

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE DONOR WORKING GROUP FOR FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

The Ad Hoc Donor Working Group for Food Security is an inter-sectoral working group which incorporates representatives from Agriculture and Natural Resources (agriculture) and Human Development (health, education and social protection).

Working Group on Food Security & Nutrition

A. Objectives

1. To strengthen information sharing and exchanges among donors with regard to ongoing and planned projects and programs
 - Serve as a forum for sharing reports, papers and other information;
 - Serve as a forum for promoting and building sector-wide approaches; and
 - Provide an enabling environment for joint efforts and activities; for the identification of gaps as well as opportunities for synergies; and for the identification of and avoidance of the duplication of activities.
2. To strengthen exchanges and dialogue among donors on key issues
 - Serve as a forum for discussing policy and procedural issues;
 - Promote consensus on key issues relating to aid based on experiences and lessons learned; and
 - Ensure systematic linkages with related donor working groups.
3. To further the policy dialogue with the Government on the formulation of strategies and policies aimed at ensuring that all people, at all times, have access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. It covers availability, access, utilization and stability issues – at national, provincial and household levels.

B. Membership and Partnership

WHO and ...?...will lead the working group, and will facilitate the work of the group. Membership will include representatives from the Agriculture and Land, Health and Social Protection working groups. Membership can be revised through decision of the group. Consultants, project advisors/specialists, and/or NGOs/civil society may also be invited to attend WG meetings.

C. Frequency of Meetings

The WG will normally meet on a quarterly basis. The Co-chairs will also be responsible for developing a draft agenda and maintaining and sharing simple minutes of the meetings.

D. Secretariat

Secretarial support for the WG will be provided by WFP.