



NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR
A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER



Local Authorities (LAs) in action for Food Security

Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP)

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Local Authorities and DCP

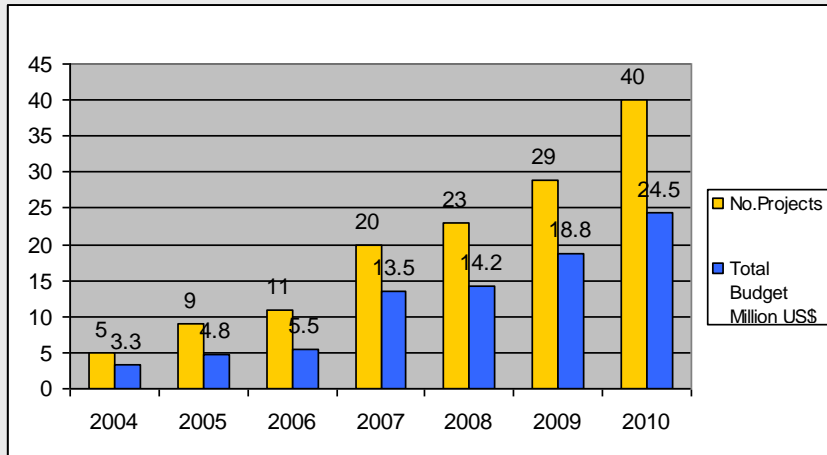
- Key actors in development as recognized by the UN, OECD, EU
- First **Decentralized Cooperation Programme** among UN Specialized Agencies
- Pioneered by Italy (2002), now active also in Spain, France and Belgium.

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DCP Evolution (2004-2010)

Approved & Pipeline



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Features

- Focus on concrete actions, long-term multi-level partnerships & twinning
- Added value to development process
- Priority to support to decentralization process, institutional capacity building, territorial development, water management, agricultural diversification, and urban and peri-urban horticulture /agriculture

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Success Stories



Microgarden in the City of Dakar



Urban and peri-urban agriculture
in the City of Kigali

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LAs: key partners for food security

As well recognized in the State of Food Insecurity
in the World 2010:

*« Lessons from the experience of many countries
show that building longer-term assistance activities
in the framework of existing revitalized local
institutions, offer the best hope of long-term
sustainability and real improvement of food
security. »*

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The way forward

- Expand DC to new partners
- Consider the role of LAs as agents for change in the new food governance system
- Establish a global mechanism to facilitate LAs consultations and participation in the CFS

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