



National Thematic Group

Asia and the Pacific
Nepal

UN inter-agency group on "Agriculture and Food Supply"

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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

The NGOs have a separate forum – National Alliance for Food Security (NAFOS), wherein FAO and some other donors (especially INGOs) also participates depending on the agenda of the meeting.

Governmental bodies

Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MoAC), Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR)

Donors

Japan, Germany, UK, France, Canada, EU, Asian Development Bank (AsDB), World Bank

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

Originally organized in 1997 as an UN inter-agency group on "Agriculture and Food Supply", the Thematic Group is now merged under the UN Thematic Group on poverty since 2004. In parallel, there are two donors coordination groups, one on Agriculture and Rural Development and the other one is on forestry sector.

Three activities were initiated/monitored by the National Thematic Group :

1. Exchange of views on Government policy and priorities in the relevant sector
2. Sharing the information on development activities by donors and UN agencies
3. Monitoring of the activities for the Millennium Development Goals
4. Support for formulation of Agricultural Perspective Plan (APP) (1995-2015).

Involvement in other coordination mechanisms

CCA/UNFAD **PRSPs** **MDGs** **Donors Liaison Mechanism** **Government Liaison Mechanism**

Others [Donor Co-ordination Group](#) to exchange views and information among Donors and Government in Agriculture and Rural Development sector

Other Thematic Groups in the country

<u>Issues of other Thematic Groups</u>	<u>Name of the coordinating organization(s)</u>
Poverty (UN)	FAO, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, UNAIDS, UNFPA, World Bank
HIV/AIDS (UN)	All UN Agencies
Education of the Girl Child (UN)	ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA
Gender (UN)	FAO, ILO, UNDP, UNESCO, UNIFEM, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP, World Bank
Conflict Transformation and Peace Building (UN)	FAO, UNDP, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, WFP, WHO, UNHCR, ILO
Disaster Management Team (UN)	UNDP, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA
Security Management Team (UN)	UNDP, ILO, UNICEF, FAO, UNV, WB, ADB, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNFPA,
Inter-Agency Administrative Group (UN)	UNHCR, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA, FAO, UNDP, WHO, WFP, ILO

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

Other publications and documents related to the Thematic Group