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# APPLYING THE CFS-RAI PRINCIPLES

## OVERVIEW, LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES

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## 2014- Adoption of the **CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (CFS-RAI)**



2015-2017 A series of **inclusive** and **participatory** global and regional dialogues and **capacity needs assessments**

## Strengthening institutional, legal and policy frameworks



E-learning courses, briefs  
and information sheets,  
tools and guides, needs and  
demand-based capacity  
development activities

## Integrating RAI in concrete investments, including women, youth, SMEs



Strategic planning, agri-  
accelerators for youth,  
strengthening the ecosystem of  
RAI for SMEs, due diligence tools,  
good practices from companies

## Strengthening networks and alliances for RAI



Collaboration with  
parliamentary alliances, think-tanks and  
university networks,  
regional and national events,  
multi-stakeholder dialogues, sharing of  
knowledge and good practices

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## Key to identify specific “Entry point(s)”

- link to country priorities
- link to what exists in region & country
- adapt to stakeholders and context

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## Clarify what RAI is and how it supports achieving the SDGs:

More work? Or support to work?

3

## Ensure to **target Capacity Development** to:

- high-level decision makers &
- technical staff, including at local level





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Use the Principles to **foster multi-stakeholder collaboration at country level**

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Ensure **real inclusivity!**



Project funding cycles: standard time 2-3 years

→ Not enough for policy change!





# Thank you!

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