Need to Rethink Business as Usual for Development Assistance

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- **A network of 31 donors**, international finance institutions and development agencies, formed in 2003
- Common vision that agricultural and rural development (ARD) plays important role in poverty reduction
- Members are committed to achieve increased and more effective aid for ARD, centred on smallholder agriculture
Stagnating rural poverty rates highlight need for investment in agriculture in order to achieve the MDGs

The climate change challenge

Projected agriculture in 2080 due to climate change

Projected changes in agricultural productivity 2080 due to climate change, incorporating the effects of carbon

-50%  -15%  0  +15%  +35%  No data

Agriculture based GDP growth benefits the income of the poor 2 to 4 times more than GDP growth from non-agriculture.

Donor alignment toward country-led development outcomes

Building on precedent:
• Joint Donor Principles
• Platform-CAADP Task Team
• Guidelines for donor support to CAADP process at a country-level
GHGs from agriculture: trends and projections


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