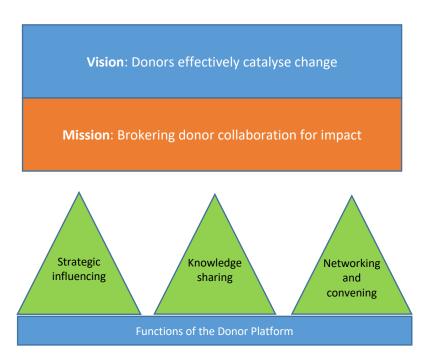


Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

Draft 2021 Work Plan



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2021 Work Programme

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1	Strategic influencing capability of the Donor Platform is strengthened, shaping donor thinking, policies and programming.	1.1. Contribution to the Food Systems Summit (FSS) developed	High-level meeting of donors and multilateral organizations working in the food systems space, in advance of the FSS to discuss key issues and challenges and to build consensus around the potential role of the Platform in informing and influencing discussions at the FSS	GDPRD contribution prepared (stocktaking analysis + white paper presented at the Summit)	2 products presented and launched
		1.2. Coordination and alignment in key global forums and processes	Annual horizon scanning process	Horizon scanning conducted, themes identified and used as the basis for the work plan	1 horizon scanning session
			Organization and convening of annual meeting of senior responsible managers for food systems/agriculture/rural development from across the membership	Senior-level meeting organized and held	1 meeting
			Convening task teams on key issues which bring together donors and other stakeholders to identify options for responding	Task teams are convened	2-3 task teams
			Organization of 2021 Annual General Assembly (AGA)	AGA	1 AGA
2	Member needs are better recognized and connected, making the Platform more responsive and adaptive	2.1. Work planning process	Initiation of a work planning process at the start of the Plan period, to be revisited on an annual basis	Work plan developed and presented through member consultations	1 work plan
		2.2. Update membership on key events	Newsletters, 2021 Annual report, social media and communications tools	Communication products developed	At least 3 newsletters sent





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				Annual Report produced and shared	2020 Annual Report
		2.3. Host thematic working groups	Thematic Working Groups on Land Governance, SDG2 Roadmap, Youth employment	Meetings of the Thematic Working Groups	At least two meetings per Working Group
3	Operational modalities are diversified and more efficient	3.1. Adopt a Platform-wide results-based approach	Identifying needs of members, annual priorities, and results to be achieved and designing activities accordingly	Work plan	1 work plan
			Thematic Working Groups develop plans which align with and contribute to the overall Platform workplan	Working Group dedicated work plans	3 work plans of Thematic Working Groups
		3.2. Commission short pieces of timely research on emerging topics of member interest	Research products and other research are produced on an ad hoc basis	Research and knowledge products	(ad hoc)
		3.3. Organize ad hoc events, meetings and other forums	Organize special meetings, conferences, or workshops for members around emerging priority issues and themes	Events, workshops, special meetings	(ad hoc)
4	The delivery capacity of the Secretariat is secured and improved	4.1. Fully staff the Secretariat	Recruit coordinator, Communications coordinator, Assistant	Positions filled	3 staff members
		4.2. Hire additional resources for supporting the Secretariat	Recruit special consultants and advisors on a needs basis	Senior consultant hired for the Food Systems Summit and on policy issues	1 Senior Consultant
				Junior consultant hired to support the Secretariat	1 Junior Consultant hired





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5	The membership base is extended for increased resource mobilization	5.1. Increase the number of fee-paying donor members	Increase outreach to existing members and target selected ones for resource mobilization	New members identified and mobilized	2-3 new members
		5.2. Develop a 3–5-year fundraising strategy	Initiate process for developing the fundraising/resource mobilization strategy	New members identified and mobilized	2-3 new members
6	Communications and outreach are strengthened for the Platform to better engage with its membership	6.1. Revise and implement the communication strategy	Update the communication strategy by analysing needs and priorities; implement the provisions	Updated communication strategy	1 strategy
			Review the Donor Platform website	Updated website	Website revision
			Review modalities for outreach including social media, feedback surveys,	Updated outreach modalities	tbd