

=== World Bank Group – Netherlands ===
=== Food for All Partnership ===

The Food for All Partnership was signed in 2015 for a 5-year period. The objective is to cooperate and contribute to transformational change in agriculture around the world by bringing knowledge, innovation and inclusive sustainable growth in to the food system and mobilizing joint public and private action. The approach is to a) find synergies between Dutch knowledge and expertise and Bank operations, b) help innovate the Bank's thinking in strategic areas of food systems with cutting-edge knowledge, c) develop longer term collaborations, often through country level investments.

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In Bangladesh a Livestock Knowledge Partnership is developing between the Netherlands Embassy, the Department of Livestock Services and the WB. It will provide knowledge services, capacity development and expertise from WUR and a range of Dutch stakeholders to a new major USD 500 million Livestock Sector Investment between the WB and the Govt. of Bangladesh. A win-win because it delivers quality enhancement of the IDA loan, while impact of Dutch knowledge is effectively scaled. Gradually more opportunities for private sector driven development will emerge. Status: in preparation

In India a rapid assessment of the Economics of Food Safety was carried out by WUR and ILRI. It provided valuable insights in the economic costs of food borne diseases. The report was presented by the WB Delhi Office and Dutch Embassy to a high-level forum of Indian policy makers. It will help prioritizing future development investments in food safety. Status: completed



Indian government staff from various states and WB investment officers joint in a study tour to the Netherlands to get inspired and learn from the latest developments in horticulture and agro-logistics. Status: completed. A similar study tour is foreseen for Uzbekistan organized by the Dutch Agricultural Counselor in collaboration with the local WB Office.



In Africa a knowledge partnership is developing around an anticipated USD 250 million regional investment with 5-6 African countries and their key universities or faculties of agriculture. Dutch educational institutions and private sector players can deliver quality enhancement through NUFFIC's Orange Knowledge Program (OKP) and through the knowledge and brokering of the Dutch Food & Business and INCLUDE Knowledge Platforms. The result will upgrade education and science to serve labor markets, employment and evidence-based policy support in African food systems. Status: in preparation

At the **World Bank** a series of **Food for All Talks** brings cutting-edge knowledge from the Netherlands and around the world to a WB audience. Examples are: "The Future of Agro, Food and Bio Sciences and its consequences for Developing Countries" – "Lessons learned on Public-Private Partnerships" – "How did the Netherlands reduce the use of antibiotics in the livestock sector with 65% in 5 years?" – "Inclusive private seed sector investment" – "Big Opportunities for Big data in Agricultural Value Chains". Status: ongoing



With a focus on **FCV countries in the Sahel, Horn and MENA regions** Dutch knowledge partners such as WUR, Clingendael and the Amsterdam Centre for World Food Studies, will collaborate with the World Bank to better understand the interface between **food security, human security and climate change**. This will center around support to specific WB knowledge products and operational investments and includes knowledge sharing and local capacity development. Status: in preparation