



2018 RBA Award of Excellence

Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) showcasing collaboration at Country Level

Country Team Nominee:

Names of FAO, IFAD and WFP Representatives:

Regional Bureau/Office:

Basic criteria

- *Please note that Country teams representing all three agencies can only be considered for the Award.*
- *It would also be appreciated if you take account of the maximum word/character limits for each question.*

Describe the extent of RBA county level collaboration and how this has been effective (*maximum 700 words/ 4 000 characters*):

- Describe the background and context of the collaboration with reference to the inter-linkages between the respective country strategies or frameworks
- List activities in which you collaborate, mention how long you have been collaborating, how the activities are financed (quantify if possible), and joint-programming
- How do your activities align with the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including, in particular SDG2?

Describe how your activities are innovative (*maximum 500 words/3 000 characters*):

- Innovation in the existing partnership between the three RBAs
- Innovation in reaching out to new partners and engaging new partnerships

Demonstrate the impact on beneficiaries/clients (*maximum 400 words/2 500 characters*):

- Who are the beneficiaries, how many are there and where are they (urban/rural/household)?
- What is the added value of the collaboration in terms of results and overall gain for the beneficiaries/clients?

Optional

- What challenges have you faced in RBA collaboration and how have you overcome them?
- Are there any efficiency gains (cost-effectiveness) and added value from RBA collaboration?
- What has the country done to facilitate RBA collaboration (i.e. has the government called any meetings between UN country teams)?

For more information: <https://www.ifad.org/web/guest/united-nations-agencies>
www.fao.org/fao-awards/RBA-Award
www.wfp.org/partners/rome-based-agencies

Signature of the three RBA Country Representatives:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The call for nominations is now open until 31 May 2018.

The Award of Excellence for Country-level collaboration was established by the Heads of the Rome-Based Agencies in 2012. The Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) Senior Consultative Group institutionalized this biennial RBA Award of Excellence to recognize RBA country teams that exemplify strong collaboration and embrace the value of partnerships.

IFAD is the focal point for the organization of the 2018 ceremony and will be hosting the Award Secretariat responsible for receiving nominations and preparing them for the selection process.

Eligibility and Basic criteria

Country teams representing all three agencies can only be considered for the Award. The nominations for the RBA Award of Excellence must cover the period 2016-2017.

RBA teams must exemplify how by building on the strengths and comparative advantages of the three agencies, they have reduced duplication of efforts and are using resources more effectively, thereby delivering in a more coordinated way at the country or regional level. The attached nomination form should be completed to describe: (i) the extent of country-level collaboration; (ii) innovation in engaging new types of partnerships and alignment with Sustainable Development Goals, including, in particular SDG2; and (iii) impact on beneficiaries.

Selection Process

The Screening committee, made up by members of the Senior Consultative Group (SCG) of the RBAs, will review the list of applications submitted and establish a short-list of nominations. The Screening Committee will then submit the short-list to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee comprised by the Heads of the RBAs will make a final decision on the basis of the short-list submitted by the Screening Committee.

Submission of applications

Applications may be submitted by country teams and must be signed by Country Representatives of FAO, IFAD and WFP. Nominations must be submitted by 31 May 2018 by email to the Award Secretariat at the following email address: RBA-Award@ifad.org

Conferment of Award

The Award of Excellence for Country-Level Collaboration will be presented to winning teams during a special event. The Country Representatives of the RBAs will be invited at the ceremony to represent their respective teams.

Previous winners

The **2012 RBA Award of Excellence** for Country-Level Collaboration was presented to the **Mozambique** country team.

The **2014 RBA Award of Excellence** for Country-Level Collaboration was presented to the team in the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**, in recognition of its partnership to address hunger and malnutrition.

The **2016 RBA Award of Excellence** for Country-Level Collaboration was presented to the **Madagascar** country team, for effectively leveraging their unique strengths to support the people of Madagascar.