

## **Global Donor Platform for Rural Development**

Thematic Working Group on Rural Youth Employment (TWG RYE)

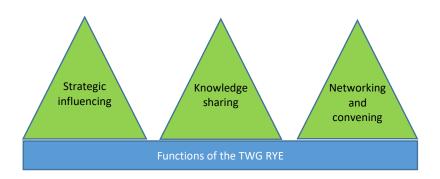
### 2022 Work Plan

#### Vision:

Donors effectively catalyse change to create decent employment opportunities in rural areas, particularly in agri-food systems and emerging green sectors and to support the empowerment of youth.

#### Mission:

The TWG RYE provides a joint space to exchange and develop ideas, update and rally each other towards common outcomes.



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Improved alignment with and link to international policy processes, initiatives and platforms

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Increased (strategic)
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(3)
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(4)
Strategic engagement
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Joint engagement and collaboration with other stakeholders like the private sector, service providers, agripreneur organisations, etc.



# **2021 Work Programme**

ID	Outcome area	Outputs	Activities	Indicators	Targets
1	Improved alignment with and link to international policy processes, initiatives and platforms	1.1 Input to the CFS RYE policy recommendations	Regular exchange on policy convergence process and entry points for contributing to the policy recommendations.	Agenda point during TGW meetings / specific meeting sessions	TWG informed about process
			Eventually preparation of a contribution (e.g., joint position).	Coordinated input developed	TWG members contribution
		1.2 UNFSS process follow up	Regular exchange on developments following the UNFSS: developing (USAID), mapping and eventually support of existing coalitions and their implementation	Overview of coalitions available	1 internal documentation
			Exchange on and overview of national pathway strategies in African partner countries	Overview of relevant nat. pathway strategies	1 internal documentation
		1.3 Contribution to G20 RYE initiative accountability process	Follow up on the G20 RYE initiative, e.g., by gathering project data, experiences and lessons learnt to support the G20 accountability process and reporting	TWG members engage and provide input	TWG contributes to study
			The TWG members suggest relevant programmes provide information for a study commissioned to OECD.		
2	Increased (strategic) coherence and coordination among donors and development agencies, national and local institutions	2.1. Regular TWG RYE meetings	Members exchange during regular TWG_meetings ("standard agenda" with short tour-de-table and an in-depth input).	TWG meetings take place every 6 weeks	At least 8 TWG meetings
		2.2 Contribution to GDPRD white paper	Contribution of TWG RYE for the white paper draft on donor coordination for food systems transformation.	White paper contributions & review by TWG	GDPRD white paper includes TWG RYE contributions
			Review and commenting of draft document.		



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		2.3 TWG RYE session at the <b>AGA 2022</b>	Development of concept and organization of session on RYE during the AGA 2022	RYE session organized	1 AGA session
		2.4 Cooperation with <b>TWG</b> Land Governance	Exploration of approaches and synergies on how improved of access to land can contribute to rural youth employment promotion	Regular exchange with TWG Land Governance	
		2.5 Work planning process	Work planning process at the start of the year, to be revisited on an annual basis, as well as review during the year.	Work plan developed and presented through member consultations	1 work plan
		2.6 New TWG RYE members	Pro-actively reaching out to donors, development and youth organizations etc. to increase the TWG RYE members base	Number of TWG RYE members increased	New members
3	Evaluation and co- creation of innovative approaches how donors can boost decent rural youth employment across their operations	3.1. TWG RYE webinar (expert talk) series	TWG members jointly organize regular webinars on current issues and major trends (to be proposed and prepared by members)	Webinars/expert talks are organized	4 events
			Topics could include, e.g. Green Jobs, RYE links to climate change, child labour, gender/young women, G7 framework on decent jobs for youth in the Sahel		
		3.2. Collection of RYE Good Practice examples	Collection of relevant documents and best practices from members (in Teams)	Documentation available	1 internal documentation
			Processing of collected feedback in a structured format for a comparative overview for integrating overview in website "knowledge hub".	Structured overview available	1 structured overview online
			Identifying knowledge and implementation gaps based on collection of best practice examples (see above, incl. consultation with youth)	Knowledge gaps identified	1 internal documentation
		3.3 <b>Knowledge hub</b> on RYE approaches	Support the development of a RYE knowledge hub that will be integrated in the GDPRD website and open to a broad audience.	Content for knowledge hub developed	1 knowledge hub



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			Prepare content that features e.g., an overview members resources on RYE approaches, best practices and tools; links to TWG members programmes & initiatives, exploring synergies with other knowledge platform like Youth Foresight (DJ4Y), etc.		
4	Strategic engagement with and empower rural youth and youth organisations	4.1 Liaise with and support youth organizations, youth business networks, role models, etc.	Conduct a mapping exercise of youth organizations that members are affiliated with (ongoing).	Overview of youth organizations available	1 internal overview document
		4.2 Promote Youth participation (Crosscutting)	Actively promote youth participation in RYE dialogue and ensure youth representation in all TWG events.	Youth participation in all TWG events	Youth are represented
		4.3 Youth engagement in relevant processes	Explore possibilities for the TWG members to support youth engagement in relevant policy processes (CAADP, AAYS, UNFSS national pathway strategies, etc.)	Processes identified and youth supported to engage	Youth engaged in relevant processes
5	Joint engagement and collaboration with other stakeholders like the private sector, service providers, agripreneur organizations, etc.	5.1 Exchange with other thematic platforms & networks	Reaching out to other platforms and private actors (e.g., S4YE, DJ4Y, Master Card Foundation, business associations, labour unions, <i>WFF</i> , etc.	Other actors approached for exchange	