

Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

Thematic Working Group on Rural Youth Employment (TWG RYE)

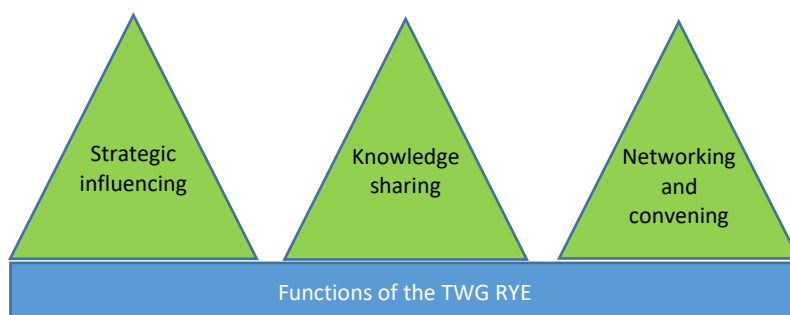
2023 Work Plan

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.



2023 Work Programme

ID	Outcome area	Outputs	Activities	Indicators	Targets
1	Improved alignment with and link to international policy processes , initiatives, and platforms	1.1 CFS RYE policy recommendations follow-up	Regular exchange on process and entry points in the implementation.	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	TWG informed about process (MoM)
		1.2 UNFSS process follow-up	Regular exchange of TWG RYE members on developments following the UNFSS (e.g. follow-up with AU/NEPAD)	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	TWG informed about process (MoM)
			Continued exchange with the <i>Coordination Hub</i> and the <i>Coalition on Decent Work and Living Income and Wages for All Food Systems Workers (DWLIW)</i>	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	internal documentation (MoM)
		1.3 G20 RYE initiative stocktaking study	TWG members engage in an event to discuss the findings of the OECD stocktaking study on the G20 RYE initiative.	TWG RYE members engage and provide input	1 event with TWG RYE members' contributions
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 RYE meetings ("standard agenda" with in-depth input and short tour-de-table)	TWG RYE meetings take place every 8-12 weeks	At least 4 TWG RYE meetings
		2.2 TWG RYE session at the AGA 2023	Development of concept and organization of RYE session during the AGA 2023 <i>Topic TBD (Possibly connect to GDPRD workstream on country-level coordination, focusing on one country example (e.g. Kenya), scope and entry points need to be defined)</i>	RYE session organized	1 AGA session
		2.3 Contribution to GDPRD workstreams on "national implementation" & "financing"	(Co-chair) engagement in the GDPRD workstream on "Country-level Coordination" and "Financing for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems" among donors	Workstream contributions & review	Workstream materials include TWG RYE contributions

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		2.4 TWG RYE members	Pro-actively reaching out to donors, development and youth organizations etc. to increase and maintain the TWG RYE members base	Engagement in TWG	New/active 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 webinars on current issues and major trends (to be proposed and prepared by members) <i>Topics could include, e.g., Green Jobs, Just Transition, AFS Transformation, forestry, rural tourism</i>	Webinar/expert talk organized	At least 1 event
		3.2. Expanding the RYE “knowledge hub” database	Collection of relevant documents to expand the TWG RYE “knowledge hub” on the GDPRD website	Documents added to the RYE knowledge hub	Up-to-date RYE knowledge hub
4	Strategic engagement with and empowerment of rural youth and youth organisations	4.1 Promote Youth participation (Crosscutting)	Actively promote youth participation in RYE dialogue and ensure youth representation in all TWG RYE events	Youth participation in all TWG events	Youth are represented
		4.2 Liaise with and support youth organizations, youth business networks, etc.	Conduct a mapping of youth organizations that members are affiliated with (ongoing).	Overview of youth organizations available	1 internal overview
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 sector actors (e.g., S4YE, DJ4Y, Youth Foresight, private sector/business associations, etc.)	Exchange with/inputs by other actors	