



Global Donor  
Platform for  
Rural Development

# Thematic Working Group on Rural Youth Employment (TWG RYE)

## 2024 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.

## Functions of the TWG RYE

Strategic  
influencing

Knowledge  
sharing

Networking  
and convening

## Outcome areas

**1**

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

**2**

Increased (strategic) coherence and **coordination among donors** and development agencies, national and local institutions.

**3**

Evaluation and co-creation of **innovative approaches** how donors can boost decent rural youth employment across their operations.

**4**

Strategic engagement with and help to **empower rural youth** and youth organisations.

**5**

Joint engagement and **collaboration with other stakeholders** like the private sector, service providers, agripreneur organisations, etc.

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ID	OUTCOME AREA	OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	TARGETS
1	Improved alignment with and link to <b>international policy processes</b> , initiatives, and platforms	<b>1.1 CFS RYE policy recommendations follow-up</b>	Regular exchange on process and entry points in the implementation.	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	TWG informed about process (MoM)
		<b>1.2 UNFSS process follow-up</b>	Regular exchange of TWG RYE members on developments following the UNFSS/+2 (e.g. follow-up with <a href="#">AU/NEPAD</a> )	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	TWG informed about process (MoM)
			Continued exchange with the <i>Coordination Hub</i> and the <a href="#">Decent Work for Equitable Food Systems Coalition</a>	Agenda point during TWG RYE meetings	Internal documentation (MoM)
		<b>1.3 G20 Task Force for the establishment of a Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty</b>	GDPRD and the TWG used as a consultation platform for the Task Force, particularly related to the role of RYE to fight poverty and hunger as well as on donor coordination.	Policy note prepared for the Task Force.  Consultation with Task Force.	GDPRD and/or TWG consulted
2	Increased (strategic) coherence and <b>coordination among donors</b> and development agencies, national and local institutions	<b>2.1. Regular TWG RYE meetings</b>	Members exchange during regular TWG RYE meetings ("standard agenda" with in-depth input and short tour-de-table)  Possible topics for in-depth input: <i>Foresight for the Future of Youth in African Agri-food Systems; EU RYE approach &amp; portfolio; Lessons learnt from GIZ GP RYE; The role of youth organisations in influencing policies</i>	TWG RYE meetings take place every 8-12 weeks	At least 4 TWG RYE meetings
		<b>2.2 TWG RYE session at the AGA 2024</b>	Development of concept and organization of RYE session during the AGA 2024	RYE session organized	1 AGA session
		<b>2.3 Contribution to GDPRD workstreams</b>	(Co-chair) engagement in the GDPRD workstreams	Workstream contributions & review	Workstream materials include TWG RYE contributions

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		2.4 <b>TWG RYE members</b>	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 <b>innovative approaches</b> how donors can boost decent rural youth employment across their operations	3.1. TWG RYE <b>webinar (expert talk)</b> series	<p>TWG members jointly organize webinars on current issues and major trends (to be proposed and prepared by members)</p> <p>Possible topics: <i>Nexus RYE &amp; climate change, Just Transition, AFS Transformation, rural tourism, Green Jobs/Skills webinar series continuation, Agro-food jobs for youth in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia (OECD presentation)</i></p>	Webinar/expert talk organized	At least 1 event
		3.2. Expanding the <b>RYE “knowledge hub”</b>	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 <b>empowerment of rural youth</b> and youth organisations	4.1 Promote <b>youth participation</b> (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 <b>Liaise with and support youth</b> 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 <b>collaboration with other stakeholders</b> like the private sector, service providers, agripreneur organizations, etc.	5.1 Exchange with <b>other thematic platforms &amp; networks</b>	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	