

UPDATE ON COLLABORATION AMONG THE ROME-BASED AGENCIES

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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 and Common Vision

Overall objectives

- 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 development agenda)

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.

RBA Collaboration – Framework and Highlights

Framework :

- Policy advice, knowledge and monitoring
- Operations
- Advocacy and communication
- Administrative collaboration

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

Expected Outcomes

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

Examples

- REACH
- G8/G20
- ECOSOC
- Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- High-level Task Force for Global Food Security (HLTF)/ ZHC
- Global humanitarian clusters
- Food security information systems
- Post-2015
- Improved Global Governance for Hunger Reduction Programme

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

- Policy framework to address nutrition challenges (ICN2)
- Improved post-harvest management
- Istanbul Plan of Action
- 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

**Your
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