Aid for Trade support to the agriculture sector: past experience and future outlook

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Aid for Trade: An Expanding Agenda

- Trade policy and regulations
- Trade development
- Trade-related infrastructure
- Building productive capacity
- Trade-related adjustment
- Other trade-related needs
Aid for Trade and ODA Flows

Long-term trends in ODA and aid for trade

COMMITMENTS, USD BILLION (2006 CONSTANT)

Source: OECD DAC database
Trends of Investments in Agriculture

USD Million

- DAC countries, annual figures
- DAC countries, moving average
- Multilateral agencies, annual figures
- Multilateral agencies, moving average
Breakdown of Investments in Agriculture

ODA: Regional Distribution

- Africa, South of Sahara: 31%
- South & Central Asia: 23%
- Far East Asia: 15%
- America: 12%
- Developing countries unallocated: 8%
- Other: 6%
- Africa, Other: 5%
- Developing countries unallocated: 8%
Breakdown of Investments in Agriculture

ODA: Sub-Sectors

- Agricultural policy: 18%
- Agricultural production: 28%
- Agricultural water resources: 13%
- Agricultural inputs: 2%
- Agricultural edu./research/services: 21%
- Forestry: 12%
- Fishing: 6%
Main policy messages:

• Increasing all factor productivity of small scale farming is a win-win situation.
• Differentiate rural livelihoods to design pro-poor policies in agriculture.
• Agriculture is a private sector activity predominantly in the informal economy.
The food security agenda

- Food Availability
- Food Accessability
- Food Affordability
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