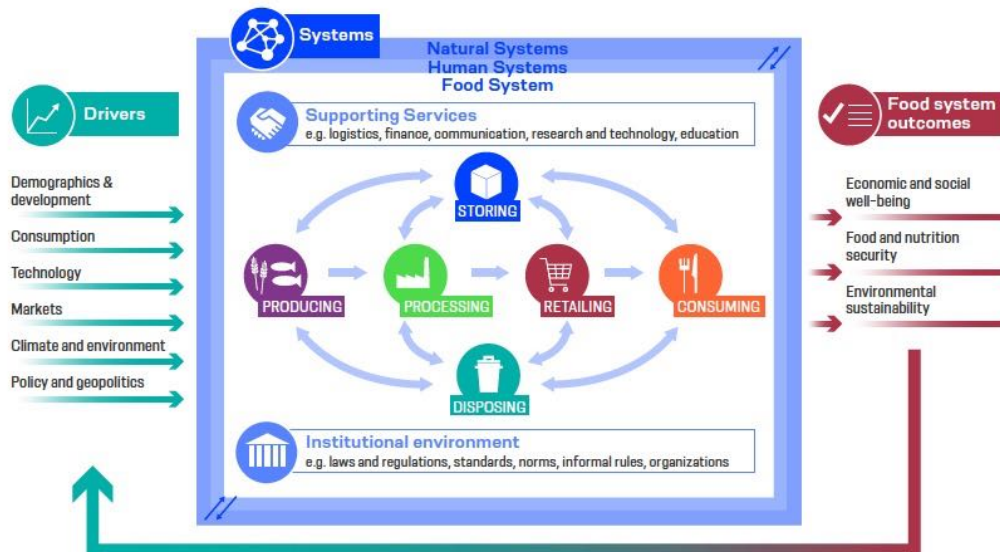
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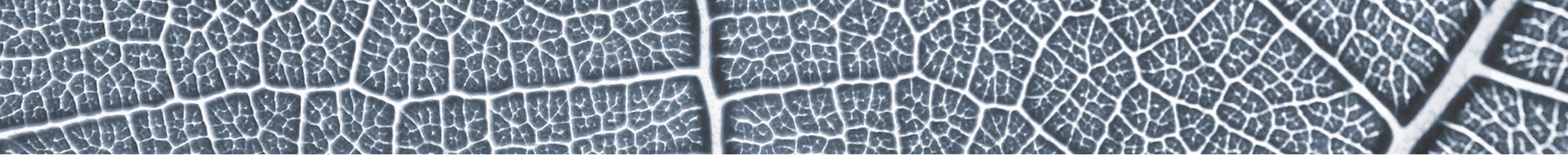
# TAKING A FOOD SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVE

- Signals the need for an integrated approach
- More attention for consumption and midstream
- Attention for trade-offs and synergies
- Global issues which affect all countries
- Donors are adopting food systems thinking but early days
- Significant data gap

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	
Agriculture	311
Fisheries	313
<b>HEALTH</b>	
Basic nutrition	12240
Non-communicable disease prevention	12350
Non-communicable disease research	12382
<b>AGRO-INDUSTRY</b>	
Agro-industry	32161
<b>RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Rural development	43040
<b>FOOD SECURITY</b>	
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Food assistance	52010
Emergency food aid	72040
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Food safety/quality	43073



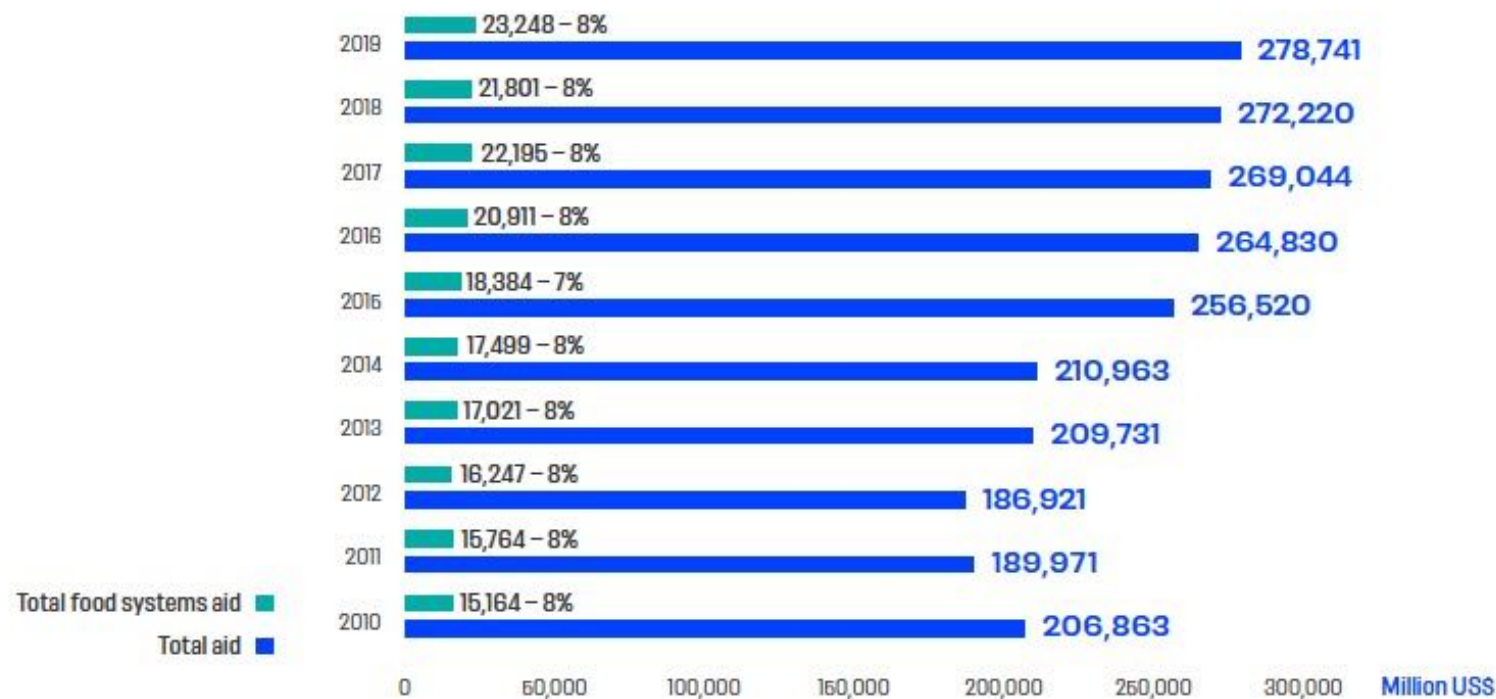
Source: Foresight4Food (Woodhill 2013)



## **KEY AREAS OF DONOR CONTRIBUTION**

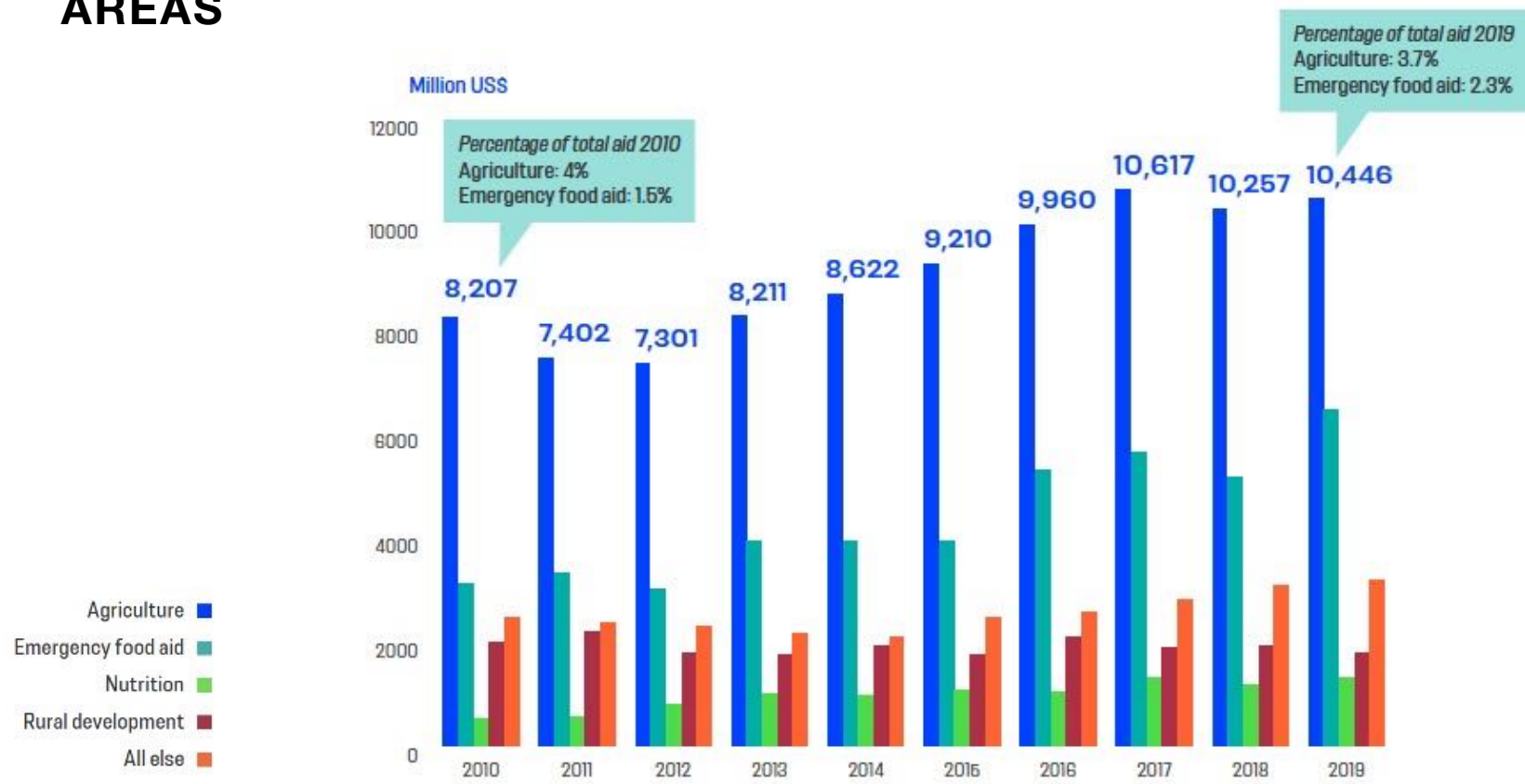
1. Partner country projects and programmes
2. Support for UN Organizations
3. Food systems governance platforms and networks
4. NGOs and civil society
5. Research and innovation
6. Development finance
7. Private sector and market development

## FOOD SYSTEMS AID AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL AID



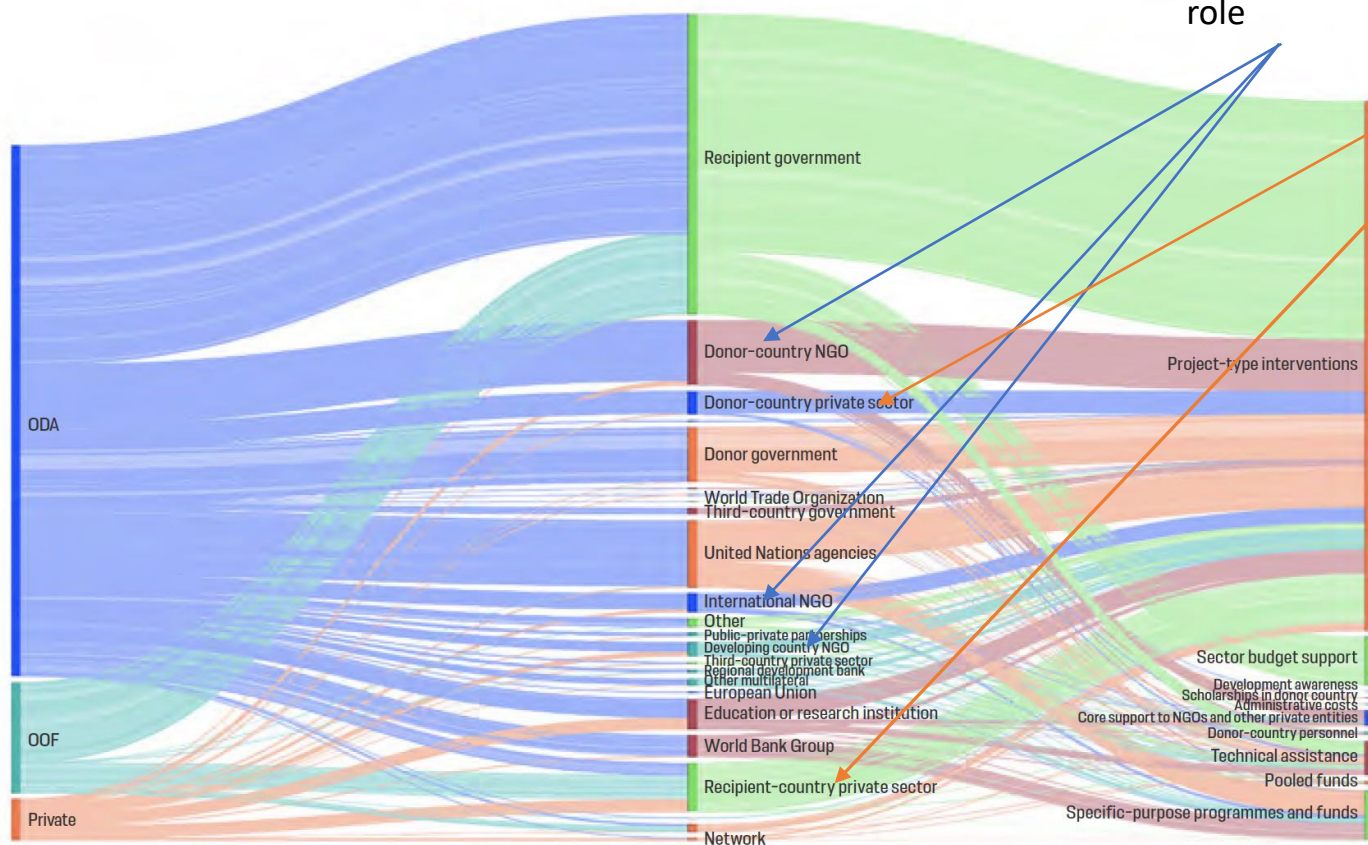


# EXPENDITURE PATTERNS IN FOOD SYSTEMS RELATED AREAS



# FOOD SYSTEM RELATED FUNDING FLOWS

Alongside recipient governments and UN agencies NGOs and private sector play a significant role





## DONOR FOOD SYSTEM INVESTMENT PROFILES

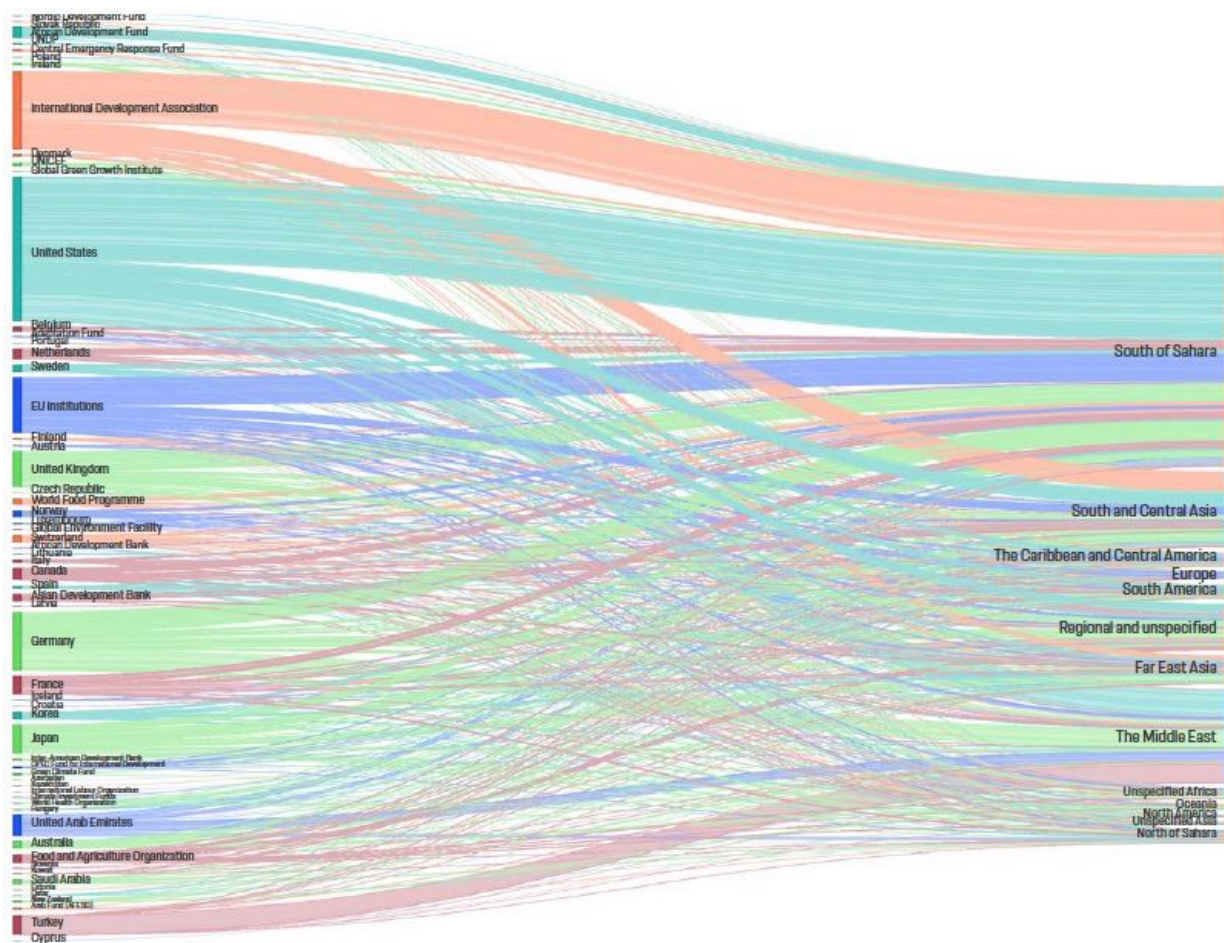
- 4 page profiles for key donors / platform members
- Highlight:
  - Strategies
  - Food systems approach
  - Areas of investment
  - Flagship programmes
- Provides links to websites
- Basis for report analysis

Donors have a significant diversity in approach, thematic focus and geographic focus





# ODA FLOWS BY DONOR AND RECIPIENT REGION



Source: Data from OECD CRS database.



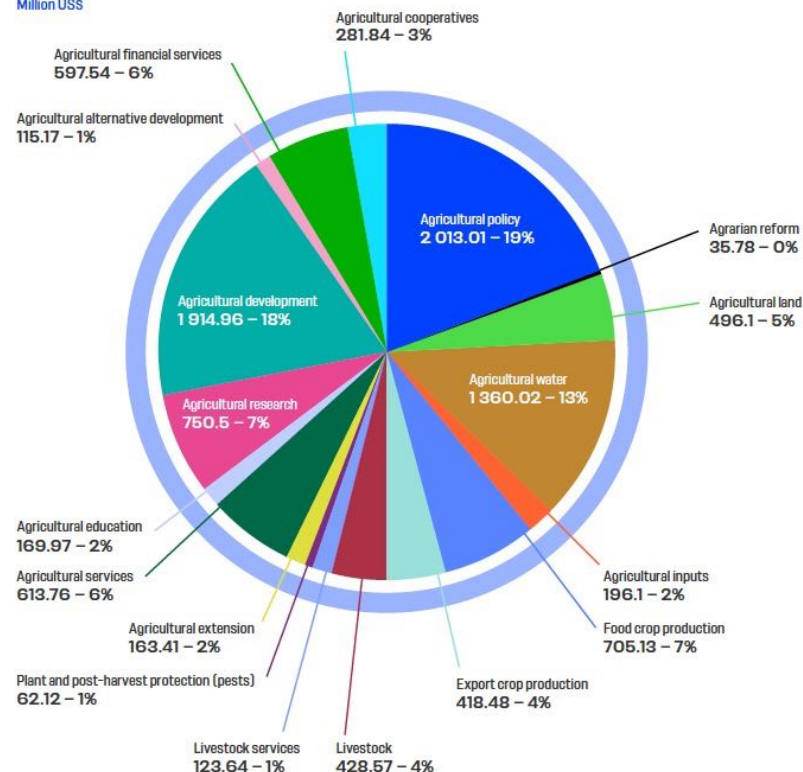
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## SCALE AND BREADTH OF FUNDING

- 8% of ODA – small relative to food system
- Vast range of initiatives supported
- 13,000 activities of < US\$ 0.5 million
- No obvious gaps in areas being funded
- Additional resources needed to achieve SDG2
- Question of best balance in use of resources into the future
- How to align with Food Systems Summit outcomes

Investments in the agriculture DAC code, 2019

Million US\$



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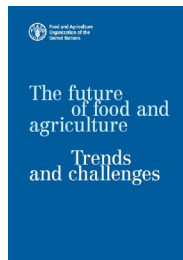
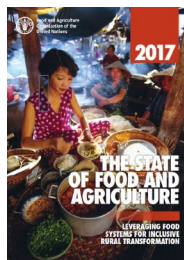
# WHAT HAVE BEEN PAST RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO FOOD SYSTEMS?

- Reviewed 40 reports (mostly done with donor support) and 840 recommendations that relate to food systems
- Much of the the “what” needs to be done is known. “How” can the “what” be implemented?
- To what extent are current donor investment already covering off on these recommendations?
- Challenge for Food System Summit is to find ways for acting on these recommendations – not just repeating them

*Data base of recommendations from recent food system related reports*

Report Title	Author	Year	Recommendation	Category	Sub-category	Impact	Priority
THE STATE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 2017	FAO	2017	Investment in rural infrastructure and services to improve food security and nutrition	Infrastructure	Rural infrastructure	Improved food security and nutrition	High
GLOBAL REPORT 2020 BUILDING INCLUSIVE FOOD SYSTEMS	IFAD	2020	Strengthening rural infrastructure and services to improve food security and nutrition	Infrastructure	Rural infrastructure	Improved food security and nutrition	High
Growing Better: Ten Critical Transitions to Transform Food and Livelihoods	IFAD	2019	Investment in rural infrastructure and services to improve food security and nutrition	Infrastructure	Rural infrastructure	Improved food security and nutrition	High
Creating opportunities for rural youth	IFAD	2019	Investment in rural infrastructure and services to improve food security and nutrition	Infrastructure	Rural infrastructure	Improved food security and nutrition	High
The future of food and agriculture Trends and challenges	FAO	2018	Investment in rural infrastructure and services to improve food security and nutrition	Infrastructure	Rural infrastructure	Improved food security and nutrition	High

Developing a searchable public access data portal on GDPRD website



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## KEY MESSAGES (1)

1. ODA underpins the **global response capability** to food systems issues

- Substantial benefits for all countries
- Donor funding strategies have a big influence on global food systems governance architecture
- Wide range of initiatives supported
- Scale and commitment of resources for impact
- Is the architecture right for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

2. Food System approach makes **coordination** of ODA even more critical – but trends are in the wrong direction

- Trend toward bilateral aid
- Large numbers of small- country level projects
- Effectiveness at country level requires alignment and coordination
- Much opportunity for greater coordination







## KEY MESSAGES (2)

6. Enhancing food systems **resilience** will be critical in response to climate change and COVID

- Expenditure on emergency food aid is increasing but resilience funding is not
- Number and severity of disasters are increasing
- Food is a number one priority in any crisis situation
- Resilience requires a food systems approach

7. To optimize limited ODA donors must focus on **catalyzing systemic change**

- Need to tackle underlying structural constraints to change
- Donor funding must be catalytic
- Interventions that align with complex systems
- Focus on processes of change



## FOLLOW UP - GDPRD WHITE PAPER ON DONOR OPTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO THE FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

