

## Modalities of FAO's Support to Member Countries

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## Mandate of FAO

- **Provision of Information** – collects, analyses, interprets, disseminates information and promotes networking
- **Advice** – independent advice on agriculture and rural development policy and planning
- **Neutral Forum** – neutral forum for discussion and formulation of rural policies, negotiation of agreements and establishment of standards (e.g. Codex Alimentarius)
- **Development Assistance** – support to member countries through technical assistance, training and capacity development



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## Guidelines for FAO's Work

- Normative Work
  - Strategic Framework for 2000-2015
  - Medium Term Plan 2006 – 2011
  - Programme of Work and Budget 2006-2007
- Technical Assistance at Country and Sub-regional level
  - Demands from member countries in the framework of the strategic documents
  - Programmatic approach on the basis of National Medium Term Priority Frameworks



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## Regular Programme

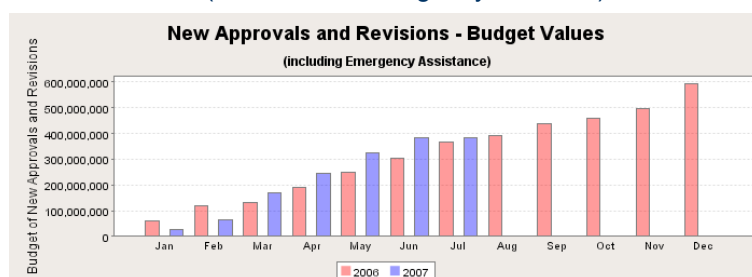
- FAO Regular Programme Budget
  - 2006 – 2007 biennium: US\$765.7 million (directly financed by FAO member Nations through assessed contributions)



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## Extra budgetary Resources

- Extra budgetary Resources: ca. US\$ 600 in 2006 of voluntary contribution (ca. 40% for emergency activities)



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## Technical Cooperation

- Providing Technical Assistance to member countries
- Assistance in resource mobilization for food security, agriculture, forestry, fisheries and rural development



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## Structure of Technical Cooperation Department and Resources Mobilization

- Technical Cooperation Department at FAO/Hqs includes:
  - Emergency and Rehabilitation Division (TCE)
  - Policy Assistance and Resource Mobilization Division (TCA)
  - Investment Centre (TCI)
  - Field Operations and Monitoring Division (TCO) – Technical Cooperation Programme (FAO Regular Programme Funds)
- Regional Office (e.g. REU)
  - Regional Outposted Technical Officers
- Sub-regional Office (e.g. SEC)
  - Technical Multidisciplinary Teams



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## Types of Technical Assistance and Funding Sources

- FAO Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)  
(national and regional level)
- Trust Fund Programmes  
(national, regional and global level)
- Cooperative Programmes with International Financial Institutions  
(subject of a specific presentation)



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## Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)

- Integral part of FAO Regular Program, financed from assessed budget and approved by FAO Conference of Member Nations each biennium
- Launched in 1976 as a mean to make FAO's specialized competence available to Member Nations upon request
- Enables FAO quick response to countries' most pressing needs for technical and emergency assistance as well as formulation of IFIs medium/long term programmes



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## Types of TCPs

- **TCP projects:** national and regional, for development or emergency assistance, with budget up to US\$ 500 000 per project, up to 24 months duration (in specific cases 36 months)
- **TCP facility:** enables FAO to respond to government requests for urgent small-scale TA activities and to strengthen field programme development processes, with an overall budget up to US\$ 200 000 per biennium, per country



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## Trust Fund Programme

- Trust Fund Programme is a development partnership between:
  - donors and/or national Governments providing funding;
  - FAO (providing technical and operational expertise) and beneficiary countries (who also contribute in human resources, cash and in kind)



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## Types of Trust Funds

- The Government Cooperative Programme (GCP)
- Unilateral Trust Funds (UTF)
- Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- UN Agencies (UNDP, UNEP)
- Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation (TCE)
- Consultant Trust Funds (CTF)
- Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP)
- Associate Professional Officer Programme (APOs)



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## Government Cooperative Programme (GCP)

- Donor-funded
- At request of the recipient country or the donor, FAO technical assistance can be provided
- FAO facilitates fund raising and project identification / formulation missions



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## Unilateral Trust Fund (UTF)

- Financing source:
  - recipient countries themselves from their own national resources
  - loans, credits and grants made by International Financing Institutions
- Advanced developing and in transition countries can afford to finance FAO technical assistance projects in order to cover specific needs for technical expertise and to formulate and implement projects for external funding



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## How to mobilize FAO TA?

- Governments can request for specific TA (under TCP and/or different types of Trust Funds)
- Programmatic approach at country level:
  - National Medium Term Priority Framework (NMTPF)



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## NMTPF

- A planning and management tool for identifying FAO assistance to attain national development priorities
- Describes jointly agreed, medium term priorities for government – FAO collaboration
- NMTPF is FAO's input to the UNDAF



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## Justification for an NMTPF

- Enhances Effectiveness
- Strengthens and further develops partnerships
- Facilitates resource mobilization



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## Any Questions?

Thank you very much

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