



National Thematic Group

Asia and the Pacific
Pakistan

National Thematic Group of the UN System
Network on Rural Development and Food Security

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Function

Comments

Working language

English French Spanish Arabic Chinese
 Others

Members

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International Organizations

NGO/CSOs

Governmental bodies [Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Health](#)

Donors

Others

Collaboration with other stakeholders

Universities [National Institute of Health, National Agriculture Research Centre, the Nutrition Cell of the Planning Department and the Meteorology Department](#)

Research Institutes

Areas of activities

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange of information, networking	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint implementation of projects
<input type="checkbox"/> National Policy formulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainings/Organisation of forums and seminars
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCA/UNDAF	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and distribution of joint publications
<input type="checkbox"/> Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Identification of resources for activities in the country

Others

Short description of the activities

The UN Community in Pakistan is extensive, and the Group has succeeded in promoting strong inter-agency cooperation and collaboration. In the past, the Group has explored the means of achieving a more concerted UN-system preparedness and response to emergency situations in the country.

The Thematic Group is comprised mainly of representatives of UN agencies, it networks widely with national stakeholders such as the National Institute of Health, National Agriculture Research Centre, the Nutrition Cell of the Planning Department; and the Meteorology Department, as well as with other national Thematic Groups in the country (e.g. the Poverty Alleviation, United Nations Development Group); the Interagency Gender and Development Group (INGAD); the Pakistan Network for Information Sharing (PANIS); and the Technical Committee on data sharing and GIS).

Involvement in other coordination mechanisms

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

Others Donors Liaison Mechanism: There has been an informal donor group meeting at least twice a year and earlier if required to discuss ongoing development activities and matters related to Food Security.

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Other Thematic Groups in the country

<u>Issues of other Thematic Groups</u>	<u>Name of the coordinating organization(s)</u>
Poverty Reduction	UNDP
Gender (UN Thematic Group)	UNFPA
Food Security and Rural Development	FAO
UNAIDS (Theme Group)	WHO
UNAIDS (Technical Group)	UNAIDS
UN Disaster Management	UNDP
Interagency (Donors) Gender and Development Group	On rotation
Governance	UNDP/ADB
Environment Donor's Coordination Group	CIDA/UNDP
International Partners of Education for All (EFA) Forum	UNESCO

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

Building Partnerships for Food Security, 2002 - Producing a common UN Statement on food security in Pakistan