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Territorial Approach to FNS Policies and Strategies



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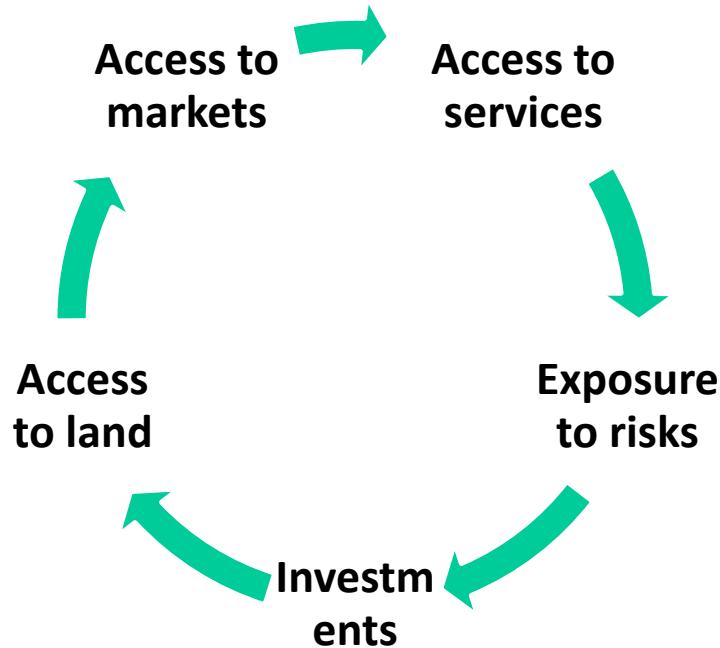
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“Geography Matters”: spatial determinants of Food Insecurity



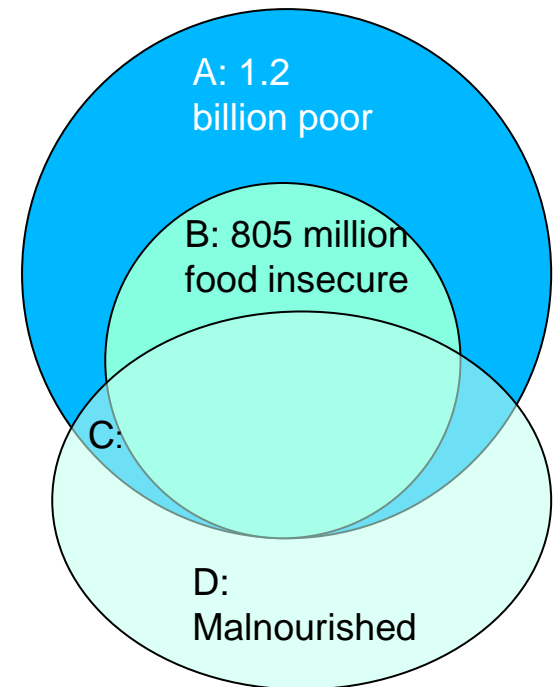
- a. National averages hide important within countries differences
- b. FSN is a multidimensional concept : multi-level governance; multi objective (economic, social, environmental); multi-sector



Food security and rural poverty are tightly linked



But policies to address poverty
need to be coordinated with
FSN policies



Source IFPRI



The need for a paradigm shift in FSN policies

Territorial approach proposes a systemic method that

- Analyses local assets and maps the diversity of the local socioeconomic dynamics,
- understands the root causes of food insecurity and poverty,
- assesses the diversity of response capacities to policy reforms and shocks,
- and ultimately reduces the risk of policy failure and improves the allocation of scarce resources.





Increasing momentum

- Many countries have adopted territorial approaches, especially in Latin America (recent cooperation agreement with Japan)
- Africa Economic Outlook 2015 (special chapter)
- Most developing countries are engaging in decentralization reforms
- Finally TA is instrumental to the SDG objective of inclusive growth





Origins of the Joint FAO-OECD-UNCDF Initiative

- Independent streams of work leading to same findings
- Synergies based on comparative strengths:
 - ❖ **FAO** (national networks in the area of FSN and rural poverty, information, methodologies and capacity development for FSN)
 - ❖ **OECD** (knowledge generation, New Rural Paradigm, territorial/rural policy reviews and dialogue)
 - ❖ **UNCDF** (local governance, local public financial management, policy dialogue and advocacy)





Objectives

- Adapt and apply the New Rural Paradigm
- Mainstream the territorial approach in national FSN policies and strategies
- Capacity development in territorial approach (local and central)





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Implementation

Module 1.1

Produce a scoping paper based on evidence collected in 8 case studies selected with FAO and UNCDF

Module 2.1

Launch pilots in X within country regions selected in co-operation with national authorities

Module 3.1

Disseminate results through national, regional and international workshops

Module 4

OECD publication:
“Lessons learnt:
linking food security to rural development

Module 1.2

OECD organises a conference to discuss with Donors and Developing countries the findings of the research

Module 2.2

Support national and local institutions, promote capacity development, provide technical assistance, and M&E

Module 3.1

Publish a sourcebook on territorial approach to rural policy in developing countries

Module 1.3

Outline of a “sourcebook” assessing the challenges and opportunities of adopting a territorial approach to FSN policies

1st Year: Knowledge generation

2nd to 6th Year: Application and knowledge management

7th Year: Dissemination of information and lessons learnt



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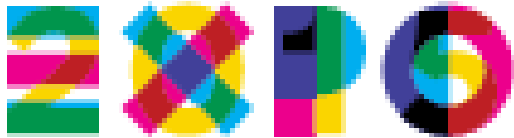
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Progress made as of today (Module 1.1)



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- Countries selected: Cambodia, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Peru
- Policy reviews in progress in all countries
- Reviews expected to be completed by July and presented at the Global Conference in the framework of EXPO 2015 in October
- Publication in early 2016
- Resource Partners: German Cooperation, City of Milan



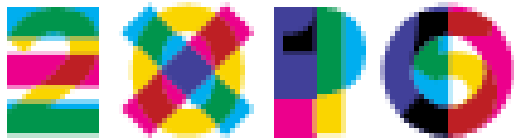
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Thank you