

## Coalition of Public Development Banks for Green and Inclusive Food systems

## **WHO WE ARE**

## **About the Agri-PDB Platform**

# Launched in 2021 by IFAD with AFD, hosted at IFAD HQ,

## The Platform is Originated from

the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS), where over 500 organizations (including 450 PDBs) endorsed a blueprint for an agricultural PDB Platform. Today, the Platform operates as part of the FiCS Agriculture Coalition and is officially recognized under the UNFSS+4 Coalitions of Action.

#### Public Development Banks (PDBs)

provide nearly two-thirds of formal global agricultural finance. With their public mandate, they are key to bridging the financing gap and accelerating food systems transformation.

#### The Platform convenes

138 agricultural PDBs from 94 countries, primarily across the Global South. It provides an inclusive forum for PDBs to exchange knowledge, align policies, and co-develop financing solutions that support smallholder farmers, women, and youth in building green and inclusive food systems.

## Our mission and vision



#### **Our Mission**

We work to find, test, and promote practical solutions that enable PDBs to support greener and more inclusive food systems.



#### **Our Vision**

A world where PDBs collaborate to build sustainable, low-emission food systems, contributing to the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, while improving rural livelihoods.



We pursue this through

#### **Three Pillars**

Learning & Knowledge Sharing Capacity Building & Innovation Raising Awareness & Promoting Impact

## What we do (Core Services)



#### **Working Groups**

Focused groups where member banks and experts learn together through a 3-step approach: concepts, tools, and real-life applications. So far, these have included one session on climate change, three on agroecology, and two on rural financial inclusion.



### **Training Programs**

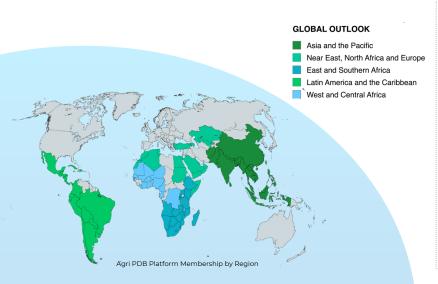
Practical trainings on tools for agroecology, climate change, and green finance adapted to country needs and delivered both online and in-person, with tool providers such as FAO and Biovision



#### **Peer to Peer Exchange**

Structured exchanges for PDBs to share success stories, expertise and adopt proven practices in green and inclusive finance, enhancing knowledge sharing among Agri-PDBs.

## **Our Global Network**



## **Members**

**138 PDBs** in the platform from **94 countries** 35 Agri-PDBs specialized in agriculture

**4 Regional PDBs** 

**8 Regional associations** of DFI, AADFI, ADFIAP, ADFIP, AFRACA, ALIDE, APRACA, NENARACA

### **Eligibility Principles**

#### We welcome PDBs that

- Have an independent financial and legal status
- Primarily provide financial instruments as core product and services
- Are funded through sources other than periodic budget transfers
- Hold a proactive public policy mandate
- Pursue public policy objectives with sustained support from their governments



#### **Awareness Raising**

Shared updates and outputs through the **Platform Website**, **LinkedIn** and **YouTube Channel** 

Promoted the crucial role of national PDBs in financing sustainable food systems at global events, including active participation in the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS), the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), and other high-level events.

#### Research

**Launched a Research & Learning Agenda** in collaboration with a research network **Conducted a pilot AI study** of 90+ Agri-PDBs

**Generated early insights** on institutional diversity, NDC alignment, and finance patterns **Developed a blueprint** for future evidence-based support

**Launched surveys** with PDBs **Produced studies** on Agri-PDBs, including a literature review and typology criteria

## **Our knowledge Products**

Concept notes and Syntheses of the working groups Mapping and Typology of Agri - PDBs Feasibility study Annual Report and Update on the Agri-PDB

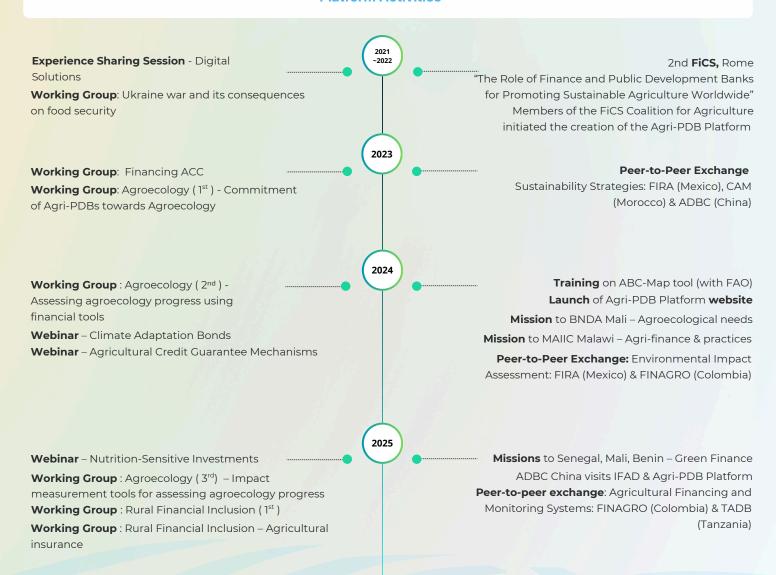
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## Agri-PDB Platform's Result

#### **Platform Activities**



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