



Global Donor
Platform for
Rural Development

Presenting the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

16 March 2023

What is the Donor Platform?

- A **network** of **40** bilateral and multilateral organizations
- Lobbying for **increased public and private investments** in agriculture and rural development
- A **convening space** for working together and sharing experience and knowledge

The Platform has: **Board, Co-chairs, Secretariat**

Membership of the GDPRD helps get your voice heard and increases your influence over policy

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Australia

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

European Commission

Finland

France

Germany

IFAD

Italy

Netherlands

Switzerland

United Kingdom

United States

CURRENT CO-CHAIRS

Australia, European Commission

Strategic Plan 2021-2025

NEW VISION STATEMENT

Donors effectively **catalyse change**

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Brokering **donor collaboration** for impact

REVISED OBJECTIVES

- **Strategic influencing**
- Knowledge sharing
- Networking and convening



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Focusing on food systems

The platform has developed a new strategy centered on transforming food systems, backed by an energized Secretariat and revitalized communications

Special **Board** session with Agnes Kalibata and FSS Secretariat



JULY 2020

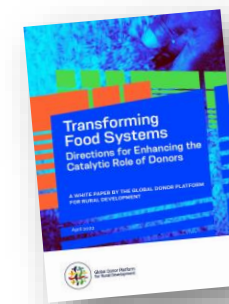
FEBRUARY 2021



Declaration of intent



High-level event on **food systems transformation**



White Paper



JUNE 2022

2022 General Assembly
“Implementing National Pathways for Food Systems Transformation to Accelerate Progress Towards the SDGs in Times of Crisis and Conflict”

Transfer of secretariat to IFAD

NOVEMBER 2020

Stocktaking report

SEPTEMBER 2021



Donor dialogue on **country-level coordination**

DECEMBER 2021

APRIL 2022



High-level event on **resilient food systems in times of crisis**



2020 **Annual General Assembly**



The Platform in action

Helping members stay up-to-date with the latest research and thinking on transforming food systems.

- **Liaison** as donors develop their food systems agenda
- Undertaking focused cross-donor **research** and **analysis**
- **Sharing knowledge** and brokering collaboration

- Donor roundtable on Reshaping Food Systems Financing in a Crisis and Post-Crisis Environment
- Research on enhanced donor effectiveness and coordination at country level
- New Recommendations Database for Food Systems and Knowledge Hubs for Thematic Areas



Our Thematic Working Groups

Rural Youth Employment

Young people are central to the future of agriculture, food production, and rural development.

We help develop inclusive strategies that will make farming and rural livelihoods more attractive and rewarding for them.

Global Donor Working Group on Land

Without secure tenure, investment in farming makes no sense.

We share knowledge, and work and lobby together to ensure the need for fair and effective land governance is properly taken into account in rural development policies.

SDG2 Roadmap Working Group

Ending hunger and malnutrition is a priority for many donors.

We bring together agencies active in agriculture, food and nutrition security to jointly chart the best course towards achieving SDG 2.



Workstreams and areas of interest



Country-level donor coordination

Review of **good practices** on donor cooperation for food systems and rural development



Financing food systems

More **strongly link ODA** for agriculture and food security with development finance that are new, emerging or increasing

Better use public money to mobilize sources of private finance through **innovative, blended finance mechanisms**



Data for better decision-making on food systems

Look at the **data revolution** and improve coordination and harmonization



Highlights

New phase for Ceres 2030

Implement the recommendations of the **Ceres2030 agenda**



50x2030

Increase even further the capacity of low and middle-income countries to **produce, analyze, interpret, and apply data** to decisions in the agricultural sector



Why engage with the Platform?

If we are to transform food systems, donors will need to **develop creative and coordinated** investment strategies.

The GDPRD will have a **vital role** to play.

Leading donors recognize the **value of the platform**

Enhanced value by GDPRD restructuring in 2019, and the Platform stocktaking and Strategic Plan in 2020

An ambitious and relevant **shared agenda**

A new host, staffing and strategy with a forward-thinking agenda around food systems including responses to global crises and financing for food systems

Convening players on a single platform

Board meetings, General Assemblies, Chatham House roundtables, High-Level Events



Have more impact as a Platform Member

Help
drive **policy dialogue**
on food systems
and rural development

Shape
the strategy of the Board
and **donor policies
and strategies**

Act
as thought leader on
initiatives and programmes
with platform members

Improve
institutional architecture
on food systems

Chair
thematic task teams
and working groups

Drive
donor coordination
efforts





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Thank you

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GDPRD Food Systems Recommendations Database

www.donorplatform.org/resources/recommendations-database