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- A slide with a white background and a black border. On the left, there are three colored circles (dark teal, light teal, grey) and a vertical line. To the right of the line, the text reads "Goals of FAO Reform" in a bold, black font. Below this, there is a bulleted list of six items, each starting with a small teal circle.
- Enhancing FAO Role as a Knowledge organization
 - Assisting FAO member countries more effectively
 - Deepening cooperation with Regional Economic Integration Organizations
 - Fulfilling commitments taken in the context of WFS and WFS, 5 years later
 - Streamlining FAO procedures to achieve greater efficiency and gains in performance



Why FAO Reform?

- UN System Reform and TCPR
- Recommendations of Governing bodies
- External evaluations
- Internal reviews and IDWG



Impact on FAO Structure

- Flatter and less hierarchical management structure
- Better opportunities for knowledge sharing and streamlining decision making processes
- Right mix of expertise placed in coherent organizational groups
- Required inputs secured from the most cost effective geographical location.



Changes at HQs

Major changes include:

- General Affairs and Information Department is now the Knowledge and Communication Department
- New Department of Natural Resource Management
- Establishment of Shared Services Centre (SSC)



and at Decentralized level

- FAO Reform responds to member countries through
 - “Denser” FAO presence
 - Better prioritization at country level
 - Better integration of the different levels of decentralization



Regional Offices

- Focus on regional activities including :
 - liaison with regional bodies;
 - formulating regional policies and strategies;
 - servicing regional commissions and
 - coordinating or implementing regional programmes;
- Actively support Global, Subregional and Country programmes.



Sub Regional Offices

- Coordinate FAO response to subregional priorities and lead FAO subregional programmes
- Provide the services of multidisciplinary team of policy and technical specialists to country offices



Next steps

- Consolidation of Subregional MDT
- Establishment of Subregional Priorities through NMTPF
- Closer collaboration with member countries
- Increased country presence
- Programme Development