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Name of the partner	Type of partner	Areas of work	SO	Progress
Agencia EFE	Private sector	Advocacy and communication	Overall support to FAO's Strategic Framework by contribution to core functions including advocacy and communication	In the first five months of 2016, 100 news items have been produced, including 13 articles, four analyses and four interviews. The remaining items daily news articles prepared on the basis of reports, discussions with FAO experts, conferences, seminars and other events. Special coverages include the FAO Regional Conference for Europe, covered by the EFE journalist from Antalya, Turkey, where several field projects were also visited by the journalist.
AgriCord	Private sector	Development and technical programmes; Advocacy and communication	SO3	33 small grants have been provided in 7 countries (between USD 4,972 and USD 60,000) delivered to FFPOs for improved business opportunities (total of USD 525,742) priority has been given to women's enterprises A joint FFF - AgriCord- IFFA lab session on the relation between FFPOs and SDGs is planned to take place at the European Development Days in June 2016 bringing together producer partners from both organizations.
AGRIDEA, acting on behalf of the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS)	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO2	FAO-GFRAS policy document on "Tailoring Rural Advisory Services for Family Farming" jointly published in 2016

<p>Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet)</p>	<p>Private sector</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination; Policy dialogue</p>	<p>SO2</p>	<p>During the Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016 held in Clark, Philippines, 22-26 February 2016, FAO organized a high-level consultation on forest and landscape restoration with APFNet as a co-organizing partner. The meeting aimed to discuss the status of forest and landscape restoration in the region and identify key constraints, challenges and opportunities to promote forest and landscape restoration in the region. Based on the discussion outcomes, FAO is in the process of developing a strategy/action plan on forest and landscape restoration in the Asia-Pacific region with inputs from APFNet.</p>
<p>Asociación Española de Mayoristas, Importadores, Transformadores y Exportadores de Productos de la Pesca y Acuicultura (CONXEMAR)</p>	<p>Private sector</p>	<p>Advocacy; Policy Dialogue; Knowledge sharing and capacity development;</p>		<p>Main activities and objectives between FAO and CONXEMAR are to: improve knowledge of fishery and aquaculture products, especially the frozen sector, improve access to the resources of developing country populations and facilitate decision-making by operators worldwide; contribute to the achievement of FAO's objectives in developing countries in which fisheries is an important resource; contribute to the dissemination of knowledge on fishery resources, markets or any other aspect that is of interest to fisheries and aquaculture through the organization of events such as conferences, seminars, etc.; strengthen relations with those responsible for fisheries in developing countries; contribute to the development of training projects, research, technological development and innovation in food safety, quality or any other aspect that may improve the competitiveness of enterprises, food supply, and the development of the fisheries sector, especially in developing countries.</p>

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Auralight	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO1	Completed the first workplan, including financial donation and pro bono sustainability lighting assessments. Currently evaluating pro bono support for Red and Green room restructuring.
Autogrill	Private sector	Advocacy and communication	SO4	Article available at: http://www.autogrill.com/en/the-global-initiative-on-food-loss-and-waste-reduction
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Private Sector	Policy dialogue	SO 4	projects in the field of agricultural statistics and policies, as well as the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) in selected countries (Nigeria, India, Bangladesh) using innovative methods and digital technology. Bangladesh is currently receiving support to improve its agricultural market information systems, using innovative methods and digital technology. This initiative was designed in the context of the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) established at the request of the Agriculture Ministers of the G20 to enhance food market transparency and encourage coordination of policy action in response to market uncertainty.

Boulder Institute of Microfinance	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination;Development and technical programmes	SO3 SO4 SO5	Capacity Building. Implemented the first and second edition of the global Rural and Agricultural Finance training program (RAFP) together with ITC-ILO. These initiatives counted with the collaboration of Rabobank Foundation, WB, IFAD, GIZ and UNCDF, in addition to FAO, and jointly delivered a holistic training program to officers from ministries, Central banks and financial institutions from 30 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. • An indicator of the success for the trainings in terms of enabling as well as increasing FAO's visibility within the private finance and investment sector is the level of request for this activity. It has benefited from a 300% increase in the number of registrations for the second edition of the training, July 2016.
CEMA	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination;Development and technical programmes;Policy dialogue	SO2	FAO participated in these meetings even prior to the MoU (Rome, 2008 – FAO Keynote Address, Orlando 2010, New Delhi (FAO Keynote Address) (2013). In Istanbul in January 2016 the first time formalized within the MoU CEMA-FAO.
CNH Industrial	Private sector	Development and technical programmes; Mobilization of resources	SO3	Main activities of the project in Tunisia are the following: (i) Basic infrastructure: improved street lighting and pathways; (ii) Natural resources management: creation and rehabilitation of networks of dams (tabias and jessours); (iii) Construction and rehabilitation of public and private fesuigas (water storage structures); (iv) Establishment of an irrigation water supply point; and (v) Runoff water harvesting.
El País	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination;Advocacy and communication	Overall support to FAO's Strategic Framework	Since the start of the partnership, over 30 high-quality news articles and in-depth stories have been published in Elpais.com and/or Planeta Futuro.

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Google	Private sector	Development and technical programmes	SO5	In 2016, a working team was set up within the Organization headquarters made up of Google and FAO experts in the use of high-resolution satellite information as a tool for daily use in natural resource management in order to support the various projects. A forestry sector training programme has been launched to allow national experts to access a training period and use an FAO computer program and Google's accessible geospatial data files.
Grameen Foundation USA	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO3	Delivered first workplan currently re-assessing feasibility for the new workplan. Negotiations with the Grameen foundations currently undergoing. Visit from the Grameen foundation planned by the end of the 2016.

Grupo TRAGSA	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination; Mobilization of resources; Development and technical programmes; Policy dialogue	SO3/SO4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of Animal Traceability. TRAGSA's participation in FAO's Workshop on the harmonization of animal identification and recording systems (including traceability) in Ethiopia, 15-16 June 2016 – Addis-Ababa. TRAGSA's Manager for International cooperation from HQ presented the company's work on animal traceability. In addition, TRAGSA mobilized the active participation of the Spanish Cooperation (AECID) with the participation of the Country Office (Head of the Office and the responsible of the projects in rural development, food security and nutrition). • Area of IUU Fishing. TRAGSATEC technical team has held meetings with General Secretary of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and both are considering a joint roadmap to define, in a more detailed manner, the areas of collaboration in support to the MoU FAO-TRAGSA. The Ministry and TRAGSA launched a pilot project in support to the Global Record of fishing vessels (World Record) as an input to the better assessment of needs based on overall registration records. The documentation of 370 ships is being recorded.
IKEA of Sweden AB	Private sector	Development and technical programmes	SO2 SO3	Signed Lol and donor's agreement. Soon to start the implementation of the Vietnam pilot.
International Federation of Agricultural Journalists	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	IFAJ members have received information about the 2016-International Year of Pulses. Close collaboration has been established with UNAGA, the Italian Guild of the IFAJ. UNAGA Annual Congress took place at FAO headquarters in April 2015, and again in May 2016. UNAGA members receive FAO PRs in Italian.

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Kuehne Foundation	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination; Policy dialogue	SO4 SO5	<p>Training delivered in Juba, South Sudan and follow-up/support from Kuhne continuing improved efficiency of its logistics system in one of the Level 3 emergencies that FAO is responding to (South Sudan).</p> <p>Training delivered in Morogoro, Tanzania</p> <p>Currently a PhD student is conducting a study on “Cash transfer scheme as mechanism to improve diets of poor and inclusiveness of small holders in the chain” as part of a city-region food system project</p>
La Stampa	Private sector	Advocacy and communication	Support FAO’s overall Strategic Framework	Following up with OCC on the exact areas and negotiations. La Stampa might be collaborating with OCC on WFD2016 activities.
Magazine “A Lavoura” of the Sociedade Nacional de Agricultura de Brasil	Private sector	Advocacy and communication	SO1 SO2 SO3 SO4	<p>The magazine has published around ten articles about proposed themes of FAO interest.</p> <p>FAO Brazil Representative has already been interviewed sometimes by the magazine.</p> <p>The magazine distribution directed to thousands of farms has allowed FAO actions to be known by such public.</p>

Mars, Incorporated	Private sector	Development and technical programmes	SO4	<p>FAO has described the functionalities of its mycotoxin sampling tool and the data that are needed to feed it. MARS is currently investigating with its legal office the possibility to share their data with FAO to be used in the sampling tool.</p> <p>FAO and MARS are also discussing on other projects related to mycotoxins (eg the MARS model to forecast mycotoxins contamination) to see what possible synergies can be built. Discussions with MARS on the guidance needs and the target audience have been initiated and are ongoing on the format and nature of the guidance to be developed and the mechanism by which it can be delivered (written guidance, online, face-to-face training etc)</p>
Mastercard	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO4 SO5	<p>In 2016, progress was made in the implementation of a pilot stage in the Kakuma refugee camp in the district of Turkana, Kenya, which currently hosts 170,000 refugees who have fled wars and violence in neighbouring countries. As the second component of this stage, camp residents will be given prepaid cards for the purchase of charcoal for sustainable stoves produced locally by the community.</p> <p>This partnership involves pursuing a future partnership initiative on resource mobilization whereby MasterCard customers can use a special mechanism to make donations to the FAO to support the fight against hunger.</p>

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Messe Düsseldorf GmbH	Private sector	Development and technical programmes;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication	SO4	Two international conferences on food loss and waste have been organized Field study to food losses in India has started Save Food websites at FAO and Messe Düsseldorf kept live and updated.
National Geographic Society	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination;Advocacy and communication	SO1 SO2	Make up-to-date information about hunger and malnutrition challenges and solutions available and accessible
Rabobank Foundation	Private sector	Development and technical programmes	SO3 SO4	Fully implemented the first workplan. Partnership extended to the bank. Currently finalizing the new workplan with several new countries of engagement and several new thematic areas

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Radio e TV-Portugal	Private sector	Advocacy and communication	Overall support to FAO's Strategic Framework by contribution to core functions including advocacy and communication	So far in 2015/2016 5 interviews have been broadcast
Spanish Exporters and Investors Club	Private sector	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO4 SO3 SO2	Synergies have been built between the Club and the SAVE FOOD initiative (Partnership between FAO and Messe Düsseldorf). The SAVE FOOD annual event, to be celebrated in Madrid (265th of September 2016), will aim to advocate on the benefits and solutions that the SAVE FOOD initiative brings about on solutions on the fight against global food waste and loss. The event is to be attended by a large number of the SAVE FOOD's members (over 140 members from leading global enterprises, organizations and research institutes)
TASS Russian News Agency	Private Sector	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO 1	promoting knowledge exchange between experts and journalists in the field of fight against hunger, food security, nutrition, fisheries, forestry, and sustainable development, as well as other relevant issues for the parties mandate.
The Rockefeller Foundation	Private sector	Development and technical programmes; Mobilization of resources	SO2	This partnership, launched in September 2016, involves the Rockefeller Foundation supporting the Global Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction within the context of the African region for the implementation of the African Union (AU) Malabo Declaration on Agriculture and Postharvest Losses 2025.

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Xinhua News Agency	Private Sector	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO 1	mutual institutional recognition, and contribute to the eradication of hunger by enhancing information production related to hunger, nutrition and food systems, and by promoting knowledge exchange between experts and journalists in the fields of fight against hunger, food security, nutrition, fisheries, forestry, and sustainable development, as well as other relevant issues for the parties mandates.
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Action Aid - AA	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Field programme	SO1 SO2 SO4	Activities with AAI focus on supporting the field programme; during the current year, within the framework of the Organization's Forest Law Governments and Trade Programme (FLEGT) and the Country Programming Framework for Liberia, the FAO developed a Project on Promotion of Women and Community Rights in Forestry Governance and Management in Liberia. This initiative is linked to SO6 on cross-cutting themes (gender) and aims to improve the forestry restoration and management abilities of women in 27 Liberian communities between 2016 and 2018. Similarly, within the context of the Country Programming Framework in Haiti, joint awareness and capacity-building workshops were held for CSOs and communities on the importance and usefulness of the Guidelines on Tenure for securing community rights of tenure. In Cambodia, it is planned to launch a community organization land mapping process using the FAO's open software for free land administration that allows the collection of data on tenure.
AMARC World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters	Civil Society	Advocacy and communication	Functional objective 8: outreach	Technical assistance in ComDev provided to selected FAO and projects and initiatives (E.g. Family Farming).

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<p>Asian Farmer's Association for Sustainable Rural Development Inc. (AFA)</p>	<p>Civil Society</p>	<p>Field programme;Policy dialogue</p>	<p>SO1 SO2 SO3</p>	<p>AFA represented the CSO Steering Committee for the CSO consultation meeting organized for the 33rd APRC held in Putrajaya, Malaysia in March 2016. AFA facilitated the participation of FOs to the CSO consultation meeting for APRC and actively engage during APRC as CSO observer. AFA, together with AIPP etc., actively participated the Asia-Pacific Forestry Week (APFW), which was held in the Philippines, in February 2016. AFA, together its CSO partners organized two side events during APFW on (1) tenure/land rights and food security, and (2) sustainable forest management.</p>
<p>Caritas Internationalis</p>	<p>Civil Society</p>	<p>Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Policy dialogue</p>	<p>SO1 SO4</p>	<p>In several opportunities FAO participated to activities held within the framework of Caritas Internationalis' global advocacy campaign "One Human Family: Food for All". Caritas Internationalis was also invited in a number of events held under FAO's auspices CSAI and LEG are in agreement and fully onboard, and details on how the agreement could be structured have already been discussed internally. A formal proposal was sent to the Diocesan Caritas of Rome through Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Italy which is pending reply from Caritas Rome.</p>

Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e. V.	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Policy dialogue	SO5	Renewal ongoing to be finalized before 9 September 2016. We are working together on the new plan of action, which will continue cooperation on advocacy and policy dialogue, VGGT and RAI oriented to multistakeholders platforms in the frame of the Belgium project and a new German funded one in which WHH is involved, as well as deepening and focusing on country level cooperation.
International Co-operative Alliance (ICA)	Cooperatives and producers organizations	Development and technical programmes;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication	SO3 SO4 Cross-cutting	The FAO is working with the ICA to develop an online global database and platform on cooperative law, with information on the main cooperative law at country level. Within this framework, we have developed a series of forums, studies and events to promote the role of cooperatives in food security, for example in Maseru, Lesotho in June 2016, Ethiopia, Quebec, Canada
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication	SO4 SO5	During the current year, a joint paper was prepared for implementing a "Tree Planting and Care Campaign" to support the Great Green Wall for the Sahara Initiative (GGWSI). The initiative should be seen as a set of interventions in all countries throughout the Sahara, aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change as well as improving livelihoods, food security and nutrition. In 2016, we continued capacity development activities for the training of more than 4,000 Federation volunteers through FAO eLearning courses with the aim of improving the skills of staff and volunteers world-wide. With regard to mobilizing the joint use of resources, we are considering broader support for the Chad and Burkina Faso MPP in order to strengthen resilience strategies.

<p>International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty - IPC</p>	<p>Civil Society</p>	<p>Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Field programme;Policy dialogue</p>	<p>SO2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The documented knowledge has been disseminated for application in Agroecology Schools for Farmers (ASF). The ASF, applying the ‘campesino-to campesino’ methodology has been strengthened on the ground through sharing of best practices and experiences. National farmer exchange trainings were supported to be held between farmers in Mali-Burkina and in Indonesia-Thailand. • Video/audio visual material was produced for the dissemination of the ‘peasant to peasant’ training methodology (in frame of the Mali file project) applied in the Agroecology Schools for Farmers. • A report has been developed documenting best practices and good examples on Farmers' Seed Houses to support the conservation of seed varieties to strengthen community resilience to climate change.
<p>International Union of Notaries (IUNL)</p>	<p>Civil Society</p>	<p>Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Normative activities;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication</p>	<p>SO1</p>	<p>On 8th of January 2016 and 8th of April 2016, FAO and IUNL organized joint meetings to exchange information about their respective activities on VGGT and land governance and selected some countries where further collaboration would be of mutual interest.</p>

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La Via Campesina	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Field programme;Policy dialogue	SO2	<p>Farmers' knowledge exchanges on agroecology practices in Asia (Indonesia and Thailand) and Africa (Mali and Burkina) has been organized - by using the 'peasant to peasant' training methodology;</p> <p>Similar exchanges are foreseen to be organized in further African countries (e.g. Mozambique, Angola).</p> <p>Video/audio visual material of the 'peasant to peasant' training methodology to disseminate experiences on Agroecology Schools is under production.</p>
Plan International	Civil Society	Field programme;Policy dialogue	SO5	<p>A Plan staff participated in the FS cluster coordinators' training in July 2015.</p> <p>In 2015, collaboration in South Sudan for the distribution of FAO emergency livelihood kits to support 12 600 households in Eastern and Central Equatoria States and 15,567 households in Lakes State.</p>
Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development;Field programme;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication	SP3 SP4	<p>Workplan under finalisation.</p> <p>Mission planned in November 2016 to (i) identify implementation areas for pilots and define the partnership operational modalities between SEWA and FAO; and (ii) approach resource partners to present the FAO-SEWA strategic Partnership and to explore funding opportunities.</p>

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Slow Food	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	SO4	Several events have been organized jointly with Slow Food events (e.g. Terra Madre, Cheese, etc.). Farmers, producers (including small scale ones) and citizens alike have been informed about the opportunities created by higher animal welfare in terms of livestock production productive efficiency, access to markets and trade opportunities; increased resistance to diseases; higher animal products safety and quality; reduce use of antimicrobials and thus contribution to the fight against antimicrobial resistance
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<p>Union des Producteurs Agricoles (Québec) – Développement International - UPA/DI</p>	<p>Cooperatives and producers organizations</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination; Development and technical programmes</p>	<p>SO3</p>	<p>The partnership with UPA-DI helped to promote initiatives to strengthen producer organizations (POs) in the North African region. Three Guidelines were developed for the training of trainers in the following areas: i) strategic planning: from organizational 10 JM 2016.24 diagnosis to project management; ii) strengthening the mechanism for dialogue and negotiation between producer organizations and other actors; iii) financial management.</p> <p>In the same way, four national workshops were organized on the strengthening of mechanisms of political dialogue and negotiation in Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania and Tunisia between November and December 2015 and a subregional workshop on the financial management of POs was held in Tunisia in April 2016.</p> <p>UPA-DI is also supporting the design and implementation of a project entitled "Support for reform of the law on agricultural cooperatives in Egypt (TCP / EGY / 3503), developed in close partnership with the FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa and the Headquarters for the implementation of key activities planned in 2016 and 2017.</p>
<p>WeEffect</p>	<p>Civil Society</p>	<p>Knowledge sharing and capacity development</p>	<p>SO2-SO3</p>	<p>The strategic alliance with We Effect helped to promote the independence and collective action of women and young small-scale producers and family farming, with an approach focusing on financial management and access to credit for women. The work focused on producer organizations and cooperatives in Bolivia, Guatemala, Kenya, Malawi, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Vietnam and Zambia.</p>

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World Wildlife Fund - WWF	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	SO2	WWF has been participating in the Working group on IUU fishing of the GFCM. The last meeting of this working group was held on 19-21 April 2016, in Madrid. WWF and FAO are joining a consortium that is being formed under the Horizon2020 initiative
Consumers International (CI)	Civil Society	Advocacy; Knowledge sharing and capacity development; Field programme;	SO1; SO4	Main joint activities established for this partnership are: (i) Strengthen initiatives related to food, health and nutrition; (ii) Improve food safety and consumer protection; (iii) Contribute to food losses and waste reduction, and promoting this subject with consumers through campaigns and educational activities.
International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	dissemination and enhancement of forestry educational information; promotional events, learning and career opportunities and networks.
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development; Normative activities	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	upgrade the ECOLEX system as to enhance the user experience and outreach in view of the rapid development of information technologies and user expectations and as agreed by FAO, IUCN and UNEP during the ECOLEX Steering Committee of May 2015.
Pan African Parliament	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development, Normative activities, Policy dialogue, Advocacy and communication	SO 1	A joint project jointly being developed with DOs for "Strengthening capacities of African Parliamentarians on Food Security and Nutrition with commitment to the Right to Adequate Food".

the Asociación Panamericana de Ciencias Veterinarias (PANVET)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	SO 1	management of technical and scientific bases for the creation of public policies and intervention strategies in the areas of health, animal production and food safety; development of recommendations for education programmes of the School of Veterinary Sciences; promotion of the search for strategic alliances and incentives among public and private institutions; promotion of conferences and symposia on topics related to agriculture, rural development, food security, health, animal production and food safety; exchange of information and academic publications
the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	participate in the annual proficiency testing scheme supported by FAO and managed by the Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, and actively contribute to the improvement of FMD reference laboratory services provided by national laboratories
the Network of Marine Protected Rea Managers in the Mediterranean (MedPAN)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development; Field programme	SO 2	conservation of marine environment and ecosystems and the sustainable use of marine living resources in their respective fields of competence.
the United Nations Women's Guild of Rome (UNWG of Rome)	Civil Society	Normative activities	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	office space, services and utilities charges and financial arrangements; authority, applicable rules and liability within FAO Headquarters premises; status of UNWG OF ROME members; etc.

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Thomson Reuters Foundation	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	SO 1	foster production and distribution of impartial information related to hunger, nutrition and food production challenges and related issues; promote editorial content to raise public awareness and knowledge of the necessary actions to eliminate hunger; foster information and knowledge exchange between FAO technical staff and TRF journalists; provide the framework for further developing training activities for journalists from other media outlets to maximize impact on information related to FAO's mandate
Union Nationale des Femmes du Maroc (UNFM)	Civil Society	Knowledge sharing and capacity development	SO 4	A scoping mission was carried out in March 2016 to identify the national needs and to elaborate targeted support activities focusing on women cooperatives members of UNFM who contribute to agro-food value chains such as argane

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Agrinatura	Academia	Norms and standard setting;Policy dialogue;Advocacy and communication	SO2	Joint project implementation for strengthening capacities to accelerate agricultural innovation processes and partnerships between Universities and Research Centers throughout Europe and developing countries. The "Strengthening Agricultural Innovation for Smallholders in Developing Countries" project has been implemented in eight countries in Asia (Bangladesh, Laos), Africa (Angola, Ethiopia, Niger, Rwanda) and Latin America (Guatemala and Honduras)
Ankara University Turkey	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination;Norms and standard setting;Advocacy and communication	SO3 SO4	Joint actions on capacity development supporting food security and nutrition and natural resources management; uptake of FAO resources and materials to support curricula and development of training modules/courses; advocacy activities undertaken in support of IYP, World Food Day, Family Farming; joint project collaborations including Ankara Initiative and Land Degradation Neutrality, Decision Support for Scaling Up and Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management; support to Global Soil Partnership;
Asian Institute of Technology - AIT	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination;Advocacy and communication	SO2 SO4	Implementation of joint programs on Sustainable Intensification of Rice Production. Advocacy collaborations on "Save Food Campaign". Capacity building of students through joint design of curriculum for aquaculture and forestry. Other areas of collaboration include natural resource management, technology-enabled food supply chains, disaster risk reduction, sustainable water management, and conservation agriculture.

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Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	Academia	Knowledge sharing and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	explore mutual high-level dialogue and staff exchanges; share information pertaining to inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems, including food security, food safety, food nutrition and sustainable agricultural development; foster technology and knowledge transfer to other developing countries and institutions within the FAO SSC framework.
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran (UTCAN)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Policy dialogue; Advocacy and communication	SO2	Focus on human resource development and research capacities in Iran through promotion of synergies and elaboration of collaborative programmes and facilitating visiting scientists and internships. FAOR-Iran interviewed 8 candidates for formation of small team to collaborate with Representation on writing technical and strategic position papers, project concept notes, and pillars of the strategic programme to aid in programme development at country level.

<p>French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development - CIRAD</p>	<p>Academia</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination</p>	<p>SO2</p>	<p>Cooperation in key research areas and coordinated actions on sustainable forest management, surveillance of diseases of cassava, capacity building of national laboratories for disease detection and the analysis of livestock health and disease management in East and West Africa. The collaboration also promotes consultation, platforms and exchange of experts and researchers on key themes. Exchange of visiting scientists, students from CIRAD are continuing and two of CIRAD's animal health diagnostics laboratories are recognized as Reference Centres.</p> <p>The collaboration also foresees promotion of consultation, platforms and exchange of experts and researchers. Exchange of visiting scientists, students from CIRAD are continuing and two of CIRAD's animal health diagnostics laboratories are to be recognized as Reference Centres.</p> <p>Delegation visit took place in March 2016. Collaborations are ongoing and continue to be expanded upon</p>
<p>Galilee International Management Institute</p>	<p>Academia</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination</p>		<p>Regional workshop on integrated pest management (IPM) building capacities of senior plant protection experts, researchers and extension specialists in 12 REU countries to significantly improve in the development, testing, adaptation, validation and promotion of IPM into farmers' fields. This training was also a useful opportunity to jointly develop the outlines of the national strategies on promotion of IPM in REU countries.</p>

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Institut Polytechnique Lasalle Beauvais	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO1	Student capacities are developed through FAO technical support to LaSalle's Masters Course in Food Security; exchange of fellows, interns; and joint participation in related research projects. LSB awarded status of FAO Depository Library. Latest intern accepted in ESP until Feb 2017
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)	Academia	Development and technical programmes	SO2	Capacity development through exchange of visits, consultations, and joint studies on sustainable intensification and diversification of agriculture, production systems for high-potential dry lands; risk minimization and vulnerability reduction for low-potential and marginal dry lands; Salinity Management; improvement of agriculture water use efficiency and crop water productivity and integrated land/crop/livestock/water management and development of efficient and evidence-based food security information and knowledge exchange for effective decision support systems.
International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO2	Promotion and dissemination of adapted technologies to combat desertification, developing water efficiency models. Support to the Near East Water Scarcity Regional Initiative on multi-stakeholder approach to the design of a nationwide drought monitoring system. Expert consultation on approaches of drought and salt tolerant fodder crops as livestock feeds.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Norms and standard setting; Development and technical programmes; Policy dialogue	SO2	Joint actions to generate technical knowledge and enhanced expertise on themes of food security and improved nutrition, sustainable agriculture and food systems. Strengthen capacities of policy makers through development of evidence bases. Creation of information resources and networks for food security, strengthening gender in agriculture, promoting strategic public investment in agriculture, promoting productive and sustainable rural development, and advocating positive impacts of agriculture and food systems on nutrition.
Italian Research Institutions: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche; Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria; Agenzia Nazionale per le nuove tecnologie, l'energia e lo sviluppo economica sostenibile	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Norms and standard setting; Mobilization of resources; Development and technical programmes	SO2, SO4	Working groups facilitating technical meetings on utilization of water resources in developing countries; capacity development of soil conservation, fertility with the Global Soil Partnership; technology transfer with three Italian universities on crop improvement and sustainable development in the Mediterranean basin; resource mobilization and seminar for integrated pest management, reduction of pesticide usage; development of technical programmes and resource mobilization for sustainable food production, mediterranean diet
Japan International Centre for Agricultural Sciences - JIRCAS	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Policy dialogue	SO1 SO2	Joint initiatives to promote knowledge exchange and policy dialogue; network development under the framework of Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions; advocacy on food loss and waste and conservation agriculture in Asia.
Japan International Centre for Agricultural Sciences - JIRCAS	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Policy dialogue	SO 1; SO 2	Joint initiatives to promote knowledge exchange and policy dialogue; network development under the framework of Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions; advocacy on food loss and waste and conservation agriculture in Asia.

Kazan State Agrarian University	Academia	Development and technical programmes	SO 4	Joint actions for sustainable development of agriculture under climate change; increased agricultural productivity on the base of innovative technologies; coordination of a KSAU student study tour to the FAO Agriculture Department; refinement of KSAU Master's level curricula through integration of FAO technical materials in areas that are pertinent to the expertise of the Organization, i.e., food security and nutrition, climate change, etc.
La Sapienza	Academia	Knowledge sharing and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	Strengthen Statistic and Data Analysis; Strengthen Food Safety and Quality; Increase the role and contribution of agriculture in Climate Change related initiatives to strengthen Food Security; 4. Advocacy, Capacity Development, Knowledge Sharing
M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO1 SO3 SO4	The Eurasian Center for Food Security at MSU acts as Secretariat for the Eurasian sub-region and provides support to the Global Soil Partnership and contributes to implementation and adoption of statistical tools and methods and market/trade information. Ex-Act training provided in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Universities resulting in uptake of FAO Ex-Act Training in curricula
Meiji University, Japan	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO1	Promotion of knowledge sharing in the field of FAO's strategic objectives, and contribution to human resource capacity building towards sustainable development through joint advocacy and collaboration through a UN Model program and internship exchanges. Renewal is unlikely at expiration in December 2016.

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Michigan State University	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Norms and standard setting; Policy dialogue	SO1 SO2	Collaborations to facilitate policy and decision-making for promoting responsible inland capture fisheries at the global level. MSU Fellowship based in FAO. Publication of Freshwater, Fish and the Future, the proceedings of the 2015 Global Conference on Inland Fisheries; side event at International Water Association meeting to support water infrastructure and management of reservoirs/watershed that are fish friendly
Mississippi State University	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO2	Capacity development of sustainable aquaculture, support to FAO's Emergency Preparedness and Response programme to improve capacities in developing countries in fish health and aquaculture. Joint Study on Assessment of Socio-economic Impacts of Aquatic Animal Diseases. MSU to work with FI division for assessment on economic impact of disease on aquaculture in developing countries; MSU to conduct two-week training on aquaculture and fish health in FAO-Uganda country office
Sam Moyo African Institute for Agrarian Studies	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Mobilization of resources	SO 1	Support to the Agrarian Studies Summer School, Agrarian South Training Institute on Progressive Social Forces, Social Movements and Collective Actions in the Contemporary Agrarian Transformations in the South; development of Agrarian South Network; study on the contract farming model and impact on the small producers livelihoods in the context of land rights

Texas A&M University System-USA	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO2 SO4	Collaborations to strengthen agricultural production innovations to improve food security. Joint course on sustainable animal feed resources to contribute to quantitative data generation on quality and safety, strengthening sustainable livestock development. Projects include: Proficiency testing for aflatoxin in feeds in 84 laboratories through the electronic portal on Aflatoxin Proficiency Testing and Control if Africa, Asia, Americas and Europe website; Livestock Early Warning Predictive Model for for water and forage conditions in Africa was launched in Kenya, with model to be further tested in 45 countries; Bangladesh laboratory capacity building project on laboratory management and bioinformatics interpretation skills for avian influenza. Discussions underway with Government of Ethiopia, Ministry of Livestock for work with Ethiopia's Feed Registration and Certification Directorate, Veterinary Drug and Animal Feed Administration and Control Authority (VDFACA)
The African Rice Center (AfricaRice)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination;Development and technical programmes	SO1	Joint implementation of Programme for Rice Development in Africa (PARDA); Implementation of National Rice Development Strategies to strengthen rice value chains
the Animal Population Health Institute (APHI), Colorado State University	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination;Development and technical programmes		
the Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	assist with standardization of biosafety procedures and techniques, as part of quality assurance systems, including harmonization with activities of OIE and WHO in developing relevant considerations and applications from the CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) on Laboratory Biorisk Management

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the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	renewed for a further four-year period starting from 1 August 2016 until 31 July 2020.
the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSAM)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	renewed for a further four-year period starting from 10 August 2016 until 9 August 2020
the Royal Veterinary College (RVC)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	the designation of RVC as an FAO Reference Centre for Veterinary Epidemiology is renewed for a further four-year period starting from 4 July 2016 until 3 July 2020
the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory (SEPRL)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	Support FAO's overall Strategic Framework	share biological materials and associated information; collaborate with FAO on specific projects for the surveillance and control of avian influenza/ND; provide technical expert services (consultation, meetings) to FAO
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO 2	Cooperation on capacity development on key themes of climate change and food systems. Joint support to academia networks in Asia for uptake of FAO materials and expertise. Knowledge building and training for university students including the organization of internships, lectures and other relevant programmes and events and curriculum development.
Tufts University	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Norms and standard setting	SP1	Capacity building of stakeholders through sharing and exchange of data and resources to support the development of two publicly available multipurpose global databases on individual food consumption
Unión de Universidades de América Latina y el Caribe (UDUAL)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO1	FAO is taking advantage of the wide network of over 226 universities which are part of the Association of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL), to disseminate existing FAO e-learning courses, developed by OPCC e-learning unit, in collaboration with a number of partners.



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Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO1	Collaborations on knowledge sharing activities on themes of poverty and food security. Courses and workshops conducted to promote FAO initiative "Communicating to Inspire Change." Capacity development through curriculum development and internships.
Universidad de Buenos Aires	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO1	Collaborations on knowledge sharing activities on themes of food security, livestock and environment, socioeconomics and agriculture investments through South-South cooperation at the regional level. Discuss possibility of offering face-to-face course based on the VGGT e-learning course. Expansion of MoU to include a new area of work through an LoA: generation of energy through use of biomass in agriculture.

<p>Universidad Politécnica de Madrid</p>	<p>Academia</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination;Development and technical programmes;Advocacy and communication</p>	<p>SP1</p>	<p>1. Dos jornadas organizadas en Madrid y Murcia con la participación de más de 50 actores no estatales (empresa y academia) en fomento al dialogo sobre aspectos relevantes para la gobernanza, seguridad alimentaria y nutricional y en apoyo a la aplicación de las directrices (VGGT) y aspectos asociados con los principios IAR. Específicamente: -Jornadas Preparatorias en inversión responsable en la agricultura: buenas prácticas empresariales (Murcia) -Un taller sobre Gobernanza de organizaciones profesionales en la UPM (UPM-ESTI Agrónomos) -Un taller sobre la sostenibilidad de cadena conjuntamente con el Foro Iberoamericano) -Un taller de Sostenibilidad Ambiental (UPM-ESTI Agrónomos) -Taller Potenciación de la participación de los jóvenes, fomentando la igualdad de género y empoderamiento de las mujeres -Taller sobre Innovación en sistemas agrícolas y alimentarios inocuos y saludables, respetando los conocimientos tradicionales y su diversidad. -Talleres de sostenibilidad medioambiental -Una jornada plenaria de reflexión y debate para una inversión responsable en la agricultura: buenas prácticas empresariales (Madrid).</p>
<p>Universidade Aberta of Portugal</p>	<p>Academia</p>	<p>Knowledge management and dissemination;Advocacy and communication</p>	<p>SO1 SO2 SO5</p>	<p>Collaborations to support of Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries, particularly through South-South collaborations and the Central Latin America without Hunger initiative. Joint activities are undertaken to promote capacity development to advance knowledge on production and to improve agriculture.</p>

Università degli Studi Roma Tre	Academia	Development and technical programmes	SO1, SO3	Collaborations to undertake joint studies and research in support of food security, joint bilateral knowledge-sharing activities on the Dollow District in South Central Somalia; joint publications, research and analysis on themes of matching models, process evaluation application, multidimensional item response theory. Advocacy and capacity development through student events, FAO expert lectures and contribution to the HDFS Masters
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign United States of America	Academia	Development and technical programmes	SO1	Coordination of Feed the Future Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agriculture Extension Services (INGENAES) consortium to capacity development activities on gender-equitable rural advisory services through the Gender and Rural Advisory Services Assessment Tool (GRAST): self-assessments, joint publications, dissemination of good practices case studies, expert exchanges
University of Milan (UNIMI)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination	SO2	Capacity building and training on sustainable management of Mountain Areas, among the Mountain Partnership member countries and organizations. Educational and capacity building activities through courses within the International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) - at a graduate and postgraduate level.
University of Tsukuba	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Advocacy and communication	SO1	Promotion of knowledge sharing, contributing to human resource capacity building towards sustainable development through joint effort and collaboration. Main areas of cooperation include capacity building and training for university students including the organization of internships, lectures and other relevant programmes and events and curriculum development.

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Wageningen UR (University and Research Centre)	Academia	Knowledge management and dissemination; Norms and standard setting; Development and technical programmes	SO 1, SO 2	Research and projects in support of Climate Smart Agriculture; joint case studies on cooperatives and cooperatives management; research food loss and waste program, promotion of the SAVE Food Initiative; and joint projects related to agroecology. Addendum to MoU signed in 2016 for formation of joint Nutrition Focus Group
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