Belgian Fund for Food Security

Leading Group on
Innovative Financing for Development

Helsinki – February 6, 2013
11th plenary session
History

• Law 3/10/1983 – « Survival Fund for the Third World »

• Law 9/2/1999 – « Belgian Survival Fund »

• Law 19/1/2010 – « Belgian Fund for Food Security »
Contributions

• The Belgian Lottery and Development Cooperation:
  – Subsidies to distribute: 225.3 MEURO
  – Subsidies for Development Cooperation: 88 MEURO (39%)
Contributions

- Subsidies for Development Cooperation: 88 MEURO
Goals of the Fund

- Achieve food security (4 dimensions)
  - Physical AVAILABILITY
  - Economic and physical ACCESS to food
  - Food UTILIZATION
  - STABILITY of the other three dimensions over time
- Support local governance
- Contribute to an equitable and sustainable economic local development
- Alignment with local policies and strategies
Priorities

- Food security of the most vulnerable areas with highest food insecurity
- Preferably in the partner countries of the bilateral cooperation
Countries 2012

- Benin (6),
- Burkina Faso (5)
- Burundi (4)
- DR Congo (9)
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Kenia
- Mali (6)
- Mozambique (3)
- Niger (5)
- Rwanda: 2
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Tanzania(7)
- Uganda

15 countries - 52 projects ongoing
Lessons learned

- Political will
- Social goal of the lottery
- Predictable and sustainable financing
- Partners
- Areas
- Integrated approach
- Results
- Dedicated unit / Forum Agriculture Food Security