

# Rome-based Agency Collaboration and CFS

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# Roles and responsibilities



## Who's who in PGR

- Created effective 1 February 2013
- Take charge of relations with the three Rome-based agencies (RBAs) – WFP, FAO and IFAD and the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- Two distinctive functions within:
  - RBA collaboration – internal/external coordination (Principal/Executive level meetings, joint RBA positioning in global processes), monitoring/reporting, knowledge management & sharing, RBA governing bodies, etc.
    - Lucie Kanova/ Neal Pronesti/ Jacopo Valentini
  - Support to CFS – financial and technical support to the CFS Secretariat, follow relevant CFS processes, etc.
    - Giammichele De Maio (CFS Secretariat)
  - Director
    - Overall management
    - Advisor to the CFS Bureau

# Achievements - Global Level and Thematic Areas



**The RBAs collaborate in several global initiatives, global policy fora, and in a wide range of thematic areas.**

## **Global Level Collaboration includes:**

The 2030 Agenda, COP22, CFS, G7, G20, Habitat III, UNGA, WHS, and the Zero Hunger Challenge

## **Thematic Areas include:**

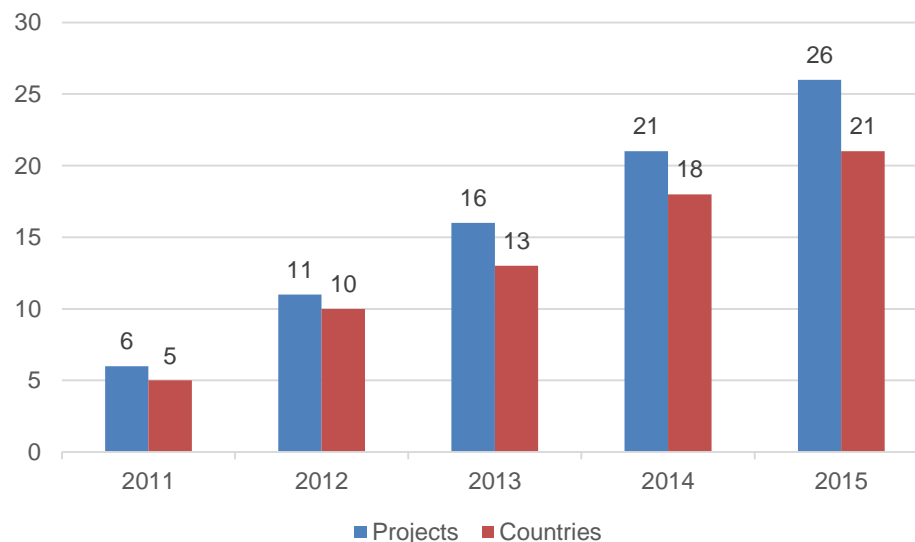
Climate Change, Data and Statistics, Food Losses and Waste, Gender, Nutrition, Purchase for Progress, Resilience, Social Protection, and South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

# Increased collaboration at country-level



## Operational Collaboration

- In 2015, RBAs collaborated on 26 projects in 21 countries;
- Collaboration with FAO & IFAD is steadily increasing;
- RBAs will continue to work together in areas including but not limited to: climate change, gender, south-south and triangular cooperation, and emergency preparedness, etc.;
- Priority areas for RBA collaboration include: country-level implementation of the 2030 Agenda; nutrition; resilience; data and statistics; and joint technical support to the CFS.



# Joint paper on RBA Collaboration: scope and outline



- Membership of the three RBAs requested a **joint paper be prepared outlining the agencies' collaboration** and how they will **support countries in achieving the goals of the Agenda 2030.**
- Objective: To present a **common vision, outlining renewed and strengthened commitment to work together at country, regional and global level.**
- Highlighting: **Distinctive strengths, comparative advantages, opportunities and examples of robust collaboration.**
- A series of concrete actions outlined in the paper.

# RBA collaboration - Way Forward



- Operationalizing the joint RBA paper;
- Continued dialogue at regional and national level;
- Working together to achieve Zero Hunger and the SDGs;
- Advocating for common goals and targets;
- Continued joint support to the CFS;
- Exploring new collaborations –e.g. migration, desertification;
- Learning from best practices and challenges.

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