



**EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTORS RESOURCE
MOBILIZATION TEAM (EBDRMT)**

**WFWO's HIGH LEVEL TASK FORCE TO IMPLEMENT THE
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs)**

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2009 -2015

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Respond to the Global Food Security and Financial Crisis and to implement to Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to be achieved by 2015:

A. Supporting effective action on resource mobilizations in countries where the WFWO operate.

B. Advocating for funds needed for urgent action and long term investment to support the WFWO activities.

C. Inspiring a broad engagement by multiple stakeholders to support WFWO/EBDRMT.

D. Improving accountability of the international system of funding to support the WFWO to implement its mandate.

1. Supporting realization of Comprehensive WFWO Framework for Action (CFA) to support the WFWO's activities and outcomes in countries and providing a resource mobilizations funding to implement the Millennium Development Goals to be achieved by 2015:

EBDRMT members will respond both to WFWO country assistance needs, and requests from national authorities of sustainable project assistance;

a. Providing prioritized and coordinated policy support and technical assistance (focusing on resource mobilizations to full range of outcomes in the WFWO CFA);

b. Working together to help strengthen capacity and mobilize funds for the pursuit of agreed national priorities, in conjunction with relevant national, regional and global bodies to support the WFWO;

c. Building on work already initiated in as many as 45 countries, intensively in

8 countries, in support of the WFWO to raise funds to implement its sustainable development projects globally ;

d. Stimulating systematic links between knowledge, policies and investments, and encouraging the best use of existing and emerging research capabilities.

2. Advocating for funds needed for urgent action and long term investment to support the WFWO. The EBDRMT members will work in ways that encourage investor confidence:

a. Focusing together on WFWO priority issues needing urgent action within the next six months to launch the global partnership conference (such as urgent responses to needs for food assistance and social safety nets, plus agricultural inputs and market access for smallholder farmers in coming planting seasons) to implement the MDGs by 2015;

b. Intensifying advocacy for an urgent increase in investments for longer term resilience to support the WFWO's activities through systems to sustain improvements in smallholder agricultural productivity and markets and for social protection; focusing on the eight MDGs targets;

c. By ensuring high level political attention to overall needs for food security and sustainable development projects focusing on: MDGs targets , food, health, drinking water, and education responses to date;

d. By ensuring better coordination of financial support for food security that inspires confidence and galvanizes additional private and public investments for the WFWO CFA outcomes of resource mobilizations.

3. Inspiring a broader engagement:

EBDRMT members will encourage the full involvement of hundreds of stakeholders in a concerted movement for food security and WFWO's activities globally.

a. By disseminating elements of the Comprehensive WFWO Framework for Action and encouraging wide-ranging debate on its contents at local, national and international level (through face to face meetings);

b. By building and sustaining links with stakeholders within civil society (farmers associations, producer organizations, social protection groups and cooperatives), with regional and international NGOs and with private entities, partners of WFWO;

c. By providing support to WFWO for the processes (conversations, debate and convergence) to establish a global Partnership for Food Security with its aim of

a sustained reduction in world hunger to meet the MDGs by 2015;

4 Ensuring accountability: EBDRMT members will assess achievements, review progress, demonstrate results, and adjust activities that are sub-optimal;

a. By mapping issues, tracking progress, synthesizing data, information sharing and reporting;

b. By engaging with other groups through the WFWO involved in monitoring progress (right-to-food trackers, nutrition surveillance initiatives, and other intergovernmental, private sector, NGO and research-based tracking);

c. By contributing to the Annual Report that is to be prepared by the Executive Board Directors of WFWO in the light of the December 2009/2015 on Food Security and MDGs to be met by 2015.

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Key objectives and functions

The objective of the WFWO/EBDRMT High-Level Task Force is to ensure comprehensive and coordinated understanding and action in responding to both immediate and longer-term resource mobilizations challenges.

The principal functions of the EBDRMT High-Level Task Force will include:

Advising the Executive President of WFWO on the appropriate responses on resource mobilizations to the global food challenges and Millennium Development Goals MDGs;

Discussing and endorsing a coherent and coordinated overall WFWO Comprehensive Framework for Action, including a range of strategies for immediate and longer-term action on resource mobilizations;

Developing broad consensus, including with governments and key external actors, on the Framework and the proposed way forward;

Ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Framework and its related activities focusing on resource mobilizations;

Promoting coherent and coordinated messaging and information sharing.

In order to facilitate the work of the EBDRMT High-Level Task Force, the Task Force Chairman will chair with WFWO's Executive President and the Senior Steering Team will provide the Task Force with substantive analysis and advice and prepare the WFWO Comprehensive Framework for Action and related documents. The Task Force Chairman will also form a small Secretariat that will provide logistical support to both the Task Force and the Steering Team.

Composition

The EBDRMT High-Level Task Force will be led and chaired by its Executive Chairman of the Board and not more than twelve members of the Board and Executive President WFWO be part of the Executive member of the EBDRMT Task Force and its membership will be comprised of relevant high level personalities. On a case-by-case basis, EBDRMT may decide to invite other relevant heads of departments, organizations and external experts to EBDRMT Task Force meetings.

Meetings and reporting

The EBDRMT High-Level Task Force will meet on an ad-hoc basis, as required. The first meeting was take place in Dubai on the 19 May 2009. The Executive President WFWO will endeavor to actively communicate the work of the EBDRMT Task Force to all stakeholders, in particular Board Members, through a number of high-level events, bilateral consultations.

In accordance with the relevant sections of the agreement between the EBDRMT and the WFWO, the WFWO will established an advisory board under direct supervision of the WFWEP to assist the EBDRMT to review of proposals of resource mobilizations funds received by EBDRMT for funding the WFWO's projects around the world.

Unless otherwise decided by the Executive Chairman of the EBDRMT, that the WFWO Advisory Board is responsible for the following functions:

(a) To provide broad policy guidance to the EBDRMT and monitoring of the operations and activities of WFWO;

(b) To advise the EBDRMT in the review of project proposals, particularly with regard to the appropriateness of the projects to be proposed by the WFWO for funding and support, as well as the capacity and capability of the WFWO and UN NGO IRENE Globally system to deliver the outputs and results proposed in such project proposals. In this regard, the Advisory Board shall;

(c) Assist the EBDRMT in such review in the light of criteria established by the WFWO for approval of such project proposals, such as urgency, effectiveness, innovation, forward-looking orientation and availability of funding from other sources; (ii) Consider unity of focus and technical compliance with United Nations MDGs aims and objectives; (iii) Assist EBDRMT in ensuring that project proposals to be funded and supported by the EBDRMT are in conformity with the goals, policies, aims and objectives of the WFWO, in particular with the goals and objectives of the Agenda for Development and recent United Nations global conferences, and that they take full account of programming mechanisms, such as national development plans and priorities, country strategy notes and United Nations Development

Assistance Frameworks ;

(e) Ensure that project proposals to be funded and supported by the WFWO are in conformity with the orientation of the EBDRMT reform programme;

(f) To contribute to identifying projects and activities that are suitable to be funded and supported by the EBDRMT, based on new developments and factors that may arise from time to time.

The EBDRMT, having received the advice of the Advisory Board, decides on projects and activities to be proposed to the WFWO for funding and support.