



National Thematic Group

Near East
Turkey

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

Created in June 1998

Chaired by [FAO Representative](#)

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Function
Comments

Members

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International Organizations [European Union](#)

NGO/CSOs [Union of Agricultural Chambers of Turkey, Chamber of Food Engineers, Development Workshop, Sustainable Development Association \(SURKAL\), Turkish Foundation for Combatting Soil Erosion for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats \(TEMA\)](#)

Governmental bodies [Prime Ministry: State Planning Organization, General Directorate of Economic Sectors, General Directorate of Social Sectors, General Directorate of Regional Development and Structural Adaptation, GAP Regional Development Administration](#)

Donors

Others

Collaboration with other stakeholders

- Universities [TUBITAK, Ankara University, Hacettepe University, METU](#)
- Research Institutes

Areas of activities

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange of information, networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint implementation of projects |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Policy formulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trainings/Organisation of forums and seminars |
| <input 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 Thematic Group for the UN System Network on Rural Development and Food Security in Turkey was established in June 1998 and was actively involved in:

- The identification of "food insecurity vulnerable groups in Turkey";
- The preparation of the "Strategy for National Agricultural Development – Horizon 2010";
- TG Meeting organized in 2002 for the preparation of the National Report and the Report Report of the Non-Governmental Organizations for the World Food Summit: five years later;
- TG sub-group meetings organized in 2003 on Food and Nutrition, Land and Water and Biodiversity and Organic Agriculture;
- TG organized a meeting in 2004 a workshop on Biodiversity for Food Security.

The 1th March 2005, a meeting was organised to restructure the Thematic Group (TG) and to plan further activities by capitalizing the synergy of the new members in achieving the number 1 target of the Millennium Development Goals of the UN on reduction of extreme poverty and hunger.



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

Turkey: Thematic Group defines its work plan for 2003

February 2003

Turkey: The thematic group of the network debates the position of Turkish NGOs in the World Food Summit

April 2002



Other publications and documents related to the Thematic Group

Buildings Partnerships for Food Security, 2002 - Mobilizing Political will for food and nutrition