

# Update on collaboration among the Rome-based Agencies

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## Key Achievements and Initiatives

- Regular **dialogue among the RBA Principals/ Senior Management**
- Enhanced coordination in global initiatives for food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture such as the **Sustainable Development Goals process**; including the Financing for Development and Zero Hunger Challenge;
- Coordinated financial and in-kind support for the **Committee on World Food Security (CFS)**,
- Improved dialogue and coordination in **nutrition, smallholder productivity, resilience, and food losses and waste**;
- **Increased trilateral collaboration** among the Rome-based agencies in country level operations.

## Joint RBA achievements

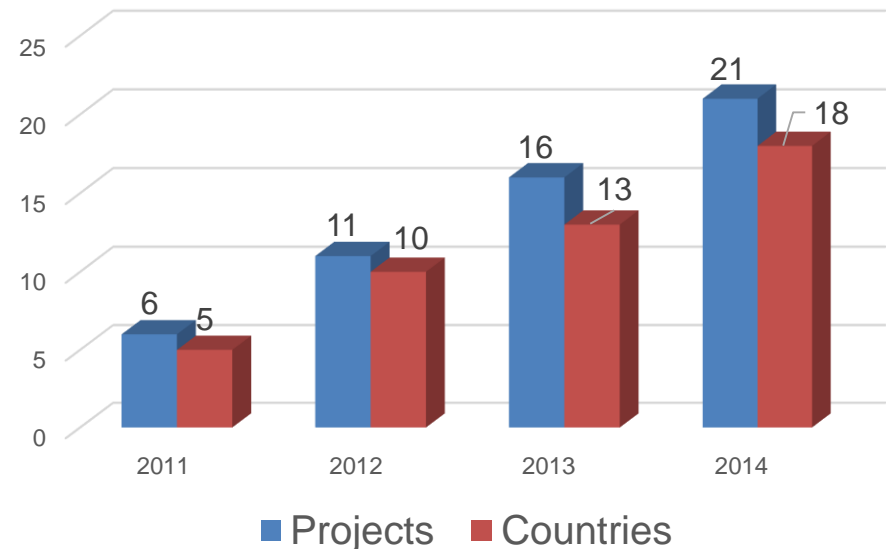
- Endorsement of the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems
- Policy recommendations on “Food Losses and Waste in the context of sustainable food systems”
- Endorsement of the Framework for Action for Addressing Food Insecurity in Protracted Crises



# Latest on RBA initiatives

## Operational Collaboration

- In 2014, RBAs collaborated on 21 projects in 18 countries;
- Main areas: joint assessments, food assistance technical assistance and capacity building initiatives, coordination of the joint clusters
- RBA collaboration accounts for >20% of WFP's UN collaborations;
- New joint Programming in Laos, Kenya, and Niger
- National plans for reaching Zero Hunger in pilot countries;
- Moving into a Post P4P Pilot Phase;
- Joint resilience initiatives
- RBA guidance material developed for WFP staff



# Way Forward



- Working together to achieve Zero Hunger and the SDGs
- Advocating for common goals and targets
- Operationalizing the Resilience Conceptual Framework;
- Continued support to the CFS;
- Exploring new collaborations –e.g. Financial Inclusion, South South, etc...;
- Fostering dialogue at regional and national level;
- Learning from best practices and challenges;
- Supporting processes of the other RBAs

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