Belgian Fund for Food Security

Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development

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History

 Law 3/10/1983 – « Survival Fund for the Third World »

• Law 9/2/1999 – « Belgian Survival Fund »

 Law 19/1/2010 – « Belgian Fund for Food Security »



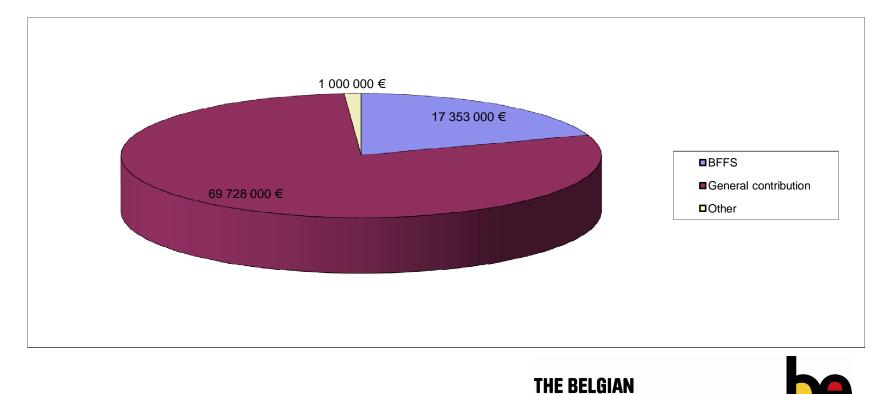
Contributions

- The Belgian Lottery and Development Cooperation:
 - Subsidies to distribute : 225.3 MEURO
 - Subsidies for Development Cooperation: 88
 MEURO (39%)



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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATI

Goals of the Fund

- Achieve food security (4 dimensions)
 - Physical AVAILABILITY
 - Economic and physical ACCESS to food
 - Food UTILIZATION
 - STABILITY of the other three dimensions over time
- Support local governance
- Contribute to an equitable and sustainable economic local development
- Alignment with local policies and strategies



Priorities

- Food security of the most vulneralbe
- Areas with highest food insecurity
- Preferably in the partner countries of the bilateral cooperation



Countries 2012

- Benin (6),
- Burkina Faso (5)
- Burundi (4)
- DR Congo (9)
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Kenia
- Mali (6)
- Mozambique (3)
- Niger (5)
- Rwanda: 2
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Tanzania(7)
- Uganda

15 countries - 52 projects ongoing





Lessons learned

- Political will
- Social goal of the lottery
- Predictable and sustainable financing
- Partners
- Areas
- Integrated approach
- Results
- Dedicated unit / Forum Agriculture Food Security

