



National Thematic Group

Africa
Ethiopia

Donor Group on Rural Economic Development and Food Security (RED and FS)

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Function

Comments

Working language

English French Spanish Arabic Chinese
 Others

Members

FAO IAEA IFAD ILO IMF UN

UNAIDS UNICEF UNDCP UNDP UNEP UNESCO

UNFPA UNHCR UNHSP UNID World Bank WFP

WHO WMO Other UN bodies

International Organizations

NGO/CSOs

Governmental bodies

Donors

Others

Collaboration with other stakeholders

Universities

Research Institutes

Areas of activities

Exchange of information, networking Joint implementation of projects

National Policy formulation Trainings/Organisation of forums and seminars

CCA/UNDAF Preparation and distribution of joint publications

Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers Identification of resources for activities in the country

Others



Short description of the activities

The Donor Group on Rural Economic Development and Food Security replaced the Food Security and Agriculture Committee (FSAC) that previously represented the Thematic Group for Rural Development and Food Security in Ethiopia. The main proposed issues to be tackled by this group include rural development, market development, secondary town development and private sector development. Many of these areas were recommended by the Donor Assistance Group (DAG) during the launching of the National Alliance against hunger in this country called, "New Coalition for Food Security in Ethiopia." The FSAC would continue playing its role in broad co-ordination between donors and NGOs and as an information-sharing forum. One of the key inputs the Group will give is towards the Sustainable Development Poverty Reduction Program. The activities of the group include: exchange of information and map donor supported programs, coordination of donor's positions and dialogue with government, support sectoral or sub-sectoral development programmes in the field of rural economic development and food security, exploration of opportunities for donor collaboration and mobilisation of resources, pooled funding, etc. The Group has scheduled to meet every month and the Chairmanship will rotate annually between member organisations.



Involvement in other coordination mechanisms

CCA/UNFAD PRSPs MDGs Donors Liaison Mechanism Government Liaison Mechanism

Others



Other Thematic Groups in the country

Issues of other Thematic Groups

Name of the coordinating organization(s)



Published articles in the Web Site of the UN System Network on Rural Development and Food security

Ethiopia launches a website on food security with the support of the European Commission

October 2002

Ethiopia: Donor Group on Rural Economic Development and Food Security to represent the Thematic Group

March 2005



Other publications and documents related to the Thematic Group