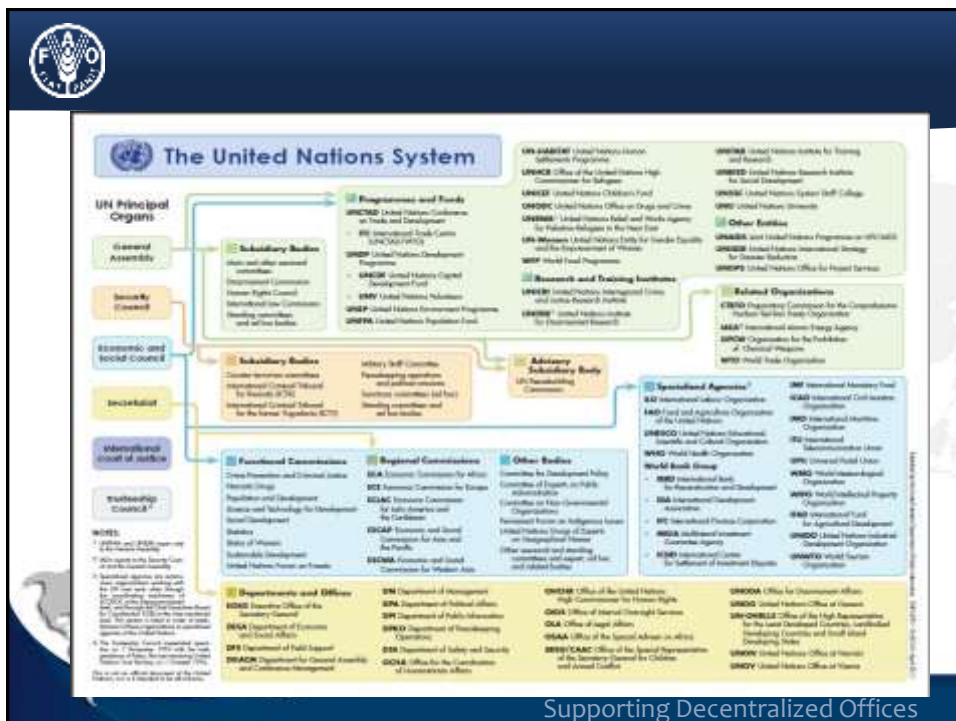


**FAO Regional Office for Europe and
Central Asia**





How FAO acts :

- Act as a neutral forum
- Disseminate scientific information
- Advocate the importance of agriculture in development
- Play a lead role for those organizations working to fight hunger both in the private and public sector



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Mandate

- Contribute to the growth of world economy
- Raise levels of food security
- Increase agricultural productivity
- Better the lives of rural populations



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Three global goals



1. Reducing hunger
2. Increasing social development
3. Sustainable management of natural resources

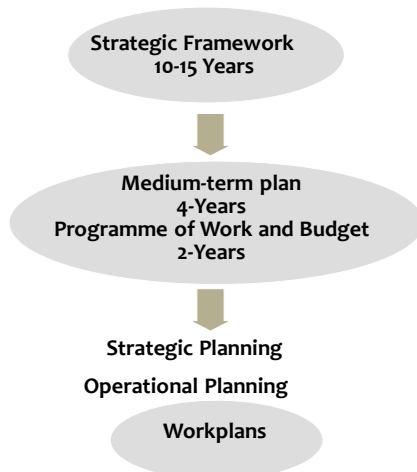


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FAO's Planning Framework 2014-15

Planning Framework



Results chain





FAO strategic objectives 2014-17

1. Contribute to the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
2. Increase and improve provision of goods and service from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner
3. Reduce rural poverty
4. Enable more inclusive and efficient agriculture and food system at local, national and international levels
5. Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crisis

Additional objective: Technical quality, knowledge and services



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How does FAO operate?

- a. **Field projects** : To increase the level of food security and fight rural poverty
- b. **Neutral Forum** : To discuss and agree on norms for the agricultural sector
- c. **Policy assistance** : To provide policy advice on technical and social issues to members governments
- d. **Information** : To collect, elaborate and disseminate statistical data on world agriculture



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a. Field Programme

To address the real needs of rural communities, FAO can count on :



- Staff in 131 countries
- Competences on a global scale
- International experts
- Specialized skills
- Action mechanisms



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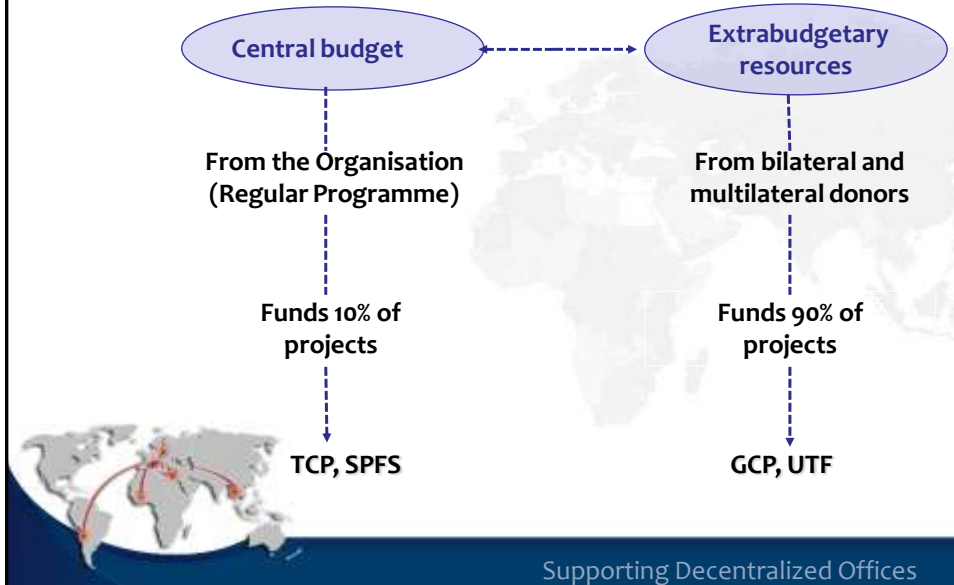


Distribution of projects





Project funding



Policy assistance

- Capacity building
- Collecting, analysing and disseminating information on country, regional and global developments in agriculture
- Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of strategies for sustainable agriculture, rural development and food security
- Mobilization of funds for projects and programmes within developing countries



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Information

Technical Information

Public Information



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Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

- **Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia**

Benczur utca, Budapest

- **70 personnel**

- Policy unit
- Programme unit
- Technical unit
- Administration

- **FAO offices:**

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

- **Subregional office, Ankara**

- **40 personnel**



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Plant Production and Protection

Currently five main areas of Technical Assistance :

1. Sustainable crop production intensification and diversification

Objective: to support modern crop management practices including Conservation Agriculture

(country projects in Armenia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Regional project for Central Asia on Conservation Agriculture)



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2. Improvement of Phytosanitary Services of member countries in the region including implementation of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

Objective: to improve phytosanitary control services by establishing control systems in order to facilitate safe trade of agricultural commodities.

(country projects in Armenia, Moldova, Regional project for Central Asia, Regional project for Eastern Europe and capacity building workshops for Eastern European and Central Asian countries)



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- TCP/MOL/3502 “Support for adaptation and implementation of Integrated Pest Management in Moldova”
- TCP/ARM/3401 baby 4: Support for Development of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System to Control Potato Tuber Moth (*Phthorimaea operculella*) in Armenia
- TCP/RER/3501 “Strengthening capacities of the national phytosanitary services in Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia”



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Regular Program

- Regional Workshop for Phytosanitary issues EEC Moscow
- Regional IPM training workshop jointly with SEC Israel
- REU/IPPC Regional Workshop on Draft ISPMs Russian Federation Bykovo



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3. Pesticide and obsolete pesticides management

Objective: to eliminate and prevent recurrence of obsolete pesticides and Integrated Pest Management as well as pesticide quality control and residue monitoring.

(Regional project, and number of national TCP and GCP projects)



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4. Improvement, development and implementation of seed programmes and better management of Plant Genetic Resources

Objective: to support elaboration and implementation of national seed programmes

(country projects in Eastern Europe and Central Asia including Regional project for Central Asia)



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5. Emergency assistance to Ukraine, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Objective: to provide animal feed, seeds, fertilizers and technical assistance to conflict and flood effected zones of three countries.



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