

**Strengthening international  
cooperation and partnerships  
for agricultural development  
to deliver CSD-17 decisions**

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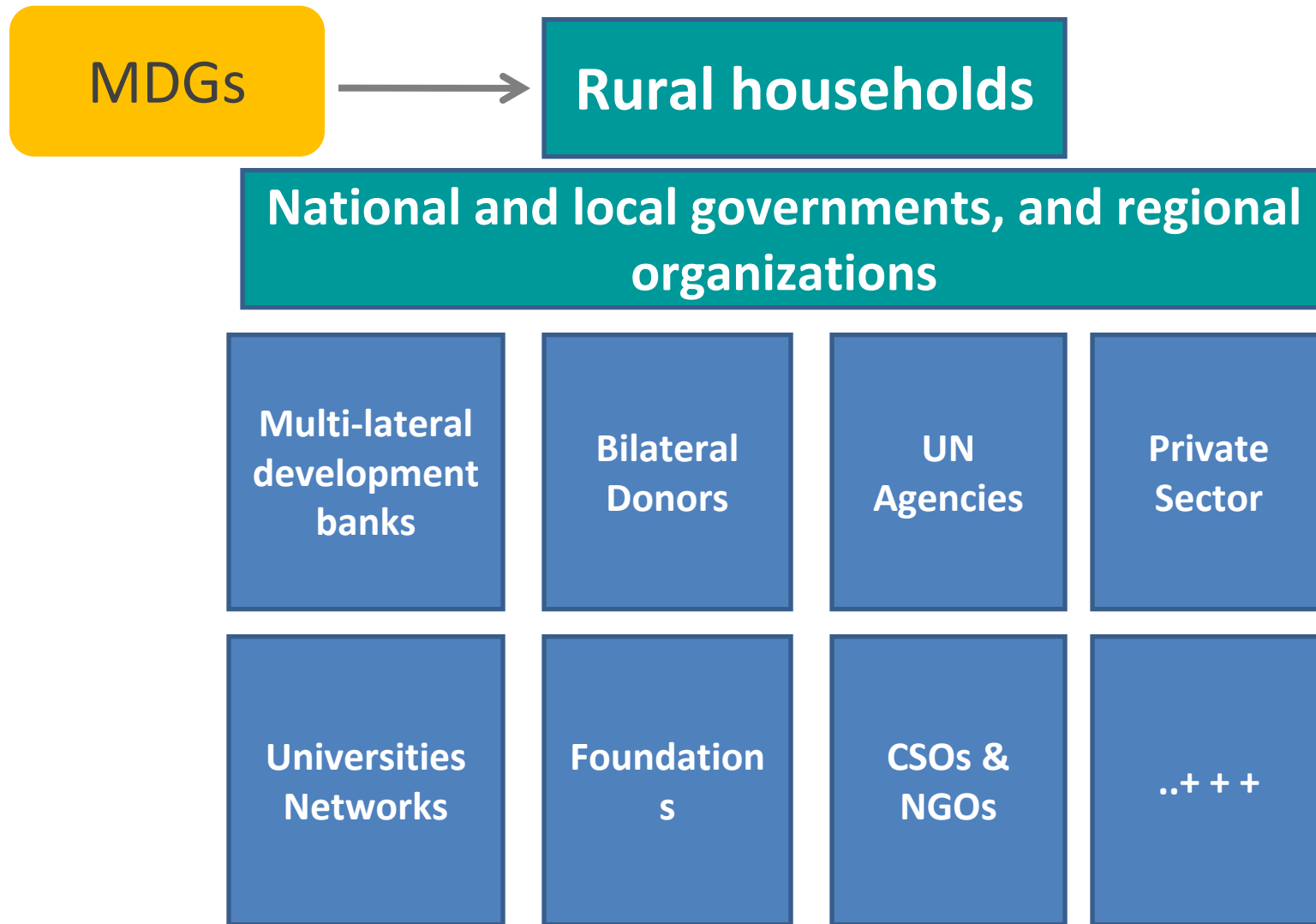
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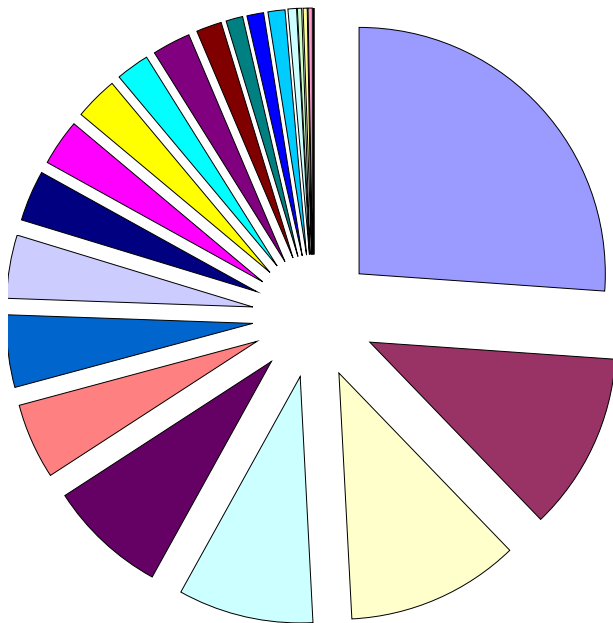
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# At National Level

## Need less fragmentation, more coherence

Fragmentation of  
ODA Commitments to Africa for  
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing



- Strengthen local sector working groups
- Co-ordination around common programs, joint financing
- Investor roundtables
- **Examples** to build on (e.g: Tanzania, Uganda)

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## Scale-up good practice programs



- Document successes (impact, principles of design leading to impact, unit costs)
- Reflect global knowledge in local design
- **Examples** to build on Nigeria (Fadama), India (Rural Livelihoods programs), Agricultural Research programs

# At Regional Level



Global Donor Platform  
for Rural Development



**Guidelines for Donor Support  
to CAADP Process  
at a Country-Level**

## **Strengthen the CAADP Country round table processes**

- Core diagnostics
  - Technical support
  - Capacity building
  - Financing
- **Examples:** Rwanda,  
many more underway

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