

What trends are driving the collaboration between FAO, IFAD, and WFP at country level?

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In 2018, MOPAN conducted a learning case study looking at trends driving or constraining collaboration between FAO, IFAD and WFP at the country level. Drawing on examples from Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Jordan, Madagascar, the study found that the three agencies had significant collaboration on the ground, already in place before the memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in 2018, but that it was more project-based than strategic. It also identified country needs and context as major driving factors of collaboration, while lack of harmonisation of business processes and fragmentation of donor funding constituted the main constraints.

The launch of the report is under the championship of Denmark and the USA. Please join us for an interactive discussion of lessons from the report and views from the three agencies and their member states on opportunities to strengthen collaboration towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2.

The discussion will start with an introduction by the PRs from Denmark and the USA as champions of the study, followed by a short presentation of the key findings of the study by the MOPAN Secretariat. The three agencies will then provide their feedback and comments before opening to questions and a broader sharing of perspectives around collaboration.

This is the first in a series of case studies undertaken by MOPAN, independently of MOPAN's institutional assessments. The report is available on MOPAN's website **www.mopanonline.org**.

