

FAO's South-South Cooperation Programme

8 November, 2011

CARD General Meeting in Uganda

1 FAO's South-South Cooperation Programme

(1) Launched in 1996

within the framework of SPFS later extended to NPFS/RPFS

(2) Tripartite Agreement

Between "Host country (Recipient country)", "Cooperating country" and "FAO"

(3) Experts, technicians

In average, 4-6 experts and 24 technicians are fielded to the Host country for 2 to 3 years

(4) Areas of Cooperation

- Water control
- Crop Intensification (including **Rice**)
- Diversification (including Aquaculture)
- Marketing
- Others as identified by joint formulation missions

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(5) Advantages

- Experts and technicians directly in the field
- Provides practical assistance with easy method and technology
- Tripartite Agreement → Ownership and contribution of all actors

(6) Strategic Alliance between FAO and Advanced developing countries:

- China (provided US \$ 30 to FAO in support of SSC)
- Indonesia - Argentina

(7) Accomplishment (as of November 2011)

- 45 Tripartite Agreement signed
- Over 1,500 experts and technicians fielded to more than 35 countries (including: **Mali, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Liberia, Senegal, Ethiopia**)

2 Global South-South Development (GSSD) Expo

(1) Launched in 2008

**Initiated by the Special Unit for South-South
Cooperation in UNDP**

(2) Objectives

- To showcase successful Southern solutions

(3) GSSD Expo 2011

- held in 5 to 9 December, 2011

- Host: FAO (at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy)

**- Focusing on the urgent crisis of food insecurity in the
South**

- Motto: Solutions!, Solutions!, Solutions!

- Highlighted events:

Leadership Round Table

Solution Forums (6)

High-Level Directors-General Meeting

GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH DEVELOPMENT EXPO 2011

Event Structure

(FAO Rome, 5-9 December 2011)

DEC 5

High-level
Opening Ceremony
(Plenary Room)

Leadership Roundtable on Food
Security
(Plenary Room)

Inauguration of the Exhibition
Floor
(Atrium)

Launch of
major initiatives
(Plenary Room)

DEC 6

Solution Forum 1

Agriculture, Food
Security and Capacity
Development
(FAO)
(Green Room)

Solution Forum 2

SOCIAL PROTECTION
Agriculture and, Food
Security
(ILO)
(Green Room)

Solution Forum 3

ENVIRONMENT,
Agriculture and Food
Security
(UNEP)
(Green Room)

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Solution Forum 4

NUTRITION, HIV/AIDS,
Agriculture and, Food
Security
(WFP)
(Green Room)

Solution Forum 5

HEALTH,
Agriculture and Food
Security
(FHI360/PAHO)
(Green Room)

Solution Forum 6

Renewable Energy,
Agribusiness and Food
Security
(UNIDO/FAO)
(Green Room)

DEC 8

High-Level Development Cooperation
Directors-General Meeting
(by invitation)

Technology Transfer
Session

Micro
finance

UN South-South
Stakeholders
Meeting
(by invitation)

Sustainable
Hydrocarbon
Management

Legal
Empowerment

DEC 9

Closing Ceremony
&
Annual Awards Ceremony and
Performances
(Plenary Room)

EXHIBITION FLOOR
(Showcasing of
Solutions)

5-9 Dec 2011

ATRIUM

3 GCP//INT/053/JPN (“FAO-Japan SSC project”)

(1) Started in 2007

(2) Two major components

“Rice” and “Aquaculture”

(3) Capacity development through workshops

(4) South-South Cooperation

Experts from advanced Asian/African countries are invited as resource persons

(5) Target

Sub-Saharan African countries (all CARD Group 1 and Group 2 countries are included)

(6) Collaboration with CARD

- “CARD initiative” was the main agenda in the WSs
- Contribution to the formulation of NRDS
- From now, FAO project focuses more on national level activities → Closer collaboration with CARD

Thank you!



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