



Global Donor
Platform for
Rural Development

The Global Donor Platform for Rural Development: 20 years of bringing donors together

The Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD) is an **informal space** where key donors and international organizations gather to **coordinate and harmonize** their policies and strategies on rural development, food and nutrition.

With over 40 members, including a 13-member Board, the Donor Platform represents a **diverse range of organizations**, from bilateral and multilateral donors to international financial institutions (IFIs), intergovernmental organizations, foundations, and development agencies. In 2023, the Platform celebrated its 20th anniversary.

The Donor Platform **actively responds to emerging issues** around donor coordination. With a results-driven mandate, the Platform prioritizes issues deemed by the Board as most pertinent to rural development and food security. Currently, the key focus areas are:



Donor coordination for food systems transformation

Supporting greater donor alignment in policies and strategies, particularly at country level.



Sustainable financing for SDG2

Working to develop useful donor tools to track catalytic capital and better deploy innovative finance.



Better data for food systems and rural development

Coordinating donors to take stock of current data initiatives tracking SDG indicators.

The Donor Platform also focuses on selected thematic areas that can directly contribute to a more comprehensive approach to sustainable rural development. There are currently four working groups: **land governance**, **rural youth employment**, **sustainable/blended finance** for food systems and a **roadmap to SDG 2**.

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