

UPDATE ON COLLABORATION AMONG ROME-BASED AGENCIES 2011-13

Informal session

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RBA Collaboration

- This report is based on the directions for collaboration among the three RBAs, as outlined in the report to the second session of the WFP Executive Board in November 2009.
- The purpose of the report is to provide information on the status of collaboration, including agreed areas of focus for the future.
- In keeping with the spirit of collaboration, the report has been developed jointly for the first time by the three RBAs.

Overall Objectives of Collaboration

- Promote food security through twin-track approach
- Strengthen RBA capacity to provide guidance and support to international community
- Assist member-countries in achieving MDGs (and designing post-2015 sustainable development agenda)

RBA Collaboration

Common vision

To address food insecurity on basis of twin-track approach: alleviate hunger through food assistance, nutrition support and social protection; eliminate root causes of hunger and poverty through support to rural and agricultural development.

Specific areas of achievement:

- 1.Coordination mechanisms at global, regional and country level
- 2.Enhanced country-level cooperation, e.g. Mozambique
- 3.Joint assessments
- 4.Reform and evolution of CFS
- 5.Global cluster system, in particular the global Food Security Cluster

ROME-BASED AGENCIES COLLABORATION IN 2011 - 2013

UN - Delivery as One - ECOSOC – Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review - IASC

Coordination Mechanisms

Global headquarters: Principals, Deputies, Chiefs of Staff, Divisions, Regional Bureaux UN Country Teams

Strengthened policy development and implementation; creation of recognized frameworks and tools

- ✓ Post-2015 Development Framework
- ✓ Rio+20 Zero Hunger Challenge
- ✓ Post-2015 Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA2)
- ✓ G8 and G20 (AMIS)
- ✓ High Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis
- ✓ Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- ✓ Global Strategic Framework on Food Security and Nutrition
- ✓ Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests
- ✓ REACH
- ✓ State of Food Insecurity in the World
- ✓ Food and Nutrition Security Information Systems (FSIN)

Effective advocacy for improved public awareness of collaboration

- ✓ Post 2015 @ Rome/Madrid/NY
- ✓ TICAD V @ Yokohama
- ✓ International Women's day
- ✓ World Food Day
- ✓ Expo 2015 @ Milan
- ✓ Public outreach events

Effective and efficient field operations; improved mobilization of resources and overall performance;

- ✓ Global Food Security Cluster
- ✓ Global Logistics Cluster
- ✓ Global Emergency Telecommunication Cluster
- ✓ Food Technology and Safety
- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Weather Risk Insurance
- ✓ Social protection
- ✓ Safety-nets
- ✓ Purchase for Progress (P4P)
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Rural financing
- ✓ Excellence Award
- ✓ Evaluation

Increased effectiveness and efficiency savings

- ✓ Common Procurement Team
- ✓ Travel – Finance – HR – Security – Facilities – ICT - Medical services
- ✓ Environmental responsibility
- ✓ Common Office premises



Expected Outcomes

- Strengthened national and international policy development and implementation
- Creation of globally recognised frameworks and tools

Examples

- REACH
- Committee on World Food Security
- G8/G20
- ECOSOC
- CFS
- High-level Task Force for Global Food Security (HLTF)
- Improved Global Governance for Hunger Reduction Programme
- Global humanitarian clusters
- Food security information systems

Expected Outcomes (cont.)

- Effective and efficient operations on the ground
- Improved mobilization of resources and overall performance
- Increased capacity to operate in multi-disciplinary contexts

Examples

- Award of Excellence to Mozambique Country Team
- Purchase for Progress
- Purchase for Africa from Africans
- UN Action Plan on DRR;
- Weather Risk Management Facility
- IGAD Resilience and Sustainability Platform
- Joint Assessments

Expected Outcomes (cont.)

- More effective participation and advocacy in international fora
- Improved public awareness of inter-agency collaboration
- Communications and advocacy mainstreamed through all joint operations, e.g. joint news releases, media events

Examples

- Annual meetings of comms chiefs
- Hungry Planet series
- Social media collaboration
- Joint commemoration of International Women's Day, World Food Day
- Milan EXPO
- Rome Hunger Run

Expected Outcomes (cont.)

- Increased effectiveness and efficiency savings

Examples

- Procurement
- Financial Services
- Human Resources Management
- HQ Security
- Training
- Medical services
- ICT
- Joint premises

The Way Forward


Upcoming joint initiatives

- Post-2015 agenda
- Improved post-harvest management
- Policy framework to address nutrition challenges (ICN2)
- Istanbul Plan of Action
- Joint evaluation, risk assessments and audits

The Way Forward

Priority areas for the medium term

- Advance tenure rights to lands, fisheries and forests through Voluntary Guidelines
- Development and roll-out of post-pilot P4P
- Promote importance of Family Farming
- Joined-up efforts and partnerships on nutrition
- Greater emphasis on results-based management



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