Case study:
Country-level collaboration between FAO, IFAD, and WFP

Key messages from the synthesis report

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Presentation Overview

1. Background: the elaboration of the study
2. Key messages
3. Questions for discussion
• Focus on country level collaboration to complement (but not add to) corporate assessments of FAO, IFAD, and WFP

• Synthesis of four country studies: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Jordan, Madagascar

• Emphasis on drivers / constraints for collaboration
Collaboration is happening more at project than strategic level.

Collaborative work is mostly driven by country needs in the context of the SDGs.

There are important positive enablers of collaboration.

Collaboration is held back by a lack of alignment of business processes.

Fragmented funding flows and donors’ work with individual agencies can be a constraint.
Questions for discussion

1. What are the plans to increase strategic collaboration towards SDG2, and how do these fit within the broader UNDS reform?

2. How are the agencies envisaging to move towards increased harmonization and what role can members play to support the move?

3. How can members better incentivize collaboration on the ground?
Thank you.

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