



# CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2005

Business Meeting  
Marrakech, Morocco, December 7-8, 2005

**Agenda Item: 8. Governance Matters**  
**(b) Global Donor Platform for Rural Development: An Overview**

**Issue(s):**

The objective of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD) is to reduce poverty and enhance economic growth in rural areas in developing countries through improved donor cooperation, collaboration and coordinated dialogue with partner countries. An issues note for discussion has been submitted by GDPRD members which makes the case for the need for improved donor collaboration with specific focus on rural development and possible approaches and action towards improvement.

**Supporting Document(s):**

1. Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD): An Overview

**Purpose of this Communication**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision

**Outcome**

<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments below

**Comments**

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