Presenting the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
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*
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
Focusing on food systems

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

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.

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

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GDPRD Food Systems Recommendations Database
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