

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE – APPLICATION

FARMERS FIGHTING POVERTY

PROGRAMME OF THE AGRICORD NETWORK

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Please provide a short description of the initiative, outlining concrete deliverables to improve the quality of development cooperation on the ground (i.e. not just meetings), expected outcomes (the outcome should involve multiple actors), and relevance to the GPEDC agenda and the realization of the SDG's. Please make sure to keep your text short (max 500 words, as well as action and outcome-oriented.

Farmers Fighting Poverty is an initiative of professional farmers' organisations (FOs) from different parts of the world, for strengthening their colleagues in developing countries. The effectiveness of *Farmers Fighting Poverty*, and its relevance for the SDG's, is linked to the following:

- [ownership] *Farmers Fighting Poverty* structurally involves a relevant number of professional farmers' organisations from Europe, Canada, Africa and Asia. *Farmers Fighting Poverty* is demand driven, and supports capacity building proposals from approx. 200 farmers' organisations in more than 60 developing countries.
- [international coordination] As an international network of farmers' organisation, *Farmers Fighting Poverty* is also supported by different governments (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland).
- [efficiency] *Farmers Fighting Poverty* is jointly implemented by 12 development agencies (agri-agencies, linked to the farmers' organisations mentioned). These agencies share tools, instruments, information... to realise economies of scale a.o. efficiencies.

Relevance for the following four Busan building blocks.

(1) TRANSPARENCY

All funding and project related information of FFP, including results, is registered and communicated by means of a web-based database, agro-info.net. In addition, part of the agro-info.net data is since 2014 available through the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI).

Outcomes 2016: Update and internationalize the agro-info.net information management system, to cover over 90% of development activities of FOs and AAs relevant with FFP.

(2) SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR CO-OPERATION

North-South and South-South arrangements between professional farmers' organisations, leading to strong local ownership. Peer-to-peer networking, bringing together a large diversity of farmers' organisations.

Outcomes 2016: 20 new project/business linked FO-to-FO exchanges, involving existing and new farmer constituencies from OECD, LDC, BRICS, next-11 and other countries.

(3) EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES

Strengthen FOs regarding membership, leadership, management and administration, to become more effective and stable actors in development.

Outcomes 2016: Higher scores on the deliverables of Farmers Fighting Poverty. Higher volumes of blended funding.

(4) PRIVATE SECTOR

Farmers Fighting Poverty improves the position of farmers' organisations, not only towards their governments but also towards agribusinesses & others partners in agro-food chains.

Outcomes 2016: Enable involvement of farmers' organisations in government-led programs, and facilitate contracting, with relevant bargaining power, with other stakeholders in marketing and processing.

Please specify partners involved and ideas/ways for interested partners to get involved with your initiative. In addition, please let us know if the GPEDC can help you to reach out to specific partners.

Countries	Farmers' organisations	Agri-agency	Since
France	FNSEA, APCA, Jeunes Agriculteurs, CNMCCA	Afdi	2003
Netherlands	LTO, SSVO, NCR and NAIK	Agriterra	2003
France	Groupe Céréaliers de France (AGPB, AGPM, ARVALIS, UNIGRAINS)	Fert	2003
Belgium	Boerenbond, Landelijke Gilde, KVLV and KLJ	Trias	2003
Canada	UPA Union Professionnelle Agricole (Québec)	UPA DI	2003
Sweden	LRF Federation of Swedish Farmers	We Effect	2004
Belgique	FWA Fédération Wallonne d'Agriculture	CSA	2010
Asia	AFA Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development	AsiaDHRRA	2011
Sénégal	Organisations agricoles du Sénégal membres d'Asprodeb	Asprodeb	2011
Finland	MTK, SLC, the Association of ProAgria Centres and Pellervo-Seura	FFD	2013
Spain	UPA, Unión de Pequeños Agricultores y Ganaderos, FADEMUR	Acodea	2014
Germany	DBV, Deutscher Bauernverband	AHA	2014

AgriCord is interested to broaden its network of professional farmers' organisations, in particular in South-East and South Asia, in Africa and in Latin America.

AgriCord is also interested to learn if other governments (others than the ones currently involved), are interested in funding Farmers Fighting Poverty.

Please provide a timeline for your initiative's deliverables until the second High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership (late 2016).

AgriCord, as implementer of the FFP programme, will supply a first biannual report by the end of August 2016 with a detailed time schedule of deliverables.

If available, please provide relevant website and online links to further information on your initiative

Link to the FFP programme: <https://www.agricord.org/about/approach>

Links to the Agri-Agencies

AFDI	www.afdi-opa.org
Acodea	www.acodea.es
Agriterra	http://agriterra.org/
AHA	www.andreas-hermes-akademie.de
Asiadhrha	http://asiadhrra.org/
ASPRODEB	http://www.asprodeb.org/
CSA	www.csa-be.org
FFD	http://www.mtk.fi/MTK_english/development/en_GB/development/
Fert	www.fert.fr
WeEffect	www.weeffect.se
Trias	www.triasngo.be
UPA-DI	www.upadi-agri.org

Name of a contact person or focal point for your Voluntary Initiative. This name will be added to the Joint Support Team's database of GPI "leads" and will be shared publicly for information related to the initiative.

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