

# **European Commission support to Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) and Forestry under the DCI and the EDF**

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# ARD and Forestry under the DCI & EDF

- ✓ Importance of ARD under the DCI and the EDF
- ✓ Evaluation of EC support to RAD '95-'05
- ✓ Forestry – under DCI and EDF
- ✓ Forestry & climate change

## ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

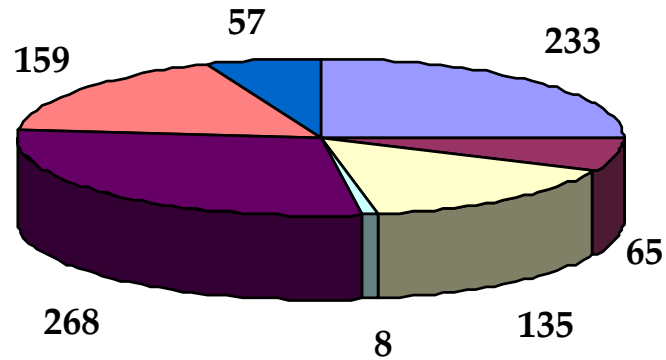
- ARD recognised as **powerful tool for poverty reduction** (WDR 2008)
- **Volatility of food and commodity prices** on the world market

## ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

- **EC Key instruments :**
  - DCI-Food security: FSTP
  - DCI-AMSP: Sugar
  - Geographical allocations: DCI, EDF
  - Others: SFA, Food Facility

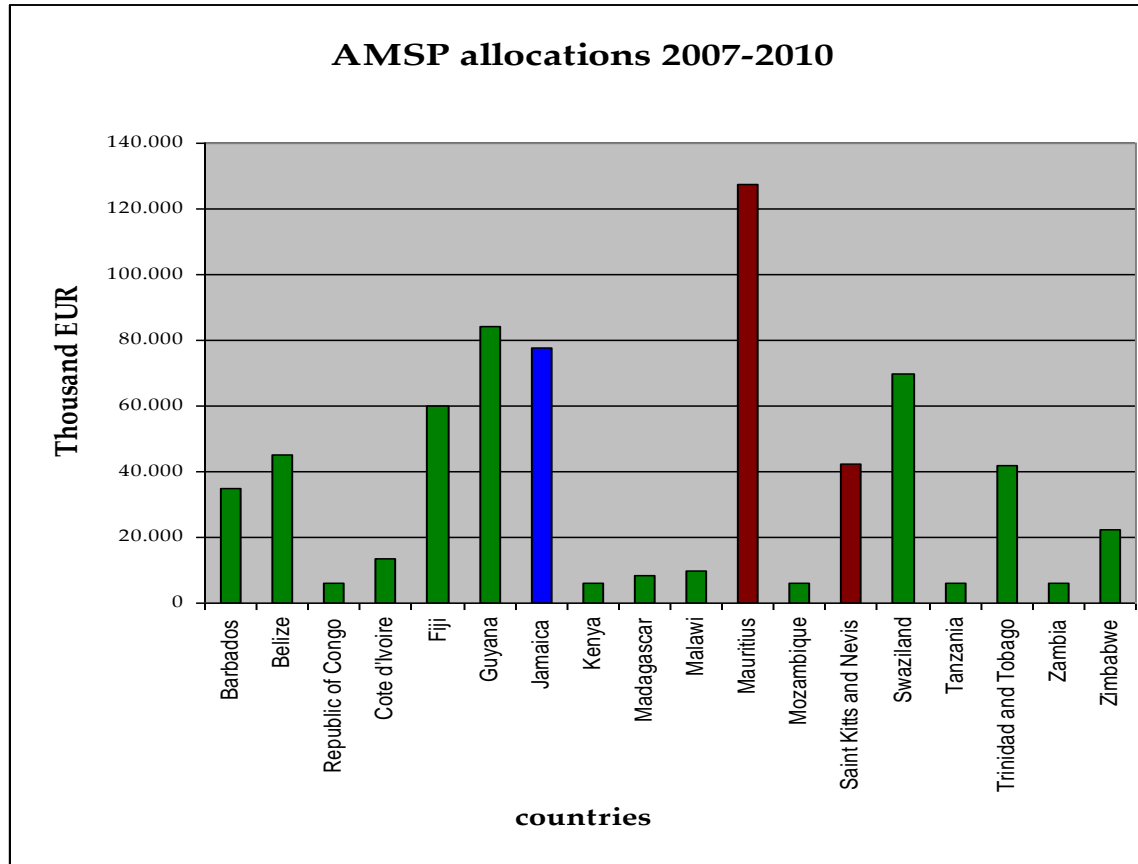
# ARD/FS under the DCI

## Allocations of FSTP 2007-2010 (million €)



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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Research & Technology    | Global prg                |
| Continental/regional prg | Advocacy & policy support |
| LRRD                     | Innovation                |
| Reserve & support        |                           |

# ARD/FS under the DCI



|                                  |         |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| A/S = agriculture / sugar sector | G = GBS | M = mix A/S & GBS |
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## ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

- Geographical allocations to countries / regions:

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| <b>DCI</b> | Latin America              |
|            | Asia                       |
|            | Central Asia               |
|            | Middle East                |
|            | South Africa               |
| <b>EDF</b> | Africa, Caribbean, Pacific |

## ARD/FS under the EDF

- 42 countries worldwide have included RAD/FS in CSP/IP = tot 337 M€ / year, i.e. 8 M€ / year in average.

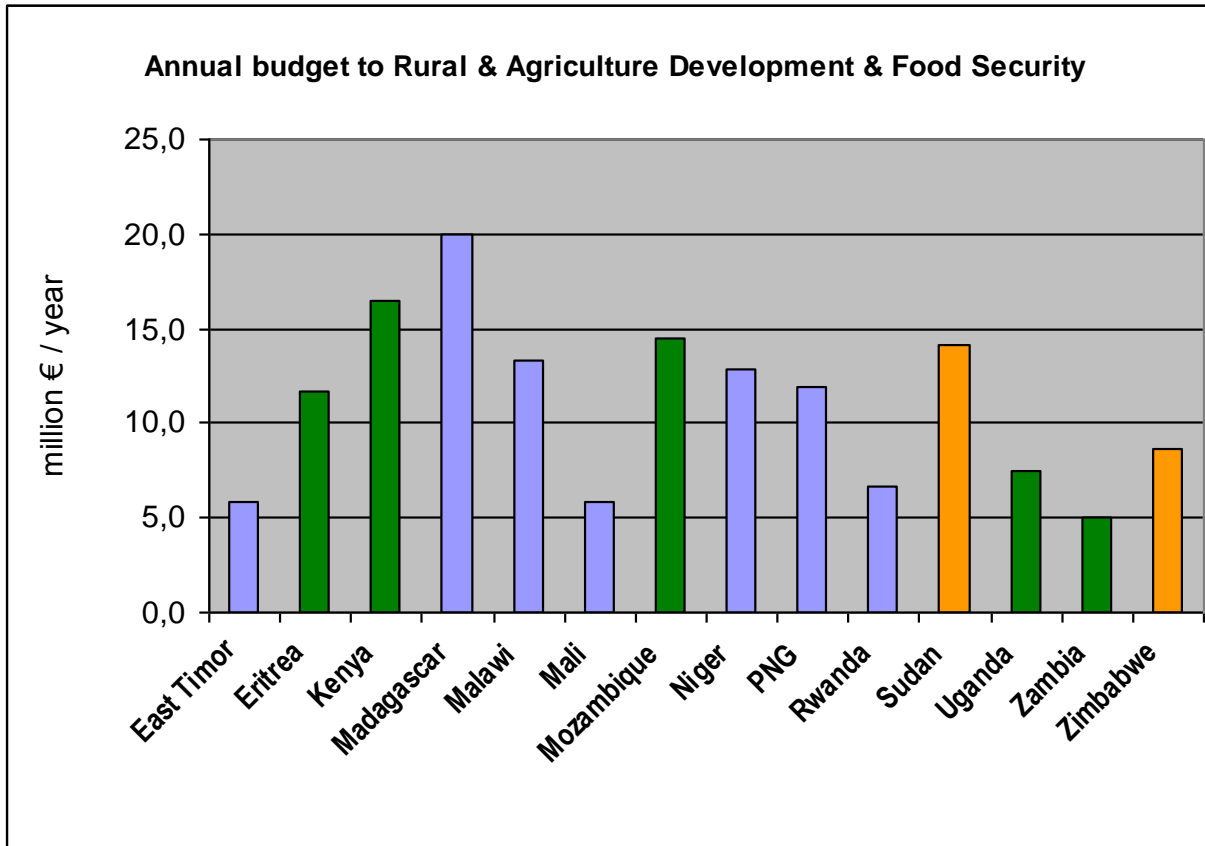
28 of them are ACP countries:

- **14 countries** for  $\geq 5$  M€ / yr (see chart):
    - 12 Africa, aver = 11.4 M€/yr/country
    - 2 Pacific, aver = 8.9 M€/yr/country
  - **14 countries** for  $< 5$  M€ / yr; aver = 2.2 M€/yr/country
- RAD/FS = **over €1 billion** at end EDF9 & beg EDF10



# ARD/FS under the EDF

## 14 ACP countries = 83% total



A/S = agriculture

M= mix

CSP not finalised

## ARD/FS under the DCI

- **Afghanistan & Pakistan:** 46 and 27 M€/yr
- Other countries: smaller amounts and/or not explicitly RD or A

### Examples:

- ✓ **Bhutan:** Renewable Natural Resources [agriculture]
- ✓ **Laos:** Northern Uplands Development
- ✓ **Mongolia:** livestock production, horticulture
- ✓ **Bolivia:** Watershed management SP
- ✓ **Regional Asia:** (Re-)Emerging highly pathogenic diseases

## ARD/FS under « Others »

Relevant to ARD, under EU budget:

- **SFA**

- 12 countries sharing an annual budget (decrease from +/- 45 M€ in '99 to 30 M€ in '08)
- Competitiveness **or** diversification

- **“Food Facility”**

- 50 countries, decision of € 1 billion following « food crisis » culminating in 2008
- Stimulate agriculture in the short- to medium-term and help most vulnerable groups to cope

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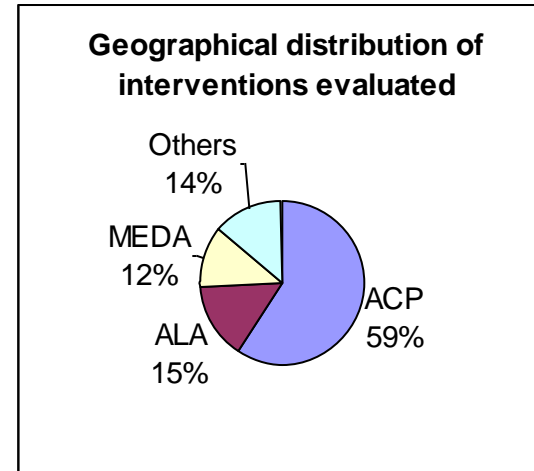
# Evaluation of EC support to Rural and Agriculture Development 1995-2005

[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/how/evaluation/evaluation\\_reports/2007/1088\\_docs\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/how/evaluation/evaluation_reports/2007/1088_docs_en.htm)



# ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

- Evaluation carried out in 2006/7:
- **5912 interventions, total 5.9 billion €**
- **Seven countries (& 32 projects) visited :**
  - Morocco,
  - Cameroon, Madagascar, Mozambique, Uganda
  - Cambodia
  - Bolivia



- **Standard criteria for evaluation by EC:** relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, coordination, complementarity and coherence
- **Report** (incl. Conclusions & recommendations)
- *Fiche contradictoire* by the EC: reply and follow up after one year

# ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

## Specific recommendations of evaluation

- o Strategy:
  - increase agricultural income / productivity
  - Indicators

# ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

## Specific recommendations of evaluation

- o Implementation:
  - Sectoral approach for RAD and BS;

# ARD/FS under the DCI & EDF

## Specific recommendations of evaluation

- o Strategic Environmental Assessment



## Forestry support under the DCI & EDF

- **2002/2008 EC interventions** in forestry, agroforestry and protection of forest ecosystems amounted to:
  - Latin America: **€ 185 million**
  - Asia: **€ 75 million**
  - ACP Countries: **€ 200 million**
- **Geographical allocations:**

Sectoral concentration -> CSP/IP seldom include Nat. Res.  
A few exceptions:

  - ✓ Honduras: forest = priority – 68 M€ -> 1st 21 M€
  - ✓ Brazil: priority = promotion of environmental dimension of sustainable development
  - ✓ Central Africa = Forest Law, Protection of forest Ecosystems  
priority of RIP + non-focal sector in most NIP

# Forestry support under the DCI

- **Thematic: ENRTP**

Strategy & 2007-10 AP :

72 M€ specific funds to forestry

+ 35 M€ to FLEGT



# Forestry support under the DCI and EDF

## Tropical forests are of key global importance (90')

- Biodiversity
- Valuable goods (inc. timber)
- Livelihoods of poor people
- Regulatory action on climatic change, rain patterns and soil conservation.

# Forests and Climate Change

- Key role of tropical forests in Climate Change -> priority

## Forests & CC mitigation

- deforestation and LUC = 20% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Sink of CO<sub>2</sub>

## Forests & CC adaptation

- agroforestry, watershed stabilisation, mangroves, etc

## • Ambitious objectives of EU:

- reducing gross deforestation by at least 50% by 2020
- halt global forest cover loss by 2030.

# Forests and Climate Change

- **World Climate Summit in Copenhagen** -> tropical forests and inclusion in a global climate deal.
  - **REDD process:** emission reductions from reduced deforestation -> compensation (performance-based).
  - **Operational & methodological details of REDD? Scope?**
    - ✓ Reference levels
    - ✓ National, regional and historical variations
    - ✓ REDD financing and targeting ultimate beneficiaries
    - ✓ Link to carbon markets
- EU in the front line for REDD negotiations - Council Concl. 21.10.2009:**
  - ✓ capacity building
  - ✓ conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks

**Thank you**  
**for your attention!**